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

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Quoting Andrew Morton ([akpm@linux-foundation.org](mailto:akpm@linux-foundation.org)):

> On Thu, 17 Feb 2011 15:03:33 +0000

> "Serge E. Hallyn" <[serge@hallyn.com](mailto:serge@hallyn.com)> wrote:

>  
>> ptrace is allowed to tasks in the same user namespace according to  
>> the usual rules (i.e. the same rules as for two tasks in the init  
>> user namespace). ptrace is also allowed to a user namespace to  
>> which the current task the has CAP\_SYS\_PTRACE capability.  
>>  
>>  
>> ...  
>>  
>> --- a/include/linux/capability.h  
>> +++ b/include/linux/capability.h  
>> @@ -546,6 +546,8 @@ extern const kernel\_cap\_t \_\_cap\_init\_eff\_set;  
>> \*/  
>> #define has\_capability(t, cap) (security\_real\_capable((t), &init\_user\_ns, (cap)) == 0)  
>>  
>> +#define has\_ns\_capability(t, ns, cap) (security\_real\_capable((t), (ns), (cap)) == 0)  
>>  
> macroitis.

Thanks for the review, Andrew. Unfortunately this one is hard to turn into a function because it uses `security_real_capable()`, which is sometimes defined in `security/security.c` as a real function, and other times as a static inline in `include/linux/security.h`. So I'd have to `#include security.h` in `capability.h`, but `security.h` already `#includes capability.h`.

All the other comments affect `same_or_ancestor_user_ns()`, which following Eric's feedback is going away.

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>> /**
>>  * has_capability_noaudit - Determine if a task has a superior capability available (unaudited)
>>  * @t: The task in question
>> diff --git a/include/linux/user_namespace.h b/include/linux/user_namespace.h
>> index faf4679..862fc59 100644
>> --- a/include/linux/user_namespace.h
>> +++ b/include/linux/user_namespace.h
>> @@ -39,6 +39,9 @@ static inline void put_user_ns(struct user_namespace *ns)
>> uid_t user_ns_map_uid(struct user_namespace *to, const struct cred *cred, uid_t uid);
>> gid_t user_ns_map_gid(struct user_namespace *to, const struct cred *cred, gid_t gid);
>>
>> +int same_or_ancestor_user_ns(struct task_struct *task,
```

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>> + struct task_struct *victim);
>
> bool.
>
>> #else
>>
>> static inline struct user_namespace *get_user_ns(struct user_namespace *ns)
>>
>> ...
>>
>> --- a/kernel/user_namespace.c
>> +++ b/kernel/user_namespace.c
>> @@ -129,6 +129,22 @@ gid_t user_ns_map_gid(struct user_namespace *to, const struct
cred *cred, gid_t
>> return overflowgid;
>> }
>>
>> +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;
>> + for (;;) {
>> + if (u1 == u2)
>> + return 1;
>> + if (u1 == &init_user_ns)
>> + return 0;
>> + u1 = u1->creator->user_ns;
>> + }
>> + /* We never get here */
>> + return 0;
>
> Remove?
>
>> +}
>> +
>> static __init int user_namespaces_init(void)
>> {
>> user_ns_cachep = KMEM_CACHE(user_namespace, SLAB_PANIC);
>>
>> ...
>>
>> int cap_ptrace_access_check(struct task_struct *child, unsigned int mode)
>> {
>> int ret = 0;
>> + const struct cred *cred, *tcred;
>>
>> rcu_read_lock();

```

```
> > - if (!cap_issubset(__task_cred(child)->cap_permitted,
> > -   current_cred()->cap_permitted) &&
> > -   !capable(CAP_SYS_PTRACE))
> > - ret = -EPERM;
> > + cred = current_cred();
> > + tcred = __task_cred(child);
> > + /*
> > + * The ancestor user_ns check may be gratuitous, as I think
> > + * we've already guaranteed that in kernel/ptrace.c.
> > + */
>
> ?
>
> > + if (same_or_ancestor_user_ns(current, child) &&
> > +   cap_issubset(tcred->cap_permitted, cred->cap_permitted))
> > + goto out;
> > + if (ns_capable(tcred->user->user_ns, CAP_SYS_PTRACE))
> > + goto out;
> > + ret = -EPERM;
> > +out:
> >   rcu_read_unlock();
> >   return ret;
> > }
> >
> > ...
> >
>
```

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