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Posted by [Sukadev Bhattiprolu](#) on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 19:41:03 GMT
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Subject: Re: [PATCH] Define CLONE_NEWPID flag
Posted by [akpm](#) on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 20:39:38 GMT
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On Wed, 21 Mar 2007 12:41:03 -0700
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Subject: Re: [PATCH] Define CLONE_NEWPID flag
 Posted by [ebiederm](#) on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 20:57:30 GMT
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Andrew Morton <akpm@linux-foundation.org> writes:

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In practice this is pretty much reserved already but I understand the sentiment.

Currently the plan is to work on the core pid namespace and get those functions merged at least to -mm with a big fat CONFIG_EXPERIMENTAL so people can really understand what we are talking about when we say a pid_namespace. Then go through and finish up all converting the rest of the pid uses that we haven't tackled yet. There aren't that many left and most of the remaining conversions only make sense in the context of a pid namespace.

Currently we are one or two review cycles away from being able to push out the core pid namespace code.

Further it is actually critical that we have a clone flag for the pid namespace because unshare is very much harder if it is possible at all.

Personally if you want to delay it a week or two, until the rest of the code is ready that is fine. Mostly getting it out now is about release early and release often.

Eric

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] Define CLONE_NEWPID flag
Posted by [Herbert Poetzl](#) on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 01:36:12 GMT
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On Wed, Mar 21, 2007 at 01:39:38PM -0700, Andrew Morton wrote:

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FWIW, I'm fine with the reservation, we won't get around it for the pid space, so we can as well register it now
YMMV

best,
Herbert

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