
Subject: [patch -mm 2/4] mqueue namespace : add unshare support

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This patch includes the mqueue namespace in the nsproxy object. It also adds the support of unshare() and clone() with a new clone flag CLONE_NEWMQ (1 bit left in the clone flags !)

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include/linux/init_task.h | 2 ++
include/linux/mq_namespace.h | 4 ++++
include/linux/nsproxy.h | 2 ++
include/linux/sched.h | 1 +
ipc/mq_namespace.c | 36 ++++++-----
kernel/fork.c | 15 ++++++
kernel/nsproxy.c | 16 ++++++
7 files changed, 72 insertions(+), 4 deletions(-)
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Index: 2.6.24-rc3-mm2/include/linux/init_task.h

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+++ 2.6.24-rc3-mm2/include/linux/init_task.h

@@ -10,6 +10,7 @@

#include <linux/pid_namespace.h>

#include <linux/user_namespace.h>

#include <net/net_namespace.h>

+#include <linux/mq_namespace.h>

#define INIT_FDTABLE \

{ \

@@ -78,6 +79,7 @@ extern struct nsproxy init_nsproxy;

INIT_NET_NS(net_ns) \

INIT_IPC_NS(ipc_ns) \

.user_ns = &init_user_ns, \

+ INIT_MQ_NS(mq_ns) \

}

#define INIT_SIGHAND(sighand) { \

Index: 2.6.24-rc3-mm2/include/linux/sched.h

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#define CLONE_NEWUSER 0x10000000 /* New user namespace */

#define CLONE_NEWPID 0x20000000 /* New pid namespace */

#define CLONE_NEWNET 0x40000000 /* New network namespace */

+#define CLONE_NEWMQ 0x80000000 /* New posix mqueue namespace */

/*

* Scheduling policies

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+++ 2.6.24-rc3-mm2/kernel/nsproxy.c

@@ -93,8 +93,17 @@ static struct nsproxy *create_new_namesp

goto out_net;

}

+ new_nsp->mq_ns = copy_mq_ns(flags, tsk->nsproxy->mq_ns);

+ if (IS_ERR(new_nsp->mq_ns)) {

+ err = PTR_ERR(new_nsp->mq_ns);

+ goto out_mq;

+ }

+

return new_nsp;

+out_mq:

+ if (new_nsp->user_ns)

+ put_user_ns(new_nsp->user_ns);

out_net:

if (new_nsp->user_ns)

put_user_ns(new_nsp->user_ns);

@@ -131,7 +140,8 @@ int copy_namespaces(unsigned long flags,

get_nsproxy(old_ns);

if (!(flags & (CLONE_NEWNS | CLONE_NEWUTS | CLONE_NEWIPC |

- CLONE_NEWUSER | CLONE_NEWPID | CLONE_NEWNET)))

+ CLONE_NEWUSER | CLONE_NEWPID |

+ CLONE_NEWNET | CLONE_NEWMQ)))

return 0;

if (!capable(CAP_SYS_ADMIN)) {

@@ -170,6 +180,8 @@ void free_nsproxy(struct nsproxy *ns)

put_pid_ns(ns->pid_ns);

if (ns->user_ns)

put_user_ns(ns->user_ns);

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+ if (ns->mq_ns)
+ put_mq_ns(ns->mq_ns);
+ put_net(ns->net_ns);
+ kmem_cache_free(nsproxy_cachep, ns);
+ }
@@ -184,7 +196,7 @@ int unshare_nsproxy_namespaces(unsigned
int err = 0;

if (!(unshare_flags & (CLONE_NEWNS | CLONE_NEWUTS | CLONE_NEWIPC |
- CLONE_NEWUSER | CLONE_NEWNET)))
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if ((clone_flags & CLONE_SIGHAND) && !(clone_flags & CLONE_VM))
return ERR_PTR(-EINVAL);

+ /*
+ * mount namespace cannot be unshared when the mqueue
+ * namespace is not
+ */
+ if ((clone_flags & CLONE_NEWMQ) && !(clone_flags & CLONE_NEWNS))
+ return ERR_PTR(-EINVAL);
+
retval = security_task_create(clone_flags);
if (retval)
goto fork_out;
@@ -1570,6 +1577,12 @@ static void check_unshare_flags(unsigned
*flags_ptr |= CLONE_THREAD;

/*
+ * If unsharing mqueue namespace, must also unshare mnt namespace.
+ */
+ if (*flags_ptr & CLONE_NEWMQ)
+ *flags_ptr |= CLONE_NEWNS;
+
+ /*
+ * If unsharing namespace, must also unshare filesystem information.
+ */
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CLONE_VM|CLONE_FILES|CLONE_SYSVSEM|

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    CLONE_NEWUTS|CLONE_NEWIPC|CLONE_NEWUSER|
-   CLONE_NEWNET))
+   CLONE_NEWNET|CLONE_NEWMQ))
    goto bad_unshare_out;

```

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    if ((err = unshare_thread(unshare_flags)))

```

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@@ -8,6 +8,7 @@ struct mnt_namespace;

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    struct uts_namespace;

```

```

    struct ipc_namespace;

```

```

    struct pid_namespace;

```

```

+struct mq_namespace;

```

```

/*

```

```

 * A structure to contain pointers to all per-process

```

```

@@ -29,6 +30,7 @@ struct nsproxy {

```

```

    struct pid_namespace *pid_ns;

```

```

    struct user_namespace *user_ns;

```

```

    struct net      *net_ns;

```

```

+ struct mq_namespace *mq_ns;

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};

```

```

extern struct nsproxy init_nsproxy;

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@@ -10,14 +10,48 @@

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 */

```

```

#include <linux/mq_namespace.h>

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+#include <linux/slab.h>

```

```

+#include <linux/sched.h>

```

```

+#include <linux/err.h>

```

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+

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```

+static struct mq_namespace *clone_mq_ns(struct mq_namespace *old_ns)

```

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+{

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+ struct mq_namespace *mq_ns;

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+

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```

+ mq_ns = kmalloc(sizeof(struct mq_namespace), GFP_KERNEL);

```

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+ if (!mq_ns)

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+ return ERR_PTR(-ENOMEM);

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+ kref_init(&mq_ns->kref);

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+ mq_ns->queues_count = 0;

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+ mq_ns->queues_max = DFLT_QUEUESMAX;
+ mq_ns->msg_max = DFLT_MSGMAX;
+ mq_ns->msgsize_max = DFLT_MSGSIZEMAX;
+ mq_ns->mnt = NULL;
+ return mq_ns;
+}
```

```
struct mq_namespace *copy_mq_ns(unsigned long flags,
    struct mq_namespace *old_ns)
{
+ struct mq_namespace *mq_ns;
+
    BUG_ON(!old_ns);
- return get_mq_ns(old_ns);
+ get_mq_ns(old_ns);
+
+ if (!(flags & CLONE_NEWMQ))
+ return old_ns;
+
+ mq_ns = clone_mq_ns(old_ns);
+
+ put_mq_ns(old_ns);
+ return mq_ns;
}
```

```
void free_mq_ns(struct kref *kref)
{
+ struct mq_namespace *ns;
+
+ ns = container_of(kref, struct mq_namespace, kref);
+ kfree(ns);
}
```

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@@ -2,6 +2,7 @@

#define _LINUX_MQ_NAMESPACE_H

#include <linux/kref.h>

+#include <linux/err.h>

struct vfsmount;

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@@ -57,6 +58,9 @@ static inline struct mq_namespace *get_m
static inline struct mq_namespace *copy_mq_ns(unsigned long flags,
    struct mq_namespace *old_ns)
{
```

```
+ if (flags & CLONE_NEWMQ)
+ return ERR_PTR(-EINVAL);
+
+ return old_ns;
}
```

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> #include <net/net_namespace.h>
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> .user_ns = &init_user_ns, \
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> goto out_net;
> }
>
> + new_nsp->mq_ns = copy_mq_ns(flags, tsk->nsproxy->mq_ns);
> + if (IS_ERR(new_nsp->mq_ns)) {
> + err = PTR_ERR(new_nsp->mq_ns);
> + goto out_mq;
> + }
> +
> return new_nsp;
>
> +out_mq:
> + if (new_nsp->user_ns)
> + put_user_ns(new_nsp->user_ns);

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> out_net:
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>   get_nsproxy(old_ns);
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> -   CLONE_NEWUSER | CLONE_NEWPID | CLONE_NEWNET)))
> +   CLONE_NEWUSER | CLONE_NEWPID |
> +   CLONE_NEWNET | CLONE_NEWMQ)))
>   return 0;
>
> if (!capable(CAP_SYS_ADMIN)) {
> @@ -170,6 +180,8 @@ void free_nsproxy(struct nsproxy *ns)
>   put_pid_ns(ns->pid_ns);
>   if (ns->user_ns)
>     put_user_ns(ns->user_ns);
> + if (ns->mq_ns)
> +   put_mq_ns(ns->mq_ns);
>   put_net(ns->net_ns);
>   kmem_cache_free(nsproxy_cachep, ns);
> }
> @@ -184,7 +196,7 @@ int unshare_nsproxy_namespaces(unsigned
>   int err = 0;
>
> if (!(unshare_flags & (CLONE_NEWNS | CLONE_NEWUTS | CLONE_NEWIPC |
> -   CLONE_NEWUSER | CLONE_NEWNET)))
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> +  * mount namespace cannot be unshared when the mqueue
> +  * namespace is not
>
> vice versa - mqueue namespace cannot be unshared when the mount one is not ;)
>
> + */
> + if ((clone_flags & CLONE_NEWMQ) && !(clone_flags & CLONE_NEWNS))
> +   return ERR_PTR(-EINVAL);

```

```

> +
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>     goto fork_out;
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>
> /*
> + * If unsharing mqueue namespace, must also unshare mnt namespace.
> + */
> + if (*flags_ptr & CLONE_NEWMQ)
> +     *flags_ptr |= CLONE_NEWNS;
> +
> + /*
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> +     CLONE_NEWUTS|CLONE_NEWIPC|CLONE_NEWUSER|
> -     CLONE_NEWNET))
> +     CLONE_NEWNET|CLONE_NEWMQ))
>     goto bad_unshare_out;
>
> if ((err = unshare_thread(unshare_flags)))
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> struct uts_namespace;
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> struct pid_namespace;
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>
> /*
> + * A structure to contain pointers to all per-process
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>     struct user_namespace *user_ns;
>     struct net      *net_ns;
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> };
> extern struct nsproxy init_nsproxy;
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> @@ -10,14 +10,48 @@
>  */
>
> #include <linux/mq_namespace.h>
> +#include <linux/slab.h>
> +#include <linux/sched.h>
> +#include <linux/err.h>
> +
> +static struct mq_namespace *clone_mq_ns(struct mq_namespace *old_ns)
> +{
> + struct mq_namespace *mq_ns;
> +
> + mq_ns = kmalloc(sizeof(struct mq_namespace), GFP_KERNEL);
> + if (!mq_ns)
> + return ERR_PTR(-ENOMEM);
> +
> + kref_init(&mq_ns->kref);
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> +
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> + if (!(flags & CLONE_NEWMQ))
> + return old_ns;
> +
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> +
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> }
>
> void free_mq_ns(struct kref *kref)
> {
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> +
> return old_ns;
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>
>
> --

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arg. yes :)

Thanks !

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yes.

I have been giving some thoughts to a clone2() to extend the flags but andrew is preparing to recycle CLONE_DETACHED and CLONE_STOPPED for 2.6.26. Some we might have some more time in front of us.

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There appears to be little alternative.

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CLONE_DETACHED proved to be in use. There are no reports of anyone using CLONE_STOPPED though.

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Quoting Andrew Morton (akpm@linux-foundation.org):

> On Thu, 29 Nov 2007 11:28:28 +0100 Cedric Le Goater <clg@fr.ibm.com> wrote:

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> There appears to be little alternative.

Just thinking aloud, but

given the concerns with the safety and sanity of unsharing only partial namespaces, and before much userspace is depending on any of

CLONE_NEWUTS,CLONE_NEWIPC,CLONE_NEWUSER,CLONE_NEWNET,CLONE_NEWMQ
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maybe we should have traditional clone only support CLONE_NEWNS (since it's the most useful on its own) and CLONE_NEWCONTAINER, where CLONE_NEWCONTAINER always unshares all the namespaces we know about.

Then clone2 can allow more finegrained choice of namespaces. It takes the exact same clone_flags as clone(), but instead of parent_tidptr and child_tidptr args it has a ns_unshare flag which specifies which namespaces to unshare.

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> CLONE_DETACHED proved to be in use. There are no reports of anyone using
> CLONE_STOPPED though.
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Subject: Re: [patch -mm 2/4] mqueue namespace : add unshare support
Posted by [ebiederm](#) on Thu, 29 Nov 2007 15:03:44 GMT
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Cedric Le Goater <clg@fr.ibm.com> writes:

> From: Cedric Le Goater <clg@fr.ibm.com>
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> This patch includes the mqueue namespace in the nsproxy object. It
> also adds the support of unshare() and clone() with a new clone flag
> CLONE_NEWMQ (1 bit left in the clone flags !)
>
> CLONE_NEWMQ is required to be cloned or unshared along with CLONE_NEWNS.
> This is to make sure that no user mounts of the internal mqueue fs
> are left behind when the last task exits.

Sounds reasonable. It would be cool if we didn't have to do this.
(Why isn't the mqueue fs not MS_NOUSER?) Ah well.

I'm not certain about requiring CLONE_NEWNS but it looks to be
ugly if we try and work it the other way.

> It's totally harmless for the moment because the current code still
> uses the default mqueue namespace object 'init_mq_ns'

I don't believe the harmless part. Creating new objects should really
come after we have the code to really make them work. In some sense
the next patch which makes this work causes ABI breakage. Closely
packed together it doesn't matter but...

Eric

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Subject: Re: [patch -mm 2/4] mqueue namespace : add unshare support
Posted by [Oren Laadan](#) on Thu, 29 Nov 2007 20:14:14 GMT
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Subject: Re: [patch -mm 2/4] mqueue namespace : add unshare support
Posted by [ebiederm](#) on Thu, 29 Nov 2007 21:49:40 GMT
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Oren Laadan <orenl@cs.columbia.edu> writes:

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> 1) Does it ever make any sense to clone the IPC namespace *without* doing
> so also for the MQ namespace or vice versa ? Unless there is a good
> reason for doing so, a single CLONE_IPCMQ flag would suffice.

SYSVIPC and POSIX IPC are different, and I don't see any argument for why they would be in the same namespace. So for maintenance, testing, and the fact that we have already shipped a stable version of the IPC namespace and we would be breaking the ABI if we were to add messages queues into it now.

Frankly I find it a shame that we had to do more than implement multiple mounts of the mq filesystem to make this work.

In general when we use the filesystem namespace for new global objects visible to user space is a design bug.

> 2) Before coming up with a new clone2() or other solution, what about the
> proposed (and debated) sys_indirect() -- if it gets merged it can provide
> the solution.

Bleh. We have to have the flag parameters and modify all of the code anyway so I'm not quite certain that sys_indirect make sense.

Certainly in this case if we have namespaces that can not be combined with CLONE_THREAD we could double assign a field really easily. Trouble is that is just a bit icky.

Eric