
Subject: [PATCH v3 08/10] IPC: message queue copy feature introduced
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This patch is required for checkpoint/restore in userspace.

IOW, c/r requires some way to get all pending IPC messages without deleting them from the queue (checkpoint can fail and in this case tasks will be resumed, so queue have to be valid).

To achive this, new operation flag MSG_COPY for sys_msgrcv() system call was introduced. Also, copy counter was added to msg_queue structure. It's set to zero by default and increases by one on each copy operation and decreased by one on each receive operation until reaches zero.

If MSG_COPY is set, then kernel will allocate dummy message with passed size, and then use new copy_msg() helper function to copy desired message (instead of unlinking it from the queue).

Notes:

1) syscall type-based logic remains the same. It means, that passed type is not zero and MSG_COPY is specified, then n-th message of that type will be copied.

2) Return -ENOSYS if MSG_COPY is specified, but CONFIG_CHECKPOINT_RESTORE is not set.

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include/linux/msg.h | 4 ++++
ipc/msg.c           | 52 ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++-----
ipc/msgutil.c       | 38 ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
ipc/util.h          | 1 +
4 files changed, 93 insertions(+), 2 deletions(-)
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diff --git a/include/linux/msg.h b/include/linux/msg.h
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index 9411b76..07a5e1e 100644
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--- a/include/linux/msg.h
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+++ b/include/linux/msg.h
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@@ -11,6 +11,7 @@
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/* msgrcv options */
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#define MSG_NOERROR    010000 /* no error if message is too big */
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#define MSG_EXCEPT   020000 /* rcv any msg except of specified type.*/
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+#define MSG_COPY      040000 /* copy (not remove) all queue messages */
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/* Obsolete, used only for backwards compatibility and libc5 compiles */
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struct msqid_ds {
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@@ -96,6 +97,9 @@ struct msg_queue {
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    unsigned long q_qbytes; /* max number of bytes on queue */
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    pid_t q_lspid; /* pid of last msgsnd */
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    pid_t q_lrpid; /* last receive pid */
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+#ifdef CONFIG_CHECKPOINT_RESTORE
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+ unsigned int q_copy_cnt; /* message number for copy operations */
+ #endif

    struct list_head q_messages;
    struct list_head q_receivers;
diff --git a/ipc/msg.c b/ipc/msg.c
index 08009f5..44ba0ce 100644
--- a/ipc/msg.c
+++ b/ipc/msg.c
@@ -214,6 +214,9 @@ static int newque(struct ipc_namespace *ns, struct ipc_params *params)
    msq->q_cbytes = msq->q_qnum = 0;
    msq->q_qbytes = ns->msg_ctlmnb;
    msq->q_lspid = msq->q_lrpid = 0;
+ #ifdef CONFIG_CHECKPOINT_RESTORE
+ msq->q_copy_cnt = 0;
+ #endif
    INIT_LIST_HEAD(&msq->q_messages);
    INIT_LIST_HEAD(&msq->q_receivers);
    INIT_LIST_HEAD(&msq->q_senders);
@@ -784,19 +787,41 @@ long do_msgrcv(int msqid, void __user *buf, size_t bufsz, long msgtyp,
    struct msg_msg *msg;
    int mode;
    struct ipc_namespace *ns;
+ #ifdef CONFIG_CHECKPOINT_RESTORE
+ struct msg_msg *copy = NULL;
+ #endif

    if (msqid < 0 || (long) bufsz < 0)
        return -EINVAL;
    mode = convert_mode(&msgtyp, msgflg);
    ns = current->nsproxy->ipc_ns;

+ if (msgflg & MSG_COPY) {
+ #ifdef CONFIG_CHECKPOINT_RESTORE
+ /*
+  * Create dummy message to copy real message to.
+  */
+ copy = load_msg(buf, bufsz);
+ if (IS_ERR(copy))
+ return PTR_ERR(copy);
+ copy->m_ts = bufsz;
+ #else
+ return -ENOSYS;
+ #endif
+ }
    msq = msg_lock_check(ns, msqid);
- if (IS_ERR(msq))
+ if (IS_ERR(msq)) {

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#ifdef CONFIG_CHECKPOINT_RESTORE
+ if (msgflg & MSG_COPY)
+ free_msg(copy);
#endif
    return PTR_ERR(msq);
+ }

    for (;;) {
        struct msg_receiver msr_d;
        struct list_head *tmp;
+ int msg_counter = 0;

        msg = ERR_PTR(-EACCES);
        if (ipcperms(ns, &msq->q_perm, S_IRUGO))
@@ -816,10 +841,18 @@ long do_msgrcv(int msqid, void __user *buf, size_t bufsz, long msgtyp,
        walk_msg->m_type != 1) {
            msg = walk_msg;
            msgtyp = walk_msg->m_type - 1;
#ifdef CONFIG_CHECKPOINT_RESTORE
+ } else if (msgflg & MSG_COPY) {
+ if (msq->q_copy_cnt == msg_counter) {
+ msg = copy_msg(walk_msg, copy);
+ break;
+ }
#endif
        } else {
            msg = walk_msg;
            break;
        }
+ msg_counter++;
    }
    tmp = tmp->next;
}
@@ -832,11 +865,21 @@ long do_msgrcv(int msqid, void __user *buf, size_t bufsz, long msgtyp,
    msg = ERR_PTR(-E2BIG);
    goto out_unlock;
}
#ifdef CONFIG_CHECKPOINT_RESTORE
+ if (msgflg & MSG_COPY) {
+ msq->q_copy_cnt++;
+ goto out_unlock;
+ }
#endif
    list_del(&msg->m_list);
    msq->q_qnum--;
    msq->q_rtime = get_seconds();
    msq->q_lrp_id = task_tgid_vnr(current);
    msq->q_cbytes -= msg->m_ts;

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+ #ifdef CONFIG_CHECKPOINT_RESTORE
+   if (msq->q_copy_cnt)
+       msq->q_copy_cnt--;
+ #endif
+   atomic_sub(msg->m_ts, &ns->msg_bytes);
+   atomic_dec(&ns->msg_hdrs);
+   ss_wakeup(&msq->q_senders, 0);
@@ -915,8 +958,13 @@ out_unlock:
+   break;
+ }
+ }
- if (IS_ERR(msg))
+ if (IS_ERR(msg)) {
+ #ifdef CONFIG_CHECKPOINT_RESTORE
+   if (msgflg & MSG_COPY)
+       free_msg(copy);
+ #endif
+   return PTR_ERR(msg);
+ }

+   bufsz = msg_handler(buf, msg, bufsz);
+   free_msg(msg);
diff --git a/ipc/msgutil.c b/ipc/msgutil.c
index 26143d3..b281f5c 100644
--- a/ipc/msgutil.c
+++ b/ipc/msgutil.c
@@ -100,7 +100,45 @@ out_err:
+   free_msg(msg);
+   return ERR_PTR(err);
+ }
+ #ifdef CONFIG_CHECKPOINT_RESTORE
+ struct msg_msg *copy_msg(struct msg_msg *src, struct msg_msg *dst)
+ {
+   struct msg_msgseg *dst_pseg, *src_pseg;
+   int len = src->m_ts;
+   int alen;
+   +
+   + BUG_ON(dst == NULL);
+   + if (src->m_ts > dst->m_ts)
+   +   return ERR_PTR(-EINVAL);
+   +
+   + alen = len;
+   + if (alen > DATALEN_MSG)
+   +   alen = DATALEN_MSG;
+   +
+   + dst->next = NULL;
+   + dst->security = NULL;

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+ memcpy(dst + 1, src + 1, alen);
+
+ len -= alen;
+ dst_pseg = dst->next;
+ src_pseg = src->next;
+ while (len > 0) {
+   alen = len;
+   if (alen > DATALEN_SEG)
+     alen = DATALEN_SEG;
+   memcpy(dst_pseg + 1, src_pseg + 1, alen);
+   dst_pseg = dst_pseg->next;
+   len -= alen;
+   src_pseg = src_pseg->next;
+ }
+
+ dst->m_type = src->m_type;
+ dst->m_ts = src->m_ts;
+
+ return dst;
+}
+
+#endif
int store_msg(void __user *dest, struct msg_msg *msg, int len)
{
    int alen;
diff --git a/ipc/util.h b/ipc/util.h
index 2bc6a9a..c1e1d5c 100644
--- a/ipc/util.h
+++ b/ipc/util.h
@@ -142,6 +142,7 @@ int ipc_parse_version(int *cmd);

extern void free_msg(struct msg_msg *msg);
extern struct msg_msg *load_msg(const void __user *src, int len);
+extern struct msg_msg *copy_msg(struct msg_msg *src, struct msg_msg *dst);
extern int store_msg(void __user *dest, struct msg_msg *msg, int len);

extern void recompute_msgmni(struct ipc_namespace *);
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