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Subject: [patch 9/9] unprivileged mounts: add "no submounts" flag  
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Add a new mount flag "nomnt", which denies submounts for the owner.  
This would be useful, if we want to support traditional /etc/fstab  
based user mounts.

In this case mount(8) would still have to be suid-root, to check the  
mountpoint against the user/users flag in /etc/fstab, but /etc/mtab  
would no longer be mandatory for storing the actual owner of the  
mount.

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Index: linux/fs/namespace.c

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--- linux.orig/fs/namespace.c 2008-01-04 13:49:52.000000000 +0100
+++ linux/fs/namespace.c 2008-01-04 13:50:28.000000000 +0100
@@ -694,6 +694,7 @@ static int show_vfsmnt(struct seq_file *
     { MNT_NOATIME, "noatime" },
     { MNT_NODIRATIME, "nodiratime" },
     { MNT_RELATIME, "relatime" },
+    { MNT_NOMNT, "nomnt" },
     { 0, NULL }
 };
 struct proc_fs_info *fs_infol;
@@ -1044,6 +1045,9 @@ static bool permit_mount(struct nameidat
     if (S_ISLNK(inode->i_mode))
         return false;

+    if (nd->path.mnt->mnt_flags & MNT_NOMNT)
+        return false;
+
     if (!is_mount_owner(nd->path.mnt, current->fsuid))
         return false;

@@ -1888,9 +1892,11 @@ long do_mount(char *dev_name, char *dir_
     mnt_flags |= MNT_RELATIME;
     if (flags & MS_RDONLY)
         mnt_flags |= MNT_READONLY;
+    if (flags & MS_NOMNT)
+        mnt_flags |= MNT_NOMNT;

     flags &= ~(MS_NOSUID | MS_NOEXEC | MS_NODEV | MS_ACTIVE |
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- MS_NOATIME | MS_NODIRATIME | MS_RELATIME | MS_KERNMOUNT);  
+ flags &= ~(MS_NOSUID | MS_NOEXEC | MS_NODEV | MS_ACTIVE | MS_NOATIME |  
+ MS_NODIRATIME | MS_RELATIME | MS_KERNMOUNT | MS_NOMNT);
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/* ... and get the mountpoint */  
retval = path_lookup(dir_name, LOOKUP_FOLLOW, &nd);  
Index: linux/include/linux/fs.h
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--- linux.orig/include/linux/fs.h 2008-01-04 13:49:12.000000000 +0100  
+++ linux/include/linux/fs.h 2008-01-04 13:49:58.000000000 +0100  
@@ -130,6 +130,7 @@ extern int dir_notify_enable;  
#define MS_KERNMOUNT (1<<22) /* this is a kern_mount call */  
#define MS_I_VERSION (1<<23) /* Update inode I_version field */  
#define MS_SETUSER (1<<24) /* set mnt_uid to current user */  
+#define MS_NOMNT (1<<25) /* don't allow unprivileged submounts */  
#define MS_ACTIVE (1<<30)  
#define MS_NOUSER (1<<31)
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Index: linux/include/linux/mount.h

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--- linux.orig/include/linux/mount.h 2008-01-04 13:45:45.000000000 +0100  
+++ linux/include/linux/mount.h 2008-01-04 13:49:58.000000000 +0100  
@@ -30,6 +30,7 @@ struct mnt_namespace;  
#define MNT_NODIRATIME 0x10  
#define MNT_RELATIME 0x20  
#define MNT_READONLY 0x40 /* does the user want this to be r/o? */  
+#define MNT_NOMNT 0x80  
  
#define MNT_SHRINKABLE 0x100  
#define MNT_IMBALANCED_WRITE_COUNT 0x200 /* just for debugging */
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