
Subject: Re: [PATCH 5/9] Allow ptrace from non-init user namespaces

Posted by [David Howells](#) on Wed, 23 Feb 2011 17:11:01 GMT

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Serge E. Hallyn <serge@hallyn.com> wrote:

```
> +int same_or_ancestor_user_ns(struct task_struct *task,  
> + struct task_struct *victim)  
> +{  
> + struct user_namespace *u1 = task_cred_xxx(task, user)->user_ns;  
> + struct user_namespace *u2 = task_cred_xxx(victim, user)->user_ns;
```

Hmmm. `task_cred_xxx()` uses `task->real_cred`, which is correct for victim (the object), but normally you'd use `task->cred` for task (the subject). However, in this case, I think it's probably okay.

David

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