
Subject: Re: [RFC][PATCH 4/4]: Enable cloning PTY namespaces

Posted by [Pavel Emelianov](#) on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 15:44:58 GMT

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Serge E. Hallyn wrote:

> Quoting Pavel Emelyanov (xemul@openvz.org):

>> sukadev@us.ibm.com wrote:

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>>> Enable cloning PTY namespaces.

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>>> TODO:

>>> This version temporarily uses the clone flag '0x80000000' which

>>> is unused in mainline atm, but used for CLONE_IO in -mm.

>>> While we must extend clone() (urgently) to solve this, it hopefully

>>> does not affect review of the rest of this patchset.

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>>> Changelog:

>>> - Version 0: Based on earlier versions from Serge Hallyn and

>>> Matt Helsley.

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>>> fs/devpts/inode.c | 84 ++++++-----

>>> include/linux/devpts_fs.h | 52 ++++++

>>> include/linux/init_task.h | 1

>>> include/linux/nsproxy.h | 2 +

>>> include/linux/sched.h | 2 +

>>> kernel/fork.c | 2 -

>>> kernel/nsproxy.c | 17 ++++++-

>>> 7 files changed, 146 insertions(+), 14 deletions(-)

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>>> Index: linux-2.6.24/fs/devpts/inode.c

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>>> --- linux-2.6.24.orig/fs/devpts/inode.c 2008-02-05 19:16:39.000000000 -0800

>>> +++ linux-2.6.24/fs/devpts/inode.c 2008-02-05 20:27:41.000000000 -0800

>>> @@ -25,18 +25,25 @@

>>> #define DEVPTS_SUPER_MAGIC 0x1cd1

>>>

>>> extern int pty_limit; /* Config limit on Unix98 ptys */

>>> -static DEFINE_IDR(allocated_ptys);

>>> static DECLARE_MUTEX(allocated_ptys_lock);

>>> +static struct file_system_type devpts_fs_type;

>>> +

>>> +struct pts_namespace init_pts_ns = {

>>> + .kref = {

>>> + .refcount = ATOMIC_INIT(2),

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>>> + },
>>> + .allocated_ptys = IDR_INIT(init_pts_ns.allocated_ptys),
>>> + .mnt = NULL,
>>> +};
>>>
>>> static inline struct idr *current_pts_ns_allocated_ptys(void)
>>> {
>>> - return &allocated_ptys;
>>> + return &current->nsproxy->pts_ns->allocated_ptys;
>>> }
>>>
>>> -static struct vfsmount *devpts_mnt;
>>> static inline struct vfsmount *current_pts_ns_mnt(void)
>>> {
>>> - return devpts_mnt;
>>> + return current->nsproxy->pts_ns->mnt;
>>> }
>>>
>>> static struct {
>>> @@ -59,6 +66,42 @@ static match_table_t tokens = {
>>> {Opt_err, NULL}
>>> };
>>>
>>> +struct pts_namespace *new_pts_ns(void)
>>> +{
>>> + struct pts_namespace *ns;
>>> +
>>> + ns = kmalloc(sizeof(*ns), GFP_KERNEL);
>>> + if (!ns)
>>> + return ERR_PTR(-ENOMEM);
>>> +
>>> + ns->mnt = kern_mount_data(&devpts_fs_type, ns);
>> You create a circular references here - the namespace
>> holds the vfsmnt, the vfsmnt holds a superblock, a superblock
>> holds the namespace.
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> Hmm, yeah, good point. That was probably in my original version last
> year, so my fault not Suka's. Suka, would it work to have the
> sb->s_info point to the namespace but not grab a reference, than have

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If you don't then you may be in situation, when this devpts is mounted from userspace and in case the namespace is dead superblock will point to garbage... Superblock MUST hold the namespace :)

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> free_pts_ns() null out its sb->s_info, i.e. something like
>
> void free_pts_ns(struct kref *ns_kref)

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> {
> struct pts_namespace *ns;
> struct super_block *sb;
>
> ns = container_of(ns_kref, struct pts_namespace, kref);
> BUG_ON(ns == &init_pts_ns);
> sb = ns->mnt->mnt_sb;
>
> mntput(ns->mnt);
> sb->s_info = NULL;
>
> /*
>  * TODO:
>  *   idr_remove_all(&ns->allocated_ptys); introduced in
> .6.23
>  */
> idr_destroy(&ns->allocated_ptys);
> kfree(ns);
> }
>
>
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