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Subject: + remove-the-likelypid-check-in-copy\_process.patch added to -mm tree  
Posted by [akpm](#) on Thu, 15 Mar 2007 19:54:42 GMT

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The patch titled

Remove the likely(pid) check in copy\_process  
has been added to the -mm tree. Its filename is  
remove-the-likelypid-check-in-copy\_process.patch

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See <http://www.zip.com.au/~akpm/linux/patches/stuff/added-to-mm.txt> to find  
out what to do about this

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Subject: Remove the likely(pid) check in copy\_process  
From: Sukadev Bhattiprolu <sukadev@us.ibm.com>

Now that we pass in a struct pid parameter to copy\_process() and even the  
swapper (pid\_t == 0) has a valid struct pid, we no longer need this check.

Changelog:

Per Eric Biederman's comments, moved this out to a separate  
patch for easier review.

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Signed-off-by: Andrew Morton <akpm@linux-foundation.org>

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kernel/fork.c | 34 ++++++-----

1 file changed, 16 insertions(+), 18 deletions(-)

diff -puN kernel/fork.c~remove-the-likelypid-check-in-copy\_process kernel/fork.c

--- a/kernel/fork.c~remove-the-likelypid-check-in-copy\_process

+++ a/kernel/fork.c

```
@@ -1237,26 +1237,24 @@ static struct task_struct *copy_process(
 }
 }
```

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- if (likely(p->pid)) {
- add_parent(p);
- tracehook_init_task(p);
```

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- if (thread_group_leader(p)) {
- pid_t pgid = process_group(current);
- pid_t sid = process_session(current);
-
- p->signal->tty = current->signal->tty;
- p->signal->pgrp = pgid;
- set_signal_session(p->signal, process_session(current));
- attach_pid(p, PIDTYPE_PGID, find_pid(pgid));
- attach_pid(p, PIDTYPE_SID, find_pid(sid));
+ add_parent(p);
+ tracehook_init_task(p);

- list_add_tail_rcu(&p->tasks, &init_task.tasks);
- __get_cpu_var(process_counts)++;
- }
- attach_pid(p, PIDTYPE_PID, pid);
- nr_threads++;
+ if (thread_group_leader(p)) {
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+
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+ }
+ attach_pid(p, PIDTYPE_PID, pid);
+ nr_threads++;

total_forks++;
spin_unlock(&current->sigand->siglock);
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Patches currently in -mm which might be from sukadev@us.ibm.com are

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attach_pid-with-struct-pid-parameter.patch
statically-initialize-struct-pid-for-swapper.patch
explicitly-set-pgid-and-sid-of-init-process.patch
use-struct-pid-parameter-in-copy_process.patch
remove-the-likelypid-check-in-copy_process.patch
use-task_pgrp-task_session-in-copy_process.patch
kill-unused-session-and-group-values-in-rocket-driver.patch
fix-some-coding-style-errors-in-autofs.patch

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replace-pid\_t-in-autofs-with-struct-pid-reference.patch

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Posted by [Oleg Nesterov](#) on Fri, 16 Mar 2007 17:02:55 GMT

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Posted by [ebiederm](#) on Fri, 16 Mar 2007 18:27:15 GMT

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Any chance we can undo what we don't want done for\_idle, or create a factor of copy\_process that only does as much as fork\_idle should do, and make copy\_process a wrapper that does the rest.

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Posted by [Oleg Nesterov](#) on Sat, 17 Mar 2007 13:02:17 GMT

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The "if (p->pid)" check in essence implements CLONE\_UNHASHED flag, it may be useful.

Btw. Looking at <http://marc.theaimsgroup.com/?l=linux-mm-commits>,

Subject: Explicitly set pgid and sid of init process  
From: Sukadev Bhattiprolu <sukadev@us.ibm.com>

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init/main.c | 1 +

1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)

```
diff -puN init/main.c~explicitly-set-pgid-and-sid-of-init-process init/main.c
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Posted by [ebiederm](#) on Sat, 17 Mar 2007 14:04:16 GMT

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Posted by [Oleg Nesterov](#) on Sat, 17 Mar 2007 15:09:49 GMT

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Yes. Note also that the parent doing fork\_idle() is not always swapper, it is just wrong to do attach\_pid(PIDTYPE\_PGID/PIDTYPE\_SID) in this case. example: arch/x86\_64/kernel/smpboot.c:do\_boot\_cpu()

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Yes, I think this change should be dropped for now.

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Thanks for your explanations!

Oleg.

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Posted by [Oleg Nesterov](#) on Sat, 17 Mar 2007 15:24:37 GMT

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{ .__session = 1},

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and this confuses (I think) set\_special\_pids(1,1) above. Because  
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Unless I missed something, we should kill these 2 initializations  
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Oleg.

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Subject: Re: + remove-the-likelypid-check-in-copy\_process.patch added to -mm  
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Posted by [ebiederm](#) on Sat, 17 Mar 2007 18:54:11 GMT  
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Oleg Nesterov <[oleg@tv-sign.ru](mailto:oleg@tv-sign.ru)> writes:

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Got it. I agree we should initialize those fields to 0.

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Eric

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Subject: Re: + remove-the-likelpid-check-in-copy\_process.patch added to -mm tree

Posted by [Sukadev Bhattiprolu](#) on Sun, 18 Mar 2007 06:50:36 GMT

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Eric W. Biederman [ebiederm@xmission.com] wrote:

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Sure. Will do that.

Thanks Oleg for your detailed review/comments.

Suka

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