
Subject: Re: [PATCH 4/4] Use task_pgrp() in autofs/autofs4
Posted by [Cedric Le Goater](#) on Wed, 28 Feb 2007 14:53:42 GMT
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Signed-off-by: Cedric Le Goater <clg@fr.ibm.com>

kernel/pid.c | 1 +
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)

Index: 2.6.20/kernel/pid.c

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--- 2.6.20.orig/kernel/pid.c
+++ 2.6.20/kernel/pid.c
@@ -263,6 +263,7 @@ pid_t pid_nr(struct pid *pid)
     return 0;
 }
```

+EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(pid_nr);

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struct pid_nr *alloc_pid_nr(struct pid_namespace *pid_ns)
{
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Subject: Re: [PATCH 4/4] Use task_pgrp() in autofs/autofs4
Posted by [ebiederm](#) on Wed, 28 Feb 2007 16:03:11 GMT
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Posted by [Sukadev Bhattiprolu](#) on Thu, 01 Mar 2007 03:41:34 GMT
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Eric W. Biederman [ebiederm@xmission.com] wrote:

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Cedric: do we need the export in -mm or just in -lxc ? In -mm, for now, this is an inline function in pid.h and should just get included into the file(s) no ?

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Posted by [ebiederm](#) on Thu, 01 Mar 2007 04:02:58 GMT

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> Ok. I thought they were low priority but required eventually.

If the target is not the current task change is required. We gain very little by changing our accessors of the current task.

The important part is that when someone else looks at us we go through a struct pid and pid_nr so they get the relative view of what is going on.

The tricky thing is that we find all references to pids. The well defined functions are easy. We can grep for them and see if they are using anything besides current.

Any time we store a pid we need to store it as a struct pid.

Right now by messing with pid_nr(task_xxx(current)) you are generating a lot of unnecessary changes, and to some extent hiding where real change needs to happen.

These things all follow from the fundamentals of what we are doing.

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Posted by [Sukadev Bhattiprolu](#) on Wed, 07 Mar 2007 23:01:36 GMT

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Thanks for the reminder. I will see if I can find them and take a look.
I have a pile of email to go through still.

I seem to be playing whack a mole today on the stable tree.

Eric

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