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Subject: Re: [patch 9/9] unprivileged mounts: add "no submounts" flag

Posted by [accensi](#) on Tue, 15 Jan 2008 10:53:42 GMT

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On Jan 15, 2008 8:41 AM, Miklos Szeredi <miklos@szeredi.hu> wrote:

> > Quoting Miklos Szeredi (miklos@szeredi.hu):

> > > From: Miklos Szeredi <mszeredi@suse.cz>

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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.

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> > > 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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> > Ah, I see, so the floppy drive could be mounted as a MNT\_NOMNT but

> > MNT\_USER mount with mnt\_owner set. Makes sense. I'd ask for a better

> > name than 'nomnt', but I can't think of one myself.

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> Me neither.

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Why not "nosubmnt"?

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