
Subject: [PATCH 4/9] allow killing tasks in your own or child users

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Changelog:

Dec 8: Fixed bug in my check_kill_permission pointed out by Eric Biederman.

Dec 13: Apply Eric's suggestion to pass target task into kill_ok_by_cred() for clarity

Dec 31: address comment by Eric Biederman: don't need cred/tcred in check_kill_permission.

Jan 1: use const cred struct.

Jan 11: Per Bastian Blank's advice, clean up kill_ok_by_cred().

Feb 16: kill_ok_by_cred: fix bad parentheses

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kernel/signal.c | 30 ++++++-----
1 files changed, 22 insertions(+), 8 deletions(-)

diff --git a/kernel/signal.c b/kernel/signal.c

index 4e3cff1..ffe4bdf 100644

--- a/kernel/signal.c

+++ b/kernel/signal.c

```
@@ -636,13 +636,33 @@ static inline bool si_fromuser(const struct siginfo *info)
}
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/*
+ * called with RCU read lock from check_kill_permission()
+ */
+static inline int kill_ok_by_cred(struct task_struct *t)
+{
+ const struct cred *cred = current_cred();
+ const struct cred *tcred = __task_cred(t);
+
+ if (cred->user->user_ns == tcred->user->user_ns &&
+     (cred->euid == tcred->suid ||
+      cred->euid == tcred->uid ||
+      cred->uid == tcred->suid ||
+      cred->uid == tcred->uid))
+ return 1;
+
+ if (ns_capable(tcred->user->user_ns, CAP_KILL))
+ return 1;
+
+ return 0;
+}
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+/*
 * Bad permissions for sending the signal
 * - the caller must hold the RCU read lock
 */
static int check_kill_permission(int sig, struct siginfo *info,
    struct task_struct *t)
{
- const struct cred *cred, *tcred;
  struct pid *sid;
  int error;

@@ -656,14 +676,8 @@ static int check_kill_permission(int sig, struct siginfo *info,
  if (error)
    return error;

- cred = current_cred();
- tcred = __task_cred(t);
  if (!same_thread_group(current, t) &&
-   (cred->euid ^ tcred->suid) &&
-   (cred->euid ^ tcred->uid) &&
-   (cred->uid ^ tcred->suid) &&
-   (cred->uid ^ tcred->uid) &&
-   !capable(CAP_KILL)) {
+   !kill_ok_by_cred(t)) {
    switch (sig) {
    case SIGCONT:
      sid = task_session(t);
--
1.7.0.4

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