This patch-set was created in context of clone of git branch:

v2:
1) Rebased of current repo state (i.e. all commits were pulled before apply)

This patch-set implements pipefs superblock creation per network namespace context instead of using single one for all possible contexts. Also, it provides pipefs dentries creation and destruction helpers for kernel routines.

Additional description of the idea about how to make RPC pipefs work per network namespace context can be found in the letter titled "SUNRPC: "RPC pipefs per network namespace" preparations", which has been sent already to linux-nfs@vger.kernel.org.

The following series consists of:

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Stanislav Kinsbursky (7):
SUNRPC: create RPC pipefs superblock per network namespace context
SUNRPC: hold current network namespace while pipefs superblock is active
SUNRPC: send notification events on pipefs sb creation and destruction
SUNRPC: pipefs dentry lookup helper introduced
SUNRPC: put pipefs superblock link on network namespace
SUNRPC: pipefs per-net operations helper introduced
SUNRPC: added debug messages to RPC pipefs

include/linux/sunrpc/rpc_pipe_fs.h |  14 ++++
net/sunrpc/netns.h                 |    3 +
net/sunrpc/rpc_pipe.c              | 113 +++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++-
net/sunrpc/sunrpc_syms.c           |    1
4 files changed, 129 insertions(+), 2 deletions(-)

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Signature
This is the initial step of RPC pipefs virtualization. It changes nothing to current pipefs behaviour except that mount of pipefs in other than init_net network namespace context will provide only root tree. No other dentries will be visible.

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net/sunrpc/rpc_pipe.c |   3 ++-
1 files changed, 2 insertions(+), 1 deletions(-)

diff --git a/net/sunrpc/rpc_pipe.c b/net/sunrpc/rpc_pipe.c
index e2f7b7f..bb8a40b 100644
--- a/net/sunrpc/rpc_pipe.c
+++ b/net/sunrpc/rpc_pipe.c
@@ -994,6 +994,7 @@ rpc_fill_super(struct super_block *sb, void *data, int silent)
 {
 struct inode *inode;
 struct dentry *root;
+struct net *net = data;

 sb->s_blocksize = PAGE_CACHE_SIZE;
 sb->s_blocksize_bits = PAGE_CACHE_SHIFT;
@@ -1018,7 +1019,7 @@ static struct dentry *
 rpc_mount(struct file_system_type *fs_type, int flags, const char *dev_name, void *data)
 {
 -return mount_single(fs_type, flags, data, rpc_fill_super);
+return mount_ns(fs_type, flags, current->nsproxy->net_ns, rpc_fill_super);
 }

 static struct file_system_type rpc_pipe_fs_type = {

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Posted by Stanislav Kinsbursky on Tue, 08 Nov 2011 11:14:43 GMT
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We want to be sure that network namespace is still alive while we have pipefs mounted.
This will be required later, when RPC pipefs will be mounting only from user-space context.

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net/sunrpc/rpc_pipe.c | 14 +++++++++++++++++
static struct vfsmount *rpc_mnt__read_mostly;
static int rpc_mount_count;

if (rpc Populate(root, files, RPCAUTH_lockd, RPCAUTH_RootEOF, NULL))
    return -ENOMEM;

sb->s_fs_info = get_net(net);
return 0;

rpc Kill sb(struct super_block *sb)
{
+struct net *net = sb->s_fs_info;
+
+put_net(net);
+kill_litter_super(sb);
+
+static struct file_system_type rpc_pipe_fs_type = {
    .owner = THIS_MODULE,
    .name = "rpc_pipes",
    .mount = rpc_mount,
    -.kill sb = kill_litter_super,
    +.kill sb = rpc_kill sb,
};

static void
We have modules (like, pNFS blocklayout module) which creates pipes on rpc_pipefs. Thus we need per-net operations for them. To make it possible we require appropriate super block. So we have to put sb link on network namespace context. Note, that it's not strongly required to create pipes in per-net operations. IOW, if pipefs wasn't mounted yet, that no sb link reference will present on network namespace and in this case we need just need to pass through pipe creation. Pipe dentry will be created during pipefs mount notification.

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net/sunrpc/netns.h | 2 ++
net/sunrpc/rpc_pipe.c | 4 ++++
2 files changed, 6 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)

diff --git a/net/sunrpc/netns.h b/net/sunrpc/netns.h
index d013bf2..b384252 100644
--- a/net/sunrpc/netns.h
+++ b/net/sunrpc/netns.h
@@ -9,6 +9,8 @@ struct cache_detail;
 struct sunrpc_net {
 struct proc_dir_entry *proc_net_rpc;
 struct cache_detail *ip_map_cache;
+struct super_block *pipefs_sb;
};

 extern int sunrpc_net_id;

diff --git a/net/sunrpc/rpc_pipe.c b/net/sunrpc/rpc_pipe.c
index 1de840d..831e81d 100644
--- a/net/sunrpc/rpc_pipe.c
+++ b/net/sunrpc/rpc_pipe.c
@@ -1030,6 +1030,7 @@ rpc_fill_super(struct super_block *sb, void *data, int silent)
 struct inode *inode;
 struct sunrpc_net *net = data;
+struct super_block *pipefs_sb;
    if (err)
        goto err_depopulate;
    sb->s_blocksize = PAGE_CACHE_SIZE;
@@ -1054,6 +1055,7 @@ rpc_fill_super(struct super_block *sb, void *data, int silent)
            if (err)
                goto err_depopulate;
            sb->s_fs_info = get_net(net);
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They will be used to notify subscribers about pipefs superblock creation and destruction.
Subscribers will have to create their dentries on passed superblock on mount event and destroy otherwise.

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include/linux/sunrpc/rpc_pipe_fs.h | 8 ++++++++ 
net/sunrpc/rpc_pipe.c | 32 +++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
2 files changed, 40 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)

diff --git a/include/linux/sunrpc/rpc_pipe_fs.h b/include/linux/sunrpc/rpc_pipe_fs.h
index 08aae01..733ef50 100644
--- a/include/linux/sunrpc/rpc_pipe_fs.h
+++ b/include/linux/sunrpc/rpc_pipe_fs.h
@@ -43,6 +43,14 @@ RPC_I(struct inode *inode)
     return container_of(inode, struct rpc_inode, vfs_inode);
 }

+extern int rpc_pipefs_notifier_register(struct notifier_block *);
+extern void rpc_pipefs_notifier_unregister(struct notifier_block *);
+
+enum {
+    RPC_PIPEFS_MOUNT,
+    RPC_PIPEFS_UMOUNT,
+};
extern ssize_t rpc_pipe_generic_upcall(struct file *, struct rpc_pipe_msg *,
    char __user *, size_t);
extern int rpc_queue_upcall(struct inode *, struct rpcPipe_msg *);
diff --git a/net/sunrpc/rpc_pipe.c b/net/sunrpc/rpc_pipe.c
index ff41fef..07fb7dd 100644
--- a/net/sunrpc/rpc_pipe.c
+++ b/net/sunrpc/rpc_pipe.c
@@ -28,8 +28,10 @@
    #include <linux/sunrpc/rpc_pipe_fs.h>
    #include <linux/sunrpc/cache.h>
    #include <linux/nsproxy.h>
+    #include <linux/notifier.h>
    #include "netns.h"
    +#include "sunrpc.h"

 static struct vfsmount *rpc_mnt __read_mostly;
 static int rpc_mount_count;
@@ -41,6 +43,20 @@ static struct kmem_cache *rpc_inode_cachep __read_mostly;
    #define RPC_UPCALL_TIMEOUT (30*HZ)

+static BLOCKING_NOTIFIER_HEAD(rpc_pipefs_notifier_list);
+    +static void rpc_pipefs_notifier_unregister(struct notifier_block *nb)
+    +{
+    +    blocking_notifier_chain_unregister(&rpc_pipefs_notifier_list, nb);
+    +}
+    +EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(rpc_pipefs_notifier_unregister);
+    +
+    +/export_SYMBOL_GPL(rpc_pipefs_notifier_unregister);
+    +
+    +void rpc_pipefs_notifier_unregister(struct notifier_block *nb)
+    +{
+    +    blocking_notifier_chain_unregister(&rpc_pipefs_notifier_list, nb);
+    +}
+    +EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(rpc_pipefs_notifier_unregister);
+    +
    static void rpc_purge_list(struct rpc_inode *rpci, struct list_head *head,
    void (*destroy_msg)(struct rpc_pipe_msg *), int err)
{ @@ -998,6 +1014,7 @@
    struct super_block *sb, void *data, int silent)
    struct inode *inode;
    struct dentry *root;
    struct net *net = data;
    +int err;

    sb->s_blocksize = PAGE_CACHE_SIZE;
    sb->s_blocksize_bits = PAGE_CACHE_SHIFT;
Subject: [PATCH v2 4/7] SUNRPC: pipefs dentry lookup helper introduced
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In all places, where pipefs dentries are created, only directory inode is actually required to create new dentry. And all this directories has root pipefs dentry as their parent. So we actually don’t need this pipefs mount point at all if some pipefs lookup method will be provided.
IOW, all we really need is just superblock and simple lookup method to find root's child dentry with appropriate name. And this patch introduces this method.
Note, that no locking implemented in rpc_d_lookup_sb(). So it can be used only in case of assurance, that pipefs superblock still exist. IOW, we can use this method only in pipefs mount-umount notification subscribers callbacks.

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```c
extern struct dentry *rpc_d_lookup_sb(const struct super_block *sb,
    const unsigned char *dir_name);

extern ssize_t rpc_pipe_generic_upcall(struct file *, struct rpc_pipe_msg *,
    char __user *, size_t);
extern int rpc_queue_upcall(struct inode *, struct rpc_pipe_msg *);
```

```c
/*
 * This call can be used only in RPC pipefs mount notification hooks.
 * /
+ struct dentry *rpc_d_lookup_sb(const struct super_block *sb,
+    const unsigned char *dir_name)
+
+ struct qstr dir = {
+    .name = dir_name,
+    .len = strlen(dir_name),
+    .hash = full_name_hash(dir_name, strlen(dir_name)),
+};
+ return d_lookup(sb->s_root, &dir);
+
+ EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(rpc_d_lookup_sb);
+
+ static int
+ rpc_fill_super(struct super_block *sb, void *data, int silent)
+ {
```
This patch adds debug messages for notification events.

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net/sunrpc/rpc_pipe.c | 8 ++++++++  
1 files changed, 8 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)

diff --git a/net/sunrpc/rpc_pipe.c b/net/sunrpc/rpc_pipe.c
index e40ec55..0cafd59 100644
--- a/net/sunrpc/rpc_pipe.c
+++ b/net/sunrpc/rpc_pipe.c
@@ -33,6 +33,10 @@

#define NET_NAME(net)	((net == &init_net) ? " (init_net)" : "")

static struct vfsmount *rpc_mnt __read_mostly;
static int rpc_mount_count;

@@ -1083,6 +1087,8 @@

		dprintf("RPC:	sending pipefs MOUNT notification for net %p%s\n", net,
								NET_NAME(net));
	err = blocking_notifier_call_chain(&rpc_pipefs_notifier_list,
			RPC_PIPEFS_MOUNT,
			(sb);

@@ -1116,6 +1122,8 @@

	sn->pipefs_sb = NULL;
	mutex_unlock(&sn->pipefs_sb_lock);
	put_net(net);
	dprintf("RPC:	sending pipefs UMount notification for net %p%s\n", net,
	+N
@@ -1083,6 +1087,8 @@
" RPC:	sending pipefs MOUNT notification for net %p%s\n", net,

Subject: [PATCH v2 6/7] SUNRPC: pipefs per-net operations helper introduced
During per-net pipes creation and destruction we have to make sure, that pipefs sb exists for the whole creation/destruction cycle. This is done by using special mutex which controls pipefs sb reference on network namespace context.

Helper consists of two parts: first of them (rpc_get_dentry_net) searches for dentry with specified name and returns with mutex taken on success. When pipe creation or destructions is completed, caller should release this mutex by rpc_put_dentry_net call.

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include/linux/sunrpc/rpc_pipe_fs.h |  3 +++
net/sunrpc/netns.h |  1 +
net/sunrpc/rpc_pipe.c | 36 ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
net/sunrpc/sunrpc_syms.c |  1 +
4 files changed, 41 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)

diff --git a/include/linux/sunrpc/rpc_pipe_fs.h b/include/linux/sunrpc/rpc_pipe_fs.h
index 4585985..f32490c 100644
--- a/include/linux/sunrpc/rpc_pipe_fs.h
+++ b/include/linux/sunrpc/rpc_pipe_fs.h
@@ -53,6 +53,9 @@ enum {

 extern struct dentry *rpc_d_lookup_sb(const struct super_block *sb,
   const unsigned char *dir_name);
+extern void rpc_pipefs_init_net(struct net *net);
+extern struct super_block *rpc_get_sb_net(const struct net *net);
+extern void rpc_put_sb_net(const struct net *net);

 extern ssize_t rpc_pipe_generic_upcall(struct file *, struct rpc_pipe_msg *,
   char __user *, size_t);

diff --git a/net/sunrpc/netns.h b/net/sunrpc/netns.h
index b384252..11d2f48 100644
--- a/net/sunrpc/netns.h
+++ b/net/sunrpc/netns.h
@@ -11,6 +11,7 @@ struct sunrpc_net {
 struct cache_detail *ip_map_cache;
 }

 struct super_block *pipefs_sb;
+struct mutex pipefs_sb_lock;

 extern int sunrpc_net_id;

diff --git a/net/sunrpc/rpc_pipe.c b/net/sunrpc/rpc_pipe.c
index 831e81d..e40ec55 100644
--- a/net/sunrpc/rpc_pipe.c
+++ b/net/sunrpc/rpc_pipe.c
@@ -1024,6 +1024,40 @@ struct dentry *rpc_d_lookup_sb(const struct super_block *sb,
 }
 EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(rpc_d_lookup_sb);

+void rpc_pipefs_init_net(struct net *net)
+{
+struct sunrpc_net *sn = net_generic(net, sunrpc_net_id);
+ +mutex_init(&sn->pipefs_sb_lock);
+}
+ +
+/*
+ * This call will be used for per network namespace operations calls.
+ * Note: Function will be returned with pipefs_sb_lock taken if superblock was
+ * found. This lock have to be released by rpc_put_sb_net() when all operations
+ * will be completed.
+ */
+ +struct super_block *rpc_get_sb_net(const struct net *net)
+{
+struct sunrpc_net *sn = net_generic(net, sunrpc_net_id);
+ +mutex_lock(&sn->pipefs_sb_lock);
+if (sn->pipefs_sb)
+return sn->pipefs_sb;
+mutex_unlock(&sn->pipefs_sb_lock);
+return NULL;
+}
+EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(rpc_get_sb_net);
+
+void rpc_put_sb_net(const struct net *net)
+{
+struct sunrpc_net *sn = net_generic(net, sunrpc_net_id);
+ +BUG_ON(sn->pipefs_sb == NULL);
+mutex_unlock(&sn->pipefs_sb_lock);
+}
+EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(rpc_put_sb_net);
+
+static int
+ rpc_fill_super(struct super_block *sb, void *data, int silent)
+{
++ @ -1078,7 +1112,9 @ void rpc_kill_sb(struct super_block *sb)
+struct net *net = sb->s_fs_info;
+struct sunrpc_net *sn = net_generic(net, sunrpc_net_id);

+mutex_lock(&sn->pipefs_sb_lock);
+sn->pipefs_sb = NULL;

+mutex_unlock(&sn->pipefs_sb_lock);
+put_net(net);
blocking_notifier_call_chain(&rpc_pipefs_notifier_list,
  RPC_PIPEFS_UMOUNT,
diff --git a/net/sunrpc/sunrpc_syms.c b/net/sunrpc/sunrpc_syms.c
index 8ec9778..7086d11 100644
--- a/net/sunrpc/sunrpc_syms.c
+++ b/net/sunrpc/sunrpc_syms.c
@@ -38,6 +38,7 @@ static __net_init int sunrpc_init_net(struct net *net)
    if (err)
       goto err_ipmap;
+
+rpc_pipefs_init_net(net);
    return 0;

 err_ipmap: