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Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/2] Extend sys\_clone and sys\_unshare system calls API  
Posted by [Al Viro](#) on Thu, 17 Jan 2008 03:48:44 GMT

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On Wed, Jan 16, 2008 at 07:23:40AM -0700, Jonathan Corbet wrote:

> Hi, Pavel,

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> [Adding Ulrich]

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> > I use the last bit in the clone\_flags for CLONE\_LONGARG. When set it  
> > will denote that the child\_tidptr is not a pointer to a tid storage,  
> > but the pointer to the struct long\_clone\_struct which currently  
> > looks like this:

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> I'm probably just totally off the deep end, but something did occur to  
> me: this looks an awful lot like a special version of the sys\_indirect()  
> idea. Unless it has been somehow decided that sys\_indirect() is the  
> wrong idea, might it not be better to look at making that interface  
> solve the extended clone() problem as well?

Nah, just put an XML parser into the kernel to have the form match the  
contents...

Al "perhaps we should newgroup alt.tasteless.api for all that stuff" Viro

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