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Subject: [PATCH 0/4] Properly handle talking to all processes in a pid namespace  
Posted by [ebiederm](#) on Wed, 12 Dec 2007 13:46:20 GMT

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Currently when using -1 to mean all processes or all threads we don't localize that to the pid namespace. This patchset corrects the instances I know of.

Eric

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Subject: [PATCH 1/4] signal: Introduce kill\_pid\_ns\_info  
Posted by [ebiederm](#) on Wed, 12 Dec 2007 13:49:47 GMT

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Signed-off-by: Eric W. Biederman <[ebiederm@xmission.com](mailto:ebiederm@xmission.com)>

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include/linux/sched.h | 2 +
kernel/pid_namespace.c | 17 +-----
kernel/signal.c        | 54 ++++++-----
3 files changed, 43 insertions(+), 30 deletions(-)
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diff --git a/include/linux/sched.h b/include/linux/sched.h
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index cda9ee9..eef3c22 100644
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--- a/include/linux/sched.h
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+++ b/include/linux/sched.h
```

```
@ @ -1665,6 +1665,8 @ @ extern void release_task(struct task_struct * p);
extern int send_sig_info(int, struct siginfo *, struct task_struct *);
extern int force_sigsegv(int, struct task_struct *);
extern int force_sig_info(int, struct siginfo *, struct task_struct *);
+extern int __kill_pid_ns_info(int sig, struct siginfo *info, struct pid_namespace *ns);
+extern int kill_pid_ns_info(int sig, struct siginfo *info, struct pid_namespace *ns);
extern int __kill_pgrp_info(int sig, struct siginfo *info, struct pid *pgrp);
extern int kill_pgrp_info(int sig, struct siginfo *info, struct pid *pgrp);
extern int kill_pid_info(int sig, struct siginfo *info, struct pid *pid);
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diff --git a/kernel/pid_namespace.c b/kernel/pid_namespace.c
```

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index 739a72b..67ba069 100644
```

```
--- a/kernel/pid_namespace.c
```

```
+++ b/kernel/pid_namespace.c
```

```
@@ -178,29 +178,14 @@ void free_pid_ns(struct kref *kref)
```

```
void zap_pid_ns_processes(struct pid_namespace *pid_ns)
```

```
{
- int nr;
  int rc;

  /*
   * The last thread in the cgroup-init thread group is terminating.
   * Find remaining pid_ts in the namespace, signal and wait for them
   * to exit.
-  *
-  * Note: This signals each threads in the namespace - even those that
-  * belong to the same thread group, To avoid this, we would have
-  * to walk the entire tasklist looking a processes in this
-  * namespace, but that could be unnecessarily expensive if the
-  * pid namespace has just a few processes. Or we need to
-  * maintain a tasklist for each pid namespace.
-  *
   */
- read_lock(&tasklist_lock);
- nr = next_pidmap(pid_ns, 1);
- while (nr > 0) {
-   kill_proc_info(SIGKILL, SEND_SIG_PRIV, nr);
-   nr = next_pidmap(pid_ns, nr);
- }
- read_unlock(&tasklist_lock);
+ kill_pid_ns_info(SIGKILL, SEND_SIG_PRIV, pid_ns);

  do {
    clear_thread_flag(TIF_SIGPENDING);
diff --git a/kernel/signal.c b/kernel/signal.c
index 074905f..1eb0661 100644
--- a/kernel/signal.c
+++ b/kernel/signal.c
@@ -1083,6 +1083,45 @@ int group_send_sig_info(int sig, struct siginfo *info, struct task_struct
 *p)
  return ret;
 }

+int __kill_pid_ns_info(int sig, struct siginfo *info, struct pid_namespace *ns)
+{
+ int retval = 0, count = 0;
+ struct task_struct *p;
```

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+ struct pid *pid;
+ int nr;
+
+ /* Since there isn't a pid namespace list of tasks use the closet
+  * approximation we have: find_ge_pid.
+  */
+ nr = 0;
+ while ((pid = find_ge_pid(nr + 1, ns))) {
+ int err;
+
+ nr = pid_nr_ns(pid, ns);
+ p = pid_task(pid, PIDTYPE_PID);
+ if (!p || (nr <= 1) || !thread_group_leader(p) ||
+     same_thread_group(p, current))
+ continue;
+
+ err = group_send_sig_info(sig, info, p);
+ ++count;
+ if (err != -EPERM)
+ retval = err;
+ }
+ return count ? retval : -ESRCH;
+}
+
+int kill_pid_ns_info(int sig, struct siginfo *info, struct pid_namespace *ns)
+{
+ int retval;
+
+ read_lock(&tasklist_lock);
+ retval = __kill_pid_ns_info(sig, info, ns);
+ read_unlock(&tasklist_lock);
+
+ return retval;
+}
+
+/*
+ * kill_pgrp_info() sends a signal to a process group: this is what the tty
+ * control characters do (^C, ^Z etc)
+ @@ -1204,20 +1243,7 @@ static int kill_something_info(int sig, struct siginfo *info, int pid)
+ if (!pid) {
+     ret = kill_pgrp_info(sig, info, task_pgrp(current));
+ } else if (pid == -1) {
+ - int retval = 0, count = 0;
+ - struct task_struct * p;
+ -
+ - read_lock(&tasklist_lock);
+ - for_each_process(p) {
+ - if (p->pid > 1 && !same_thread_group(p, current)) {

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- int err = group_send_sig_info(sig, info, p);
- ++count;
- if (err != -EPERM)
-     retval = err;
- }
- }
- read_unlock(&tasklist_lock);
- ret = count ? retval : -ESRCH;
+ ret = kill_pid_ns_info(sig, info, task_active_pid_ns(current));
  } else if (pid < 0) {
    ret = kill_pgrp_info(sig, info, find_vpid(-pid));
  } else {
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Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/4] signal: Introduce kill\_pid\_ns\_info  
 Posted by [Pavel Emelianov](#) on Wed, 12 Dec 2007 16:09:03 GMT  
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Eric W. Biederman wrote:

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> Signed-off-by: Eric W. Biederman <ebiederm@xmission.com>

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Looks sane.

Acked-by: Pavel Emelyanov <xemul@openvz.org>

but one comment inside.

[snip]

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Shouldn't it be static?

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[snip]

Thanks,  
Pavel

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