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Subject: Re: [patch 4/9] unprivileged mounts: propagate error values from clone\_mnt

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> > Allow clone\_mnt() to return errors other than ENOMEM. This will be used for  
> > returning a different error value when the number of user mounts goes over the  
> > limit.

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> > Fix copy\_tree() to return EPERM for unbindable mounts.

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> > Don't propagate further from dup\_mnt\_ns() as that copy\_tree() can only fail  
> > with -ENOMEM.

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> I see what you're saying, but it just seems like it's bound to be more  
> confusing this way.

Ah yes, this is indeed confusing. Last time dup\_mnt\_ns() returned a namespace pointer or NULL. But now I see it returns an ERR\_PTR(error) instead, which means it's cleaner to just propagate the error value. I'll fix this.

Thanks,  
Miklos

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