
Subject: [PATCH 3/5] Use struct pid parameter in copy_process()
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Modify copy_process() to take a struct pid * parameter instead of a pid_t.
This simplifies the code a bit and also avoids having to call find_pid()
to convert the pid_t to a struct pid.

Changelog:

- Fixed Badari Pulavarty's comments and passed in &init_struct_pid from fork_idle().
- Fixed Eric Biederman's comments and simplified this patch and used a new patch to remove the likely(pid) check.

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1 file changed, 6 insertions(+), 5 deletions(-)

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--- lx26-20-mm2c.orig/kernel/fork.c 2007-02-28 15:06:05.000000000 -0800

+++ lx26-20-mm2c/kernel/fork.c 2007-02-28 15:08:46.000000000 -0800

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@@ -966,7 +966,7 @@ static struct task_struct *copy_process(
    unsigned long stack_size,
    int __user *parent_tidptr,
    int __user *child_tidptr,
-   int pid)
+   struct pid *pid)
{
    int retval;
    struct task_struct *p = NULL;
@@ -1033,7 +1033,7 @@ static struct task_struct *copy_process(
    p->did_exec = 0;
    delayacct_tsk_init(p); /* Must remain after dup_task_struct() */
    copy_flags(clone_flags, p);
-   p->pid = pid;
+   p->pid = pid_nr(pid);
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    INIT_LIST_HEAD(&p->children);
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INIT_LIST_HEAD(&p->sibling);
@@ -1266,7 +1266,7 @@ static struct task_struct *copy_process(
    list_add_tail_rcu(&p->tasks, &init_task.tasks);
    __get_cpu_var(process_counts)++;
}
- attach_pid(p, PIDTYPE_PID, find_pid(p->pid));
+ attach_pid(p, PIDTYPE_PID, pid);
  nr_threads++;
}

@@ -1337,7 +1337,8 @@ struct task_struct * __cpuinit fork_idle
    struct task_struct *task;
    struct pt_regs regs;

- task = copy_process(CLONE_VM, 0, idle_regs(&regs), 0, NULL, NULL, 0);
+ task = copy_process(CLONE_VM, 0, idle_regs(&regs), 0, NULL, NULL,
+   &init_struct_pid);
    if (!IS_ERR(task))
        init_idle(task, cpu);

@@ -1365,7 +1366,7 @@ long do_fork(unsigned long clone_flags,
    return -EAGAIN;
    nr = pid->nr;

- p = copy_process(clone_flags, stack_start, regs, stack_size, parent_tidptr, child_tidptr, nr);
+ p = copy_process(clone_flags, stack_start, regs, stack_size, parent_tidptr, child_tidptr, pid);
/*
 * Do this prior waking up the new thread - the thread pointer
 * might get invalid after that point, if the thread exits quickly.

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