
Subject: Re: PATCH -mm] fix create_new_namespaces() return value
Posted by [Badari Pulavarty](#) on Mon, 11 Jun 2007 16:22:52 GMT
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Thanks,
Badari

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mnt ant uts namespaces return NULL right but this is not true for ipc namespace which returns -ENOMEM. user namespace returns -EINVAL if CONFIG_USER_NS is not selected. I expect pid namespace to do same and net namespace to do even more.

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I will certainly do and change mnt ant uts namespaces to return -ENOMEM but we will still require the patch below.

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it's in the -mm stack.

C.

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Posted by [Cedric Le Goater](#) on Tue, 12 Jun 2007 12:19:42 GMT

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Here's a second try to apply on top of -mm branch,

Thanks for the review Badari.

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The following patch modifies create_new_namespaces() to also use the
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Changes since [try #1]:

- fixed return values of clone_*_ns() routines

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fs/namespace.c      |  4 ++--
kernel/nsproxy.c    | 23 ++++++++-----
kernel/user_namespace.c |  6 +++---
kernel/utsname.c    | 10 ++++++----
4 files changed, 28 insertions(+), 15 deletions(-)
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+ if (IS_ERR(new_nsp->user_ns)) {
+   err = PTR_ERR(new_nsp->user_ns);
    goto out_user;
+ }

    return new_nsp;

@@ -99,7 +110,7 @@ out_uts:
    put_mnt_ns(new_nsp->mnt_ns);
out_ns:
    kfree(new_nsp);
- return ERR_PTR(-ENOMEM);
+ return ERR_PTR(err);
}

```

/*

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```

=====
--- 2.6.22-rc4-mm2.orig/fs/namespace.c
+++ 2.6.22-rc4-mm2/fs/namespace.c
@@ -1599,7 +1599,7 @@ static struct mnt_namespace *dup_mnt_ns(

    new_ns = kmalloc(sizeof(struct mnt_namespace), GFP_KERNEL);
    if (!new_ns)
-   return NULL;
+   return ERR_PTR(-ENOMEM);

    atomic_set(&new_ns->count, 1);
    INIT_LIST_HEAD(&new_ns->list);
@@ -1613,7 +1613,7 @@ static struct mnt_namespace *dup_mnt_ns(
    if (IS_ERR(new_ns->root)) {
        up_write(&namespace_sem);
        kfree(new_ns);
-   return NULL;
+   return ERR_PTR(-ENOMEM);;
    }
    spin_lock(&vfsmount_lock);
    list_add_tail(&new_ns->list, &new_ns->root->mnt_list);
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--- 2.6.22-rc4-mm2.orig/kernel/user_namespace.c
+++ 2.6.22-rc4-mm2/kernel/user_namespace.c
@@ -34,7 +34,7 @@ static struct user_namespace *clone_user

```

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    ns = kmalloc(sizeof(struct user_namespace), GFP_KERNEL);
    if (!ns)
-   return NULL;
+   return ERR_PTR(-ENOMEM);

```

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    kref_init(&ns->kref);

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@@ -45,7 +45,7 @@ static struct user_namespace *clone_user
    ns->root_user = alloc_uid(ns, 0);
    if (!ns->root_user) {
        kfree(ns);
-   return NULL;
+   return ERR_PTR(-ENOMEM);
    }

```

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/* Reset current->user with a new one */

```

```

@@ -53,7 +53,7 @@ static struct user_namespace *clone_user
    if (!new_user) {
        free_uid(ns->root_user);
        kfree(ns);
-   return NULL;
+   return ERR_PTR(-ENOMEM);
    }

```

```

    switch_uid(new_user);

```

Index: 2.6.22-rc4-mm2/kernel/utsname.c

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--- 2.6.22-rc4-mm2.orig/kernel/utsname.c

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+++ 2.6.22-rc4-mm2/kernel/utsname.c

```

```

@@ -13,6 +13,7 @@
#include <linux/uts.h>
#include <linux/utsname.h>
#include <linux/version.h>
+#include <linux/err.h>

```

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/*
 * Clone a new ns copying an original utsname, setting refcount to 1
@@ -24,10 +25,11 @@ static struct uts_namespace *clone_uts_n
    struct uts_namespace *ns;

```

```

    ns = kmalloc(sizeof(struct uts_namespace), GFP_KERNEL);
-   if (ns) {
-       memcpy(&ns->name, &old_ns->name, sizeof(ns->name));
-       kref_init(&ns->kref);
-   }
+   if (!ns)
+       return ERR_PTR(-ENOMEM);
+

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```
+ memcpy(&ns->name, &old_ns->name, sizeof(ns->name));  
+ kref_init(&ns->kref);  
  return ns;  
}
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