
Subject: Re: [PATCH 4/7] Implement get_pts_ns() and put_pts_ns()
Posted by [Sukadev Bhattiprolu](#) on Tue, 25 Mar 2008 18:44:16 GMT

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|> Implement get_pts_ns() and put_pts_ns() interfaces.
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|> ---
|> include/linux/devpts_fs.h | 21 ++++++-----
|> 1 file changed, 20 insertions(+), 1 deletion(-)
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|> Index: 2.6.25-rc5-mm1/include/linux/devpts_fs.h
|> ======
|> --- 2.6.25-rc5-mm1.orig/include/linux/devpts_fs.h 2008-03-24 20:04:31.000000000 -0700
|> +++ 2.6.25-rc5-mm1/include/linux/devpts_fs.h 2008-03-24 20:05:05.000000000 -0700
|> @@ -27,13 +27,26 @@ struct pts_namespace {
|> extern struct pts_namespace init_pts_ns;
|>
|> #ifdef CONFIG_UNIX98_PTYs
|> -
|> int devpts_new_index(void);
|> void devpts_kill_index(int idx);
|> int devpts_pty_new(struct tty_struct *tty); /* mknod in devpts */
|> struct tty_struct *devpts_get_tty(int number); /* get tty structure */
|> void devpts_pty_kill(int number); /* unlink */
|>
|> +static inline void free_pts_ns(struct kref *ns_kref) {}
|> +
|> +static inline struct pts_namespace *get_pts_ns(struct pts_namespace *ns)
|> +{
|> + if (ns && (ns != &init_pts_ns))
|> + kref_get(&ns->kref);
|> + return ns;
|> +}
|> +static inline void put_pts_ns(struct pts_namespace *ns)
|> +{
|> + if (ns && (ns != &init_pts_ns))
|> + kref_put(&ns->kref, free_pts_ns);

| This isn't right, or I'm not thinking right. Don't you somewhere
| need to

| 1. rcu_assign ns->mnt->mnt_sb->s_fs_info to NULL
| 2. wait a grace period
| 3. call free_pts_ns and check the refcount on the ns again?

| and then do pts_ns_from_inode() under an rCU_read_lock and grab
| a ref to the ns?

Yes, we need the rCU to grab the reference to pts_ns.

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