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Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/2] Extend sys\_clone and sys\_unshare system calls API  
Posted by [Dave Hansen](#) on Thu, 24 Jan 2008 17:46:57 GMT

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On Thu, 2008-01-24 at 18:37 +0100, Pavel Machek wrote:

> > Did we decide not to do something with a variable number of  
> arguments?

> >

> > sys\_clonefoo(unsigned long \*flags, int len);

>

> That is evil, because that means strace can no longer reliably print  
> flags being used (for example).

Ahhh. Just like it can't print strings for "buf"?

```
write(int fd, char *buf, size_t len)
```

Man, strace is stupid! ;)

If that's *really* a concern, why don't we just pass, say 4 or 5 longs  
in:

```
sys_clonebig(unsigned long flags0, unsigned long flags1,  
             unsigned long flags2, unsigned long flags3);
```

-- Dave

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