
Subject: Re: Re: [RFC PATCH 0/5] Resend - Use procfs to change a syscall behavior

Posted by [Paul Menage](#) on Thu, 10 Jul 2008 07:01:55 GMT

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On Wed, Jul 9, 2008 at 11:54 PM, Nadia Derby <Nadia.Derbey@bull.net> wrote:

>

> Don't you think it's simpler to specify the target fd, and then open the
> file.

Maybe. But:

- this can already be done without extra kernel support, via `open()` followed by `dup2()`

- if you were going to add it to the kernel, the precedent set by `openat()` is that you create a new system call that supports the extended semantics.

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