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Posted by Andrew Morton on Thu, 11 Jan 2007 21:13:09 GMT

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 include/linux/pid.h | 28 +++++++++++++++++++----------
 kernel/pid.c | 7 +++----
 2 files changed, 20 insertions(+), 15 deletions(-)

diff -puN include/linux/pid.h~attach_pid-with-struct-pid-parameter include/linux/pid.h
--- a/include/linux/pid.h~attach_pid-with-struct-pid-parameter
+++ a/include/linux/pid.h
@@ -72,17 +72,6 @@ extern struct task_struct *FASTCALL(get_
 extern struct pid *get_task_pid(struct task_struct *task, enum pid_type type);

 /*
- * find_attach_pid() and detach_pid() must be called with the tasklist_lock
- * write-held.
- */
-extern int FASTCALL(find_attach_pid(struct task_struct *task,
-    enum pid_type type, int nr));
-
-extern void FASTCALL(detach_pid(struct task_struct *task, enum pid_type));

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-extern void FASTCALL(transfer_pid(struct task_struct *old,
-        struct task_struct *new, enum pid_type));
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-/*
  * look up a PID in the hash table. Must be called with the tasklist_lock
  * or rcu_read_lock() held.
  */
@@ -94,6 +83,23 @@ extern struct pid *FASTCALL(find_pid(int
 extern struct pid *find_get_pid(int nr);
 extern struct pid *find_ge_pid(int nr);

+/*
+ * attach_pid(), find_attach_pid() and detach_pid() must be called with the
+ * tasklist_lock write-held.
+ */
+extern int FASTCALL(attach_pid(struct task_struct *task, enum pid_type type,
+    struct pid *pid));
+
+static inline int find_attach_pid(struct task_struct *task, enum pid_type type,
+    int nr)
+{
+ return attach_pid(task, type, find_pid(nr));
+}
+
+extern void FASTCALL(detach_pid(struct task_struct *task, enum pid_type));
+extern void FASTCALL(transfer_pid(struct task_struct *old,
+        struct task_struct *new, enum pid_type));
+
 extern struct pid *alloc_pid(void);
 extern void FASTCALL(free_pid(struct pid *pid));

diff -puN kernel/pid.c~attach_pid-with-struct-pid-parameter kernel/pid.c
--- a/kernel/pid.c~attach_pid-with-struct-pid-parameter
+++ a/kernel/pid.c
@@ -247,14 +247,13 @@ struct pid * fastcall find_pid(int nr)
 }
 EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(find_pid);

-int fastcall find_attach_pid(struct task_struct *task, enum pid_type type,
-    int nr)
+int fastcall attach_pid(struct task_struct *task, enum pid_type type,
+    struct pid *pid)
 {
  struct pid_link *link;
- struct pid *pid;

  link = &task->pids[type];
- link->pid = pid = find_pid(nr);
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+ link->pid = pid;
  hlist_add_head_rcu(&link->node, &pid->tasks[type]);

  return 0;
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Patches currently in -mm which might be from sukadev@us.ibm.com are

rename-attach_pid-to-find_attach_pid.patch
attach_pid-with-struct-pid-parameter.patch

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Subject: Re: + attach_pid-with-struct-pid-parameter.patch added to -mm tree
Posted by ebiederm on Thu, 11 Jan 2007 21:48:11 GMT
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akpm@osdl.org writes:

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I guess these two patches work. But it sure looks like the long way around
as a way of changing the argument to attach_pid.

As incremental step couldn't we just have changed the callers to:
attach_pid(task, type, find_pid(nr)).

Not that I think changing all of the callers to actually pass in the correct

struct pid is going to be much of a problem.

It just seems like a whole lot of unnecessary thrash to change them
all to find_attach_pid and then back to attach_pid.

Eric

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