
Subject: Re: [RFC] ns containers (v2): namespace entering

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Quoting Eric W. Biederman (ebiederm@xmission.com):

> "Serge E. Hallyn" <serue@us.ibm.com> writes:

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> > Quoting Eric W. Biederman (ebiederm@xmission.com):

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> >> You miss an issue here. One of the dangers of enter is leaking

> >> capabilities into a contained set of processes. Once you show up in

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> > Good point. As wrong as it feels to me to use ptrace for this, the

> > advantage is that none of my task attributes leak into the target

> > namespace, and that's a very good thing.

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> > I do wonder how you specify what the forced clone should run.

> > Presumably you want to run something not in the target container.

> > I suppose we can pass the fd over a socket or something.

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> Yes. At least in the case without a network namespace I can setup

> a unix domain socket and pass file descriptors around. I think my solution

> to the network namespace case was to just setup a unix domain socket in

> the parent namespace and leave it open in init. Not a real solution :(

How about we solve both this and the general ugliness of using ptrace
with a new

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hijack_and_clone(struct task_struct *tsk, int fd)
```

Which takes tsk, clones it, and execs the contents of fd?

-serge

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