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Subject: Re: [RFC PATCH 0/2] net: connect to UNIX sockets from specified root  
Posted by [Alan Cox](#) on Fri, 10 Aug 2012 18:23:09 GMT

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> On that whole subject...

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> Do we need a Unix domain socket equivalent to openat()?

I don't think so. The name is just a file system indexing trick, it's not really the socket proper. It's little more than "ascii string with permissions attached" - indeed we also support an abstract name space which for a lot of uses is actually more convenient.

AF\_UNIX between roots raises some interesting semantic questions when you begin passing file descriptors down them as well.

Alan

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