Subject: Re: [patch 0/1][NETNS49] Make af_unix autobind per namespace
Posted by den on Wed, 03 Oct 2007 08:14:07 GMT

Daniel Lezcano wrote:
> Eric W. Biederman wrote:
>> Daniel Lezcano <dlezcano@fr.ibm.com> writes:
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>>> The following patch change autobind fonction to use the ordernum
>>> from the network namespace instead of using the local static variable.
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>> Why do we care?
>> Information leak?
>> Some application is expecting a predictable autobind value?
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>> Just skimming the code it looks like it will work correctly without
>> this.
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> I think my summary is ... too short :)
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> I don't see any applications taking care of this. If they ask for an
> abstract socket, then they don't care about the bind result. So
> probably, the patchset is totally useless.
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> But from the POV of the checkpoint/restart, we should check if this
> value is somewhere visible from userspace and so storable by an
> application.

we do not care with this in checkpointing. One namespace socket does not
see other namespace socket

Regards,
 Den

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