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Subject: [PATCH 1/3] pid: Remove the child\_reaper special case in init/main.c  
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It turns out that the existing assignment in copy\_process of  
the child\_reaper can handle the initial assignment of child\_reaper  
we just need to generalize the test in kernel/fork.c

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include/linux/pid.h | 11 ++++++++
init/main.c         |  9 -----
kernel/fork.c       |  2 +-
3 files changed, 12 insertions(+), 10 deletions(-)
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diff --git a/include/linux/pid.h b/include/linux/pid.h

index 49f1c2f..efceda0 100644

--- a/include/linux/pid.h

+++ b/include/linux/pid.h

```
@@ -141,6 +141,17 @@ static inline struct pid_namespace *ns_of_pid(struct pid *pid)
}
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/*
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+ * is_child_reaper returns true if the pid is the init process
+ * of the current namespace. As this one could be checked before
+ * pid_ns->child_reaper is assigned in copy_process, we check
+ * with the pid number.
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+ */
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+static inline bool is_child_reaper(struct pid *pid)
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+{
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+ return pid->numbers[pid->level].nr == 1;
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+}
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+/*
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+ * the helpers to get the pid's id seen from different namespaces
+ *
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+ * pid_nr() : global id, i.e. the id seen from the init namespace;
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diff --git a/init/main.c b/init/main.c

index 33c37c3..793ebfd 100644

--- a/init/main.c

+++ b/init/main.c

```
@@ -875,15 +875,6 @@ static int __init kernel_init(void * unused)
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+ * init can run on any cpu.
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*/
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set_cpus_allowed_ptr(current, cpu_all_mask);
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- /*
-  * Tell the world that we're going to be the grim
-  * reaper of innocent orphaned children.
-  *
-  * We don't want people to have to make incorrect
-  * assumptions about where in the task array this
-  * can be found.
-  */
- init_pid_ns.child_reaper = current;

cad_pid = task_pid(current);

diff --git a/kernel/fork.c b/kernel/fork.c
index 25e4291..c9f0784 100644
--- a/kernel/fork.c
+++ b/kernel/fork.c
@@ -1289,7 +1289,7 @@ static struct task_struct *copy_process(unsigned long clone_flags,
    tracehook_finish_clone(p, clone_flags, trace);

    if (thread_group_leader(p)) {
-   if (clone_flags & CLONE_NEWPID)
+   if (is_child_reaper(pid))
        p->nsproxy->pid_ns->child_reaper = p;

        p->signal->leader_pid = pid;
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