
Subject: Re: Re: [RFC][PATCH 0/2] user namespace [try #2]

Posted by [dev](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 16:06:26 GMT

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Cedric Le Goater wrote:

> Eric W. Biederman wrote:

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>>> Eric W. Biederman wrote:

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>>>[...]

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>>>> Cedric sorry for not saying so earlier, but I thought that the incompleteness
>>>> was obvious.

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>>> No worries :) But let's see how obvious is that incompleteness before we
>>> add more work to it.

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>> Sorry I don't understand what you mean.

>> Are you suggesting not fixing bugs because everyone cannot see them?

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> I'm only suggesting to wait for the opinion of the vserver and openvz guys.

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> If it's already useful for someone, good. if not, let's work on it when we

> have time. if they are bugs, let's fix them.

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Thanks,

Kirill

Subject: Re: [RFC][PATCH 0/2] user namespace [try #2]

Posted by [ebiederm](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 18:18:14 GMT

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Kirill Korotaev <dev@sw.ru> writes:

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Eric

Subject: Re: [RFC][PATCH 0/2] user namespace [try #2]
Posted by [Herbert Poetzl](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 18:30:46 GMT
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On Thu, Sep 07, 2006 at 12:18:14PM -0600, Eric W. Biederman wrote:

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second that!

best,
Herbert

> Eric

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