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Subject: [patch 0/2][NETNS49][IPV4][IGMP] activate multicast per namespace  
Posted by [Daniel Lezcano](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 17:10:13 GMT  
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The following patches activate the multicast sockets for the namespaces. The results is a traffic going through different namespaces. So if there are several applications listening to the same multicast group/port, running in different namespaces, they will receive multicast packets.

The following program helps to test that.

Note that the TTL field is set to 2 to avoid to packets to be dropped while going through the network namespace.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>
```

```
int run(int server, int daddr, int dport, int saddr, int nbmsg, int delay, int timeout)
{
    int fd,i;
    struct ip_mreq mreq;
    struct sockaddr_in addr;

    socklen_t len = sizeof(addr);
    int val;

    memset(&addr,0,len);
    memset(&mreq, 0, sizeof(mreq));

    mreq.imr_multiaddr.s_addr = daddr;
    mreq.imr_interface.s_addr = saddr;

    addr.sin_family = AF_INET;
    addr.sin_port = dport;
    addr.sin_addr.s_addr = INADDR_ANY;

    if ((fd = socket(AF_INET,SOCK_DGRAM,0)) == -1) {
        perror("socket");
        return 1;
    }

    if (server)
```

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        if (bind(fd, (struct sockaddr*)&addr, sizeof(addr))) {
            perror("bind");
            return 1;
        }

    if (setsockopt(fd, IPPROTO_IP, IP_ADD_MEMBERSHIP, &mreq, sizeof(mreq))) {
        perror("setsockopt ADD_MEMBER_SHIP");
        return 1;
    }

    val = 2;
    if (setsockopt(fd, IPPROTO_IP, IP_MULTICAST_TTL, &val, sizeof(val))) {
        perror("setsockopt MULTICAST_TTL");
        return 1;
    }

    /* val = 0; */
    val = 1;
    if (setsockopt(fd, IPPROTO_IP, IP_MULTICAST_LOOP, &val, sizeof(val))) {
        perror("setsockopt MULTICAST_LOOP");
        return 1;
    }

    addr.sin_addr.s_addr = daddr;

    if (server) {
        for (i = 0; i < nbmsg; i++) {
            alarm(timeout);
            if (recv(fd, &i, sizeof(i), 0) == -1) {
                perror("recv");
                return 1;
            }
            fprintf(stderr, ".");
        }
    } else {
        for (i = 0; i < nbmsg; i++) {
            if (sendto(fd, &i, sizeof(i), MSG_CONFIRM,
                (const struct sockaddr*)&addr, len) == -1) {
                perror("sendto");
                return 1;
            }
            usleep(delay);
        }
    }
}

fprintf(stderr, " - done.\n");
return 0;
}

```

```

int main(int argc, char* argv[])
{
    in_addr_t dest = inet_addr("234.5.6.7");
    int port = htons(10000);

    return run(argc > 1, dest, port, 0, 1000, 50000, 60);
}

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This patch makes the proc files: "igmp" and "mcfilter" per namespace.

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net/ipv4/igmp.c | 68 +++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++-----
1 file changed, 60 insertions(+), 8 deletions(-)

```

Index: linux-2.6-netns/net/ipv4/igmp.c

```

=====
--- linux-2.6-netns.orig/net/ipv4/igmp.c
+++ linux-2.6-netns/net/ipv4/igmp.c
@@ -2291,6 +2291,7 @@ int ip_check_mc(struct in_device *in_dev
struct igmp_mc_iter_state {
    struct net_device *dev;
    struct in_device *in_dev;
+ struct net *net;
};

#define igmp_mc_seq_private(seq) ((struct igmp_mc_iter_state *) (seq)->private)
@@ -2299,9 +2300,10 @@ static inline struct ip_mc_list *igmp_mc
{
    struct ip_mc_list *im = NULL;
    struct igmp_mc_iter_state *state = igmp_mc_seq_private(seq);
+ struct net *net = state->net;

    state->in_dev = NULL;
- for_each_netdev(&init_net, state->dev) {

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+ for_each_netdev(net, state->dev) {
    struct in_device *in_dev;
    in_dev = in_dev_get(state->dev);
    if (!in_dev)
@@ -2426,31 +2428,47 @@ static int igmp_mc_seq_open(struct inode

    if (!s)
        goto out;
+
+ s->net = get_proc_net(inode);
+ if (!s->net)
+     goto out_kfree;
+
    rc = seq_open(file, &igmp_mc_seq_ops);
    if (rc)
-     goto out_kfree;
+     goto out_put_net;

    seq = file->private_data;
    seq->private = s;
out:
    return rc;
+out_put_net:
+ put_net(s->net);
out_kfree:
    kfree(s);
    goto out;
}

+static int igmp_mc_seq_release(struct inode *inode, struct file *file)
+{
+ struct seq_file *seq = file->private_data;
+ struct igmp_mc_iter_state *state = seq->private;
+ put_net(state->net);
+ return seq_release_private(inode, file);
+}
+
+static const struct file_operations igmp_mc_seq_fops = {
    .owner = THIS_MODULE,
    .open = igmp_mc_seq_open,
    .read = seq_read,
    .llseek = seq_lseek,
- .release = seq_release_private,
+ .release = igmp_mc_seq_release,
};

struct igmp_mcf_iter_state {
    struct net_device *dev;

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    struct in_device *idev;
    struct ip_mc_list *im;
+ struct net *net;
};

#define igmp_mcf_seq_private(seq) ((struct igmp_mcf_iter_state *) (seq)->private)
@@ -2460,10 +2478,11 @@ static inline struct ip_sf_list *igmp_mc
    struct ip_sf_list *psf = NULL;
    struct ip_mc_list *im = NULL;
    struct igmp_mcf_iter_state *state = igmp_mcf_seq_private(seq);
+ struct net *net = state->net;

    state->idev = NULL;
    state->im = NULL;
- for_each_netdev(&init_net, state->dev) {
+ for_each_netdev(net, state->dev) {
    struct in_device *idev;
    idev = in_dev_get(state->dev);
    if (unlikely(idev == NULL))
@@ -2600,31 +2619,64 @@ static int igmp_mcf_seq_open(struct inode

    if (!s)
        goto out;
+
+ s->net = get_proc_net(inode);
+ if (!s->net)
+     goto out_kfree;
+
    rc = seq_open(file, &igmp_mcf_seq_ops);
    if (rc)
-     goto out_kfree;
+     goto out_put_net;

    seq = file->private_data;
    seq->private = s;
out:
    return rc;
+out_put_net:
+ put_net(s->net);
out_kfree:
    kfree(s);
    goto out;
}

+static int igmp_mcf_seq_release(struct inode *inode, struct file *file)
+{
+ struct seq_file *seq = file->private_data;
+ struct igmp_mcf_iter_state *state = seq->private;

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+ put_net(state->net);
+ return seq_release_private(inode, file);
+
+}
+
+static const struct file_operations igmp_mcf_seq_fops = {
    .owner = THIS_MODULE,
    .open = igmp_mcf_seq_open,
    .read = seq_read,
    .llseek = seq_lseek,
- .release = seq_release_private,
+ .release = igmp_mcf_seq_release,
+};
+
+static int igmp_mc_net_init(struct net *net)
+{
+ proc_net_fops_create(net, "igmp", S_IRUGO, &igmp_mc_seq_fops);
+ proc_net_fops_create(net, "mcfilter", S_IRUGO, &igmp_mcf_seq_fops);
+ return 0;
+}
+
+static void igmp_mc_net_exit(struct net *net)
+{
+ proc_net_remove(net, "igmp");
+ proc_net_remove(net, "mcfilter");
+}
+
+struct pernet_operations igmp_mc_net_ops = {
+ .init = igmp_mc_net_init,
+ .exit = igmp_mc_net_exit,
+};

int __init igmp_mc_proc_init(void)
{
- proc_net_fops_create(&init_net, "igmp", S_IRUGO, &igmp_mc_seq_fops);
- proc_net_fops_create(&init_net, "mcfilter", S_IRUGO, &igmp_mcf_seq_fops);
+ register_pernet_subsys(&igmp_mc_net_ops);
    return 0;
}
#endif

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Subject: [patch 2/2][NETNS49][IPV4][IGMP] make igmp per namespace  
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This patch allows to create multicast sockets per namespaces

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net/ipv4/igmp.c | 37 ++++++-----  
1 file changed, 20 insertions(+), 17 deletions(-)

Index: linux-2.6-netns/net/ipv4/igmp.c

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--- linux-2.6-netns.orig/net/ipv4/igmp.c

+++ linux-2.6-netns/net/ipv4/igmp.c

@@ -291,13 +291,14 @@ static struct sk\_buff \*igmpv3\_newpack(st  
struct rtable \*rt;  
struct iphdr \*pip;  
struct igmpv3\_report \*pig;  
+ struct net \*net = dev->nd\_net;

skb = alloc\_skb(size + LL\_RESERVED\_SPACE(dev), GFP\_ATOMIC);  
if (skb == NULL)  
return NULL;

{  
- struct flowi fl = { .fl\_net = &init\_net,  
+ struct flowi fl = { .fl\_net = net,  
    .oif = dev->ifindex,  
    .nl\_u = { .ip4\_u = {  
        .daddr = IGMPV3\_ALL\_MCR } },  
@@ -637,6 +638,7 @@ static int igmp\_send\_report(struct in\_de  
struct igmp\_hdr \*ih;  
struct rtable \*rt;  
struct net\_device \*dev = in\_dev->dev;  
+ struct net \*net = dev->nd\_net;  
\_\_be32 group = pmc ? pmc->multiaddr : 0;  
\_\_be32 dst;

@@ -648,7 +650,7 @@ static int igmp\_send\_report(struct in\_de  
dst = group;

{  
- struct flowi fl = { .fl\_net = &init\_net,  
+ struct flowi fl = { .fl\_net = net,  
    .oif = dev->ifindex,  
    .nl\_u = { .ip4\_u = { .daddr = dst } },  
    .proto = IPPROTO\_IGMP };

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@@ -932,11 +934,6 @@ int igmp_rcv(struct sk_buff *skb)
    struct in_device *in_dev = in_dev_get(skb->dev);
    int len = skb->len;

- if (skb->dev->nd_net != &init_net) {
- kfree_skb(skb);
- return 0;
- }
-
    if (in_dev==NULL) {
        kfree_skb(skb);
        return 0;
@@ -1399,10 +1396,10 @@ void ip_mc_destroy_dev(struct in_device
    write_unlock_bh(&in_dev->mc_list_lock);
}

-static struct in_device * ip_mc_find_dev(struct ip_mreqn *imr)
+static struct in_device * ip_mc_find_dev(struct net *net, struct ip_mreqn *imr)
{
    struct flowi fl = {
- .fl_net = &init_net,
+ .fl_net = net,
    .nl_u = { .ip4_u = { .daddr = imr->imr_multiaddr.s_addr } }
    };
    struct rtable *rt;
@@ -1410,13 +1407,13 @@ static struct in_device * ip_mc_find_dev
    struct in_device *idev = NULL;

    if (imr->imr_ifindex) {
- idev = inetdev_by_index(&init_net, imr->imr_ifindex);
+ idev = inetdev_by_index(net, imr->imr_ifindex);
        if (idev)
            __in_dev_put(idev);
        return idev;
    }
    if (imr->imr_address.s_addr) {
- dev = ip_dev_find(&init_net, imr->imr_address.s_addr);
+ dev = ip_dev_find(net, imr->imr_address.s_addr);
        if (!dev)
            return NULL;
        dev_put(dev);
@@ -1760,6 +1757,7 @@ int ip_mc_join_group(struct sock *sk , s
    struct ip_mc_socklist *iml=NULL, *i;
    struct in_device *in_dev;
    struct inet_sock *inet = inet_sk(sk);
+ struct net *net = sk->sk_net;
    int ifindex;
    int count = 0;

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@@ -1768,7 +1766,7 @@ int ip_mc_join_group(struct sock *sk, s

    rtnl_lock();

- in_dev = ip_mc_find_dev(imr);
+ in_dev = ip_mc_find_dev(net, imr);

    if (!in_dev) {
        iml = NULL;
@@ -1830,12 +1828,13 @@ int ip_mc_leave_group(struct sock *sk, s
    struct inet_sock *inet = inet_sk(sk);
    struct ip_mc_socklist *iml, **imlp;
    struct in_device *in_dev;
+ struct net *net = sk->sk_net;
    __be32 group = imr->imr_multiaddr.s_addr;
    u32 ifindex;
    int ret = -EADDRNOTAVAIL;

    rtnl_lock();
- in_dev = ip_mc_find_dev(imr);
+ in_dev = ip_mc_find_dev(net, imr);
    ifindex = imr->imr_ifindex;
    for (imlp = &inet->mc_list; (iml = *imlp) != NULL; imlp = &iml->next) {
        if (iml->multi.imr_multiaddr.s_addr != group)
@@ -1873,6 +1872,7 @@ int ip_mc_source(int add, int omode, str
    struct in_device *in_dev = NULL;
    struct inet_sock *inet = inet_sk(sk);
    struct ip_sf_socklist *psl;
+ struct net *net = sk->sk_net;
    int leavegroup = 0;
    int i, j, rv;

@@ -1884,7 +1884,7 @@ int ip_mc_source(int add, int omode, str
    imr.imr_multiaddr.s_addr = mreqs->imr_multiaddr;
    imr.imr_address.s_addr = mreqs->imr_interface;
    imr.imr_ifindex = ifindex;
- in_dev = ip_mc_find_dev(&imr);
+ in_dev = ip_mc_find_dev(net, &imr);

    if (!in_dev) {
        err = -ENODEV;
@@ -2004,6 +2004,7 @@ int ip_mc_msfilter(struct sock *sk, stru
    struct in_device *in_dev;
    struct inet_sock *inet = inet_sk(sk);
    struct ip_sf_socklist *newpsl, *psl;
+ struct net *net = sk->sk_net;
    int leavegroup = 0;

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if (!MULTICAST(addr))
@@ -2017,7 +2018,7 @@ int ip_mc_msfilter(struct sock *sk, struct
    imr.imr_multiaddr.s_addr = msf->imsf_multiaddr;
    imr.imr_address.s_addr = msf->imsf_interface;
    imr.imr_ifindex = ifindex;
- in_dev = ip_mc_find_dev(&imr);
+ in_dev = ip_mc_find_dev(net, &imr);

if (!in_dev) {
    err = -ENODEV;
@@ -2088,6 +2089,7 @@ int ip_mc_msfget(struct sock *sk, struct
    struct in_device *in_dev;
    struct inet_sock *inet = inet_sk(sk);
    struct ip_sf_socklist *psl;
+ struct net *net = sk->sk_net;

if (!MULTICAST(addr))
    return -EINVAL;
@@ -2097,7 +2099,7 @@ int ip_mc_msfget(struct sock *sk, struct
    imr.imr_multiaddr.s_addr = msf->imsf_multiaddr;
    imr.imr_address.s_addr = msf->imsf_interface;
    imr.imr_ifindex = 0;
- in_dev = ip_mc_find_dev(&imr);
+ in_dev = ip_mc_find_dev(net, &imr);

if (!in_dev) {
    err = -ENODEV;
@@ -2235,6 +2237,7 @@ void ip_mc_drop_socket(struct sock *sk)
{
    struct inet_sock *inet = inet_sk(sk);
    struct ip_mc_socklist *iml;
+ struct net *net = sk->sk_net;

if (inet->mc_list == NULL)
    return;
@@ -2244,7 +2247,7 @@ void ip_mc_drop_socket(struct sock *sk)
    struct in_device *in_dev;
    inet->mc_list = iml->next;

- in_dev = inetdev_by_index(&init_net, iml->multi.imr_ifindex);
+ in_dev = inetdev_by_index(net, iml->multi.imr_ifindex);
    (void) ip_mc_leave_src(sk, iml, in_dev);
    if (in_dev != NULL) {
        ip_mc_dec_group(in_dev, iml->multi.imr_multiaddr.s_addr);
    }
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Subject: Re: [patch 0/2][NETNS49][IPV4][IGMP] activate multicast per namespace  
Posted by [ebiederm](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 18:50:20 GMT

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Daniel Lezcano <dlezcano@fr.ibm.com> writes:

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At a first glance this feels wrong. I don't see any per namespace filtering of multicast traffic. Unless the multicast traffic is routed/bridged between namespaces it should be possible to send multicast traffic in one namespace and listen for that same traffic in another namespace and not get it.

Eric

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Eric W. Biederman wrote:

> Daniel Lezcano <dlezcano@fr.ibm.com> writes:

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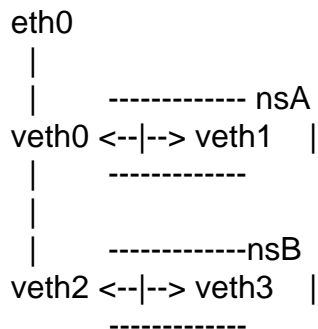
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The described behavior is the case were the namespaces are communicating via veth like:



If an application is listening in nsA and nsB. And if in nsA, an application sends multicast traffic, both will receive the packets because they are routed by the pair device.

As you said this is the correct behavior, if we have two machines hostA and hostB in the same network and both are listening on the multicast address and if an application on hostA send multicast packets, both should receive the multicast packets.

If the traffic is not routed, multicast will not pass through the namespaces.

The description I gave in the patchset introduction was to describe such behavior which is, IMHO, important for inter-container communication. Perhaps, I should have not gave this description which seems to sow confusion in mind, sorry for that.

Anyway, I hope the patchset is ok :)

Regards.

Daniel

Subject: Re: [patch 0/2][NETNS49][IPV4][IGMP] activate multicast per namespace  
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>  
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> veth like:  
>  
> eth0  
> |  
> | ----- nsA  
> veth0 <--|--> veth1 |  
> | -----  
> |  
> | -----nsB  
> veth2 <--|--> veth3 |  
> -----  
>  
>  
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Sounds more reasonable. I didn't see the second patch when I replied which was part of the reason I was worried. So at least at first glance that patchset looks reasonable.

Thanks,  
Eric

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Subject: Re: Re: [patch 0/2][NETNS49][IPV4][IGMP] activate multicast per namespace  
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>

> eth0

> |

> | ----- nsA

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> | -----

> |

> | -----nsB

> veth2 <--|--> veth3 |

> -----  
>  
>  
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hmm, by the way, will this work with macvlan?

also, I am dumb with multicasts :) who will clone the packet if there  
are more than one namespace listen and there are some listeners behind  
ethernet?

Regards,  
Den

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Posted by [Daniel Lezcano](#) on Mon, 15 Oct 2007 16:14:41 GMT

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Right. So macvlan last I looked should handle the case of receiving an external multicast transmission from ethernet fine as it replicates the packet. However macvlan currently doesn't replicate the packet to other

macvlan devices on packet transmission, because with only a single namespace the kernel will ensure local listeners get their multicast packets by going through the loopback device. The same problem exists for broadcast packets as well. So is likely we want to tweak the macvlan code just a bit before we use it to heavily.

Eric

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