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Subject: Re: Namespaces exhausted CLONE\_XXX bits problem

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Quoting Pavel Emelyanov (xemul@openvz.org):

> Serge E. Hallyn wrote:

> > Quoting Cedric Le Goater (clg@fr.ibm.com):

> >> to be more precise :

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> >> long sys\_clone\_something(struct clone\_something\_args args)

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> >> and

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> >> long sys\_unshare\_something(struct unshare\_something\_args args)

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> >> The arg passing will be slower bc of the copy\_from\_user() but we will

> >> still have the sys\_clone syscall for the fast path.

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> >> C.

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> > I'm fine with the direction you're going, but just as one more option,

> > we could follow more of the selinux/lsm approach of first requesting

> > clone/unshare options, then doing the actual clone/unshare. So

> > something like

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> > sys\_clone\_request(extended\_64bit\_clone\_flags)

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> What if we someday hit the 64-bit limit? :)

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> > sys\_clone(usual args)

> >

> > or

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> > echo pid,mqueue,user,ipc,uts,net > /proc/self/clone\_unshare

> > clone()

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> Well, this is how sys\_indirect() was intended to work. Nobody

> liked it, so I'm afraid this will also not be accepted.

I would have thought sys\_indirect would be disliked because it looks like an ioctl type multiplexor. Whereas sys\_clone\_request() or /proc/self/clone\_unshare simply sets arguments in advance, the way /proc/self/attr/current does.

-serge

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