Subject: Re: Namespaces exhausted CLONE_XXX bits problem Posted by Cedric Le Goater on Tue, 15 Jan 2008 15:51:50 GMT

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Serge E. Hallyn wrote:

- > Quoting Pavel Emelyanov (xemul@openvz.org):
- >> Dave Hansen wrote:
- >>> On Tue, 2008-01-15 at 11:25 +0300, Pavel Emelyanov wrote:
- >>>> Hmm. I have an idea how to make this w/o a new system call. This might
- >>>> look wierd, but. Why not stopple the last bit with a CLONE_NEWCLONE and
- >>> consider the parent_tidptr/child_tidptr in this case as the pointer to
- >>>> an array of extra arguments/flargs?
- >>> I guess that does keep us from having to add an _actual_ system call.
- >> Exactly!

>

- > I'll be honest, while it's a really neat idea, in terms of code actually
- > going into tree I far far prefer a real new syscall.

well, hijacking child_tidptr and adding a new syscall will probably look the same internally. so if it ends up that hijacking child_tidptr is not acceptable, we won't have much work to plug it in a new syscall.

- > But it sounds like I'm the only one so I'll just mention it once and
- > then bite my tongue :)

hold on. this patch has not been sent on lkml@ but it's worth a try :)

C.

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