
Subject: Re: [PATCH] Masquerade sender information
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Cedric Le Goater <clg@fr.ibm.com> writes:

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> Eric W. Biederman wrote:
>> sukadev@us.ibm.com writes:
>>
>>> +static void masquerade_sender(struct task_struct *t, struct sigqueue *q)
>>> +{
>>> +    /*
>>> +     * If the sender does not have a pid_t in the receiver's active
>>> +     * pid namespace, set si_pid to 0 and pretend signal originated
>>> +     * from the kernel.
>>> +     */
>>> +    if (!pid_ns_equal(t)) {
>>> +        q->info.si_pid = 0;
>>> +        q->info.si_uid = 0;
>>> +        q->info.si_code = SI_KERNEL;
>>> +    }
>>> +}
>>
>> It looks like we are hooked in the right place. However the way we
>> are handling this appears wrong.
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>> First. If we have an si_code that does not use si_pid then we should
>> not be changing si_pid, because the structure is a union and that field
>> is not always a pid value.
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>> My gut feel says the code should be something like:
>>
>> switch (q->info->si_code & __SI_MASK) {
>> case __SI_KILL:
>> case __SI_CHILD:
>> case __SI_RT:
>> case __MESQ:
>>     q->info->si_pid = task_pid_nr_ns(current, t->nsproxy->pid_ns);
>>     break;
>> }
>
> IMHO, it should be
>
> q->info->si_pid = 0.
>
> we're trying to cover the case where the sender does not have a pid_t in
> the receiver's active pid namespace.
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Yes. However you are currently missing the case where the target pid namespace is a parent pid namespace. So besides applying the change to liberally we also missed the case when sending to a parent pid namespace. `task_tgid_nr_ns(current, t->nspoxy->pid_ns)` handles that.

Technically I think that is safe right now, but I think I would like to pass in the `task_struct` of the sender because we have a few odd instances where `current` is not the sender although every case I have traced we do continue to be in the same process group.

Eric

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