
Subject: Re: [patch 0/8] unprivileged mount syscall
Posted by [Eric Van Hensbergen](#) on Sat, 07 Apr 2007 03:40:20 GMT
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On 4/6/07, H. Peter Anvin <hpa@zytor.com> wrote:
> Jan Engelhardt wrote:
> > On Apr 6 2007 16:16, H. Peter Anvin wrote:
> >>>> - users can use bind mounts without having to pre-configure them in
> >>>> /etc/fstab
> >>>>
> >> This is by far the biggest concern I see. I think the security implication of
> >> allowing anyone to do bind mounts are poorly understood.
> >
> > \$ whoami
> > miklos
> > \$ mount --bind / ~/down_under
> >
> > later that day:
> > # userdel -r miklos
> >
>
> Consider backups, for example.
>

This is the reason why enforcing private namespaces for user mounts makes sense. I think it catches many of these corner cases.

-eric

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