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Terminate all processes in a namespace when the reaper of the namespace is exiting. We do this by walking the pidmap of the namespace and sending SIGKILL to all processes.

TODO:

- Consider maintaining a per-pid namespace tasklist. Use that list to terminate processes in the namespace more efficiently. Such a tasklist may also be useful to freeze or checkpoint an application.

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5 files changed, 66 insertions(+), 2 deletions(-)
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```
@ @ -123,6 +123,7 @ @ extern struct pid *dup_struct_pid(enum c
extern void FASTCALL(free_pid(struct pid *pid));
```

```
extern pid_t pid_to_nr(struct pid *pid);
```

```
+extern void zap_pid_ns_processes(struct pid_namespace *pid_ns);
```

```
#define do_each_pid_task(pid, type, task) \
do { \
```

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```
@ @ -32,6 +32,7 @ @ struct pid_namespace {
```

```

struct pidmap pidmap[PIDMAP_ENTRIES];
int last_pid;
struct task_struct *child_reaper;
+ atomic_t terminating;
};

```

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extern struct pid_namespace init_pid_ns;
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+++ lx26-22-rc4-mm2/kernel/exit.c 2007-06-15 18:52:19.000000000 -0700
@@ -888,9 +888,10 @@ fastcall NORET_TYPE void do_exit(long co
 * the reaper of the active pid namespace.
 */
if (unlikely(tsk == pid_ns->child_reaper)) {
- if (pid_ns != &init_pid_ns)
+ if (pid_ns != &init_pid_ns) {
+ zap_pid_ns_processes(pid_ns);
pid_ns->child_reaper = init_pid_ns.child_reaper;
- else
+ } else
panic("Attempted to kill init!");
}

```

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@@ -1407,6 +1407,7 @@ long do_fork(unsigned long clone_flags,
 */
if (!IS_ERR(p)) {
struct completion vfork;
+ struct pid_namespace *pid_ns;

nr = pid_to_nr(task_pid(p));

@@ -1415,6 +1416,24 @@ long do_fork(unsigned long clone_flags,
init_completion(&vfork);
}

+ /*
+ * If our pid namespace was asked to terminate while we were
+ * being created, exit immediately.
+ *
+ * We need the check here for the case where the termination
+ * request was received after a pid_t was allocated in
+ * alloc_pid_nr() and before the process was fully created
+ * ("old enough") to receive the signal sent from do_exit().

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+ *
+ * TODO: Implement a task list per pid namespace to simplify
+ * terminating the pid namespace and remove this check.
+ */
+ pid_ns = task_active_pid_ns(p);
+ if (atomic_read(&pid_ns->terminating)) {
+   sigaddset(&p->pending.signal, SIGKILL);
+   set_tsk_thread_flag(p, TIF_SIGPENDING);
+ }
+
+   if ((p->ptrace & PT_PTRACED) || (clone_flags & CLONE_STOPPED)) {
+     /*
+      * We'll start up with an immediate SIGSTOP.
+
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@@ -145,6 +145,9 @@ static int alloc_pidmap(struct pid_names
    int i, offset, max_scan, pid, last = pid_ns->last_pid;
    struct pidmap *map;

+ if (atomic_read(&pid_ns->terminating))
+   return -1;
+
    pid = last + 1;
    if (pid >= pid_max)
        pid = RESERVED_PIDS;
@@ -314,6 +317,39 @@ static struct pid_namespace *alloc_pid_n
    return ns;
}

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+ *       pid namespace and walk that list.
+ */
+void zap_pid_ns_processes(struct pid_namespace *pid_ns)
+{

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+ int nr;
+
+ atomic_set(&pid_ns->terminating, 1);
+
+ /*
+  * We know pid == 1 is terminating. Find remaining pid_ts
+  * in the namespace and terminate them.
+  */
+ nr = next_pidmap(pid_ns, 1);
+ while (nr > 0) {
+   kill_proc(nr, SIGKILL, 1);
+   nr = next_pidmap(pid_ns, nr);
+ }
+ return;
+}
+
#else

static struct pid_namespace *alloc_pid_ns(void)
@@ -321,6 +357,12 @@ static struct pid_namespace *alloc_pid_n
    WARN_ON_ONCE(1);
    return ERR_PTR(-EINVAL);
}
+
+void zap_pid_ns_processes(struct pid_namespace *pid_ns)
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#endif /*CONFIG_PID_NS*/

static inline struct kmem_cache *select_pid_cache(int num_upids)

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Pid namespace of its own can happily live without this.  
Why is this needed `_for_the_namespace_`?

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```

This looks like a `proc_flush_task()`:

[cite]

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* NOTE: This routine is just an optimization so it does not guarantee
*       that no ... (processes) will exist at process exit time it
*       just makes it very unlikely that any will persist.

```

[/cite]

If we really want the namespace to be terminated right when its leader (init) exits we have to `do_wait()` for each killed task and resend the signals.

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