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

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| Daniel Lezcano wrote: > Eric W. Biederman wrote: >> Daniel Lezcano <dlezcano@fr.ibm.com> writes: >></dlezcano@fr.ibm.com> |
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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. |
| >> Why do we care? >> Information leak? |
| >> Some application is expecting a predictable autobind value? >> |
| >> Just skimming the code it looks like it will work correctly without >> this. |
| > I think my summary is too short :) > |
| 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. |
| > 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. |

Regards,

Den

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