

---

Subject: Re: [PATCH 3/7] uts namespaces: use init\_utsname when appropriate  
Posted by [serue](#) on Sat, 08 Apr 2006 20:27:01 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Quoting Eric W. Biederman (ebiederm@xmission.com):

> "Serge E. Hallyn" <[serue@us.ibm.com](mailto:serue@us.ibm.com)> writes:  
>  
> > diff --git a/include/asm-i386/elf.h b/include/asm-i386/elf.h  
> > index 4153d80..8d455e2 100644  
> > --- a/include/asm-i386/elf.h  
> > +++ b/include/asm-i386/elf.h  
> > @@ -108,7 +108,7 @@ typedef struct user\_fxsr\_struct elf\_fpxr  
> > For the moment, we have only optimizations for the Intel generations,  
> > but that could change... \*/  
> >  
> > -#define ELF\_PLATFORM (system\_utsname.machine)  
> > +#define ELF\_PLATFORM (init\_utsname()->machine)  
> >  
> > #ifdef \_\_KERNEL\_\_  
> > #define SET\_PERSONALITY(ex, ibcs2) do { } while (0)  
>  
> I think this one needs to be utsname()->machine.  
>  
> Currently it doesn't matter. But Herbert has expressed  
> the desire to make a machine appear like an older one.

Ok.

> > diff --git a/net/ipv4/ipconfig.c b/net/ipv4/ipconfig.c  
> > index cb8a92f..81db372 100644  
...  
> > @@ -1479,11 +1479,11 @@ static int \_\_init ip\_auto\_config\_setup(c  
> > case 4:  
> > if ((dp = strchr(ip, '.')) {  
> > \*dp++ = '\0';  
> > - strlcpy(system\_utsname.domainname, dp,  
> > - sizeof(system\_utsname.domainname));  
> > + strlcpy(init\_utsname()->domainname, dp,  
> > + sizeof(init\_utsname()->domainname));  
> > }  
> > - strlcpy(system\_utsname.nodename, ip,  
> > - sizeof(system\_utsname.nodename));  
> > + strlcpy(init\_utsname()->nodename, ip,  
> > + sizeof(init\_utsname()->nodename));  
> > ic\_host\_name\_set = 1;  
> > break;  
> > case 5:  
>

> This also probably makes sense as utsname(). It doesn't  
> really matter as this is before init is executed. But logically  
> this is a user space or per namespace action.

Right, I was kind of favoring using init\_utsname() for anything  
\_\_init. But utsname() will of course work just as well there.

```
> > diff --git a/net/sunrpc/clnt.c b/net/sunrpc/clnt.c
> > index aa8965e..97c8439 100644
> > --- a/net/sunrpc/clnt.c
> > +++ b/net/sunrpc/clnt.c
> > @@ -176,10 +176,10 @@ rpc_new_client(struct rpc_xprt *xprt, ch
> > }
> >
> > /* save the nodename */
> > - clnt->cl_nodelen = strlen(system_utsname.nodename);
> > + clnt->cl_nodelen = strlen(init_utsname()->nodename);
> > if (clnt->cl_nodelen > UNX_MAXNODENAME)
> >   clnt->cl_nodelen = UNX_MAXNODENAME;
> > - memcpy(clnt->cl_nodename, system_utsname.nodename, clnt->cl_nodelen);
> > + memcpy(clnt->cl_nodename, init_utsname()->nodename, clnt->cl_nodelen);
> > return clnt;
> >
> > out_no_auth:
>
> Using nodename is practically the definition of something
> that should per namespace I think. Plus it would be really inconsistent
> to use utsname() and the init_utsname for the nfs rpc calls.
>
> Unless I am missing something.
```

It seemed like this would be happening in any old context, so that  
current->uts\_ns could be any process'. Tracing it back further,  
it seems like nfs+lockd should have the context available. So I'll  
switch this as well.

thanks,  
-serge

---