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Subject: Re: [PATCH] pidns: Place under CONFIG\_EXPERIMENTAL (take 2)  
Posted by [Adrian Bunk](#) on Sat, 27 Oct 2007 00:24:49 GMT

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On Fri, Oct 26, 2007 at 03:59:29PM -0600, Eric W. Biederman wrote:

> "Kir Kolyshkin" <[kir@swsoft.com](mailto:kir@swsoft.com)> writes:

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> > Eric,  
> >  
> > Could you please hold off the horses a bit and wait till Pavel Emelyanov  
> > returns? It means next Monday; he's currently at a conference whose organisers  
> > don't provide internet access.  
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> When we decided to go top down (i.e. user interface first) instead of  
> bottom up with the pid namespace implementation it was my  
> understanding that we had agreed we would make the pid namespaces  
> depend on CONFIG\_EXPERIMENTAL so that we wouldn't be stuck forever  
> supporting early ABI mistakes.  
>...

CONFIG\_EXPERIMENTAL is a weak hint that some code might not (yet) be in  
a perfect state, but it does not have any semantics regarding  
userspace ABIs.

A dependency on BROKEN seems more appropriate.

> Eric

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Adrian

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"Is there not promise of rain?" Ling Tan asked suddenly out  
of the darkness. There had been need of rain for many days.  
"Only a promise," Lao Er said.

Pearl S. Buck - Dragon Seed

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