
Subject: [PATCH 3/3] Masquerade sender and limit system-wide signals
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Subject: [RFC][PATCH] Masquerade sender if in ancestor ns

If sender of a signal does not have a pid_t in the active pid namespace of the caller (eg if sender is in an ancestor namespace), pretend that the signal originated from the kernel.

Also, system-wide signals (kill -s sig -1) should only apply to the active namespace of the sender and its descendant namespaces. Specifically it should not affect processes in ancestor or unrelated namespaces.

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kernel/signal.c | 21 ++++++=====
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Index: 2.6.23-rc3-mm1/kernel/signal.c

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--- 2.6.23-rc3-mm1.orig/kernel/signal.c 2007-08-29 17:38:01.000000000 -0700
+++ 2.6.23-rc3-mm1/kernel/signal.c 2007-08-29 17:38:01.000000000 -0700
@@ -691,6 +691,19 @@ static void handle_stop_signal(int sig,
}
}

+static void masquerade_sender(struct task_struct *t, struct sigqueue *q)
+{
+ /*
+ * If the sender does not have a pid_t in the receiver's active
+ * pid namespace, set si_pid to 0 and pretend signal originated
+ * from the kernel.
+ */
+ if (!pid_ns_equal(t)) {
+ q->info.si_pid = 0;
+ q->info.si_code = SI_KERNEL;
+ }
+}
+
 static int send_signal(int sig, struct siginfo *info, struct task_struct *t,
 struct sigpending *signals)
{
@@ -742,6 +755,7 @@ static int send_signal(int sig, struct s
 copy_siginfo(&q->info, info);
 break;
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    }
+ masquerade_sender(t, q);
} else if (!is_si_special(info)) {
    if (sig >= SIGRTMIN && info->si_code != SI_USER)
        /*
@@ @ -1175,6 +1189,7 @@ EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(kill_pid_info_as_uid);
static int kill_something_info(int sig, struct siginfo *info, int pid)
{
    int ret;
+
    rcu_read_lock();
    if (!pid) {
        ret = kill_pgrp_info(sig, info, task_pgrp(current));
@@ @ -1184,6 +1199,12 @@ static int kill_something_info(int sig,
        read_lock(&tasklist_lock);
        for_each_process(p) {
+
            /*
+             * System-wide signals only apply to pid namespace
+             * of sender.
+
            if (!task_descendant_pid_ns(p, current))
                continue;
            if (p->pid > 1 && !same_thread_group(p, current)) {
                int err = group_send_sig_info(sig, info, p);
                ++count;

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 3/3] Masquerade sender and limit system-wide signals
 Posted by [Oleg Nesterov](#) on Thu, 30 Aug 2007 07:24:15 GMT

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On 08/29, sukadev@us.ibm.com wrote:

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>
> +static void masquerade_sender(struct task_struct *t, struct sigqueue *q)
> +{
> +/*
> + * If the sender does not have a pid_t in the receiver's active
> + * pid namespace, set si_pid to 0 and pretend signal originated
> + * from the kernel.
> +*/
> +if (!pid_ns_equal(t)) {
> +    q->info.si_pid = 0;
> +    q->info.si_code = SI_KERNEL;

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> + }

Just curious, shouldn't we also clear si_uid ?

Oleg.

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