Subject: Re: [patch] unprivileged mounts update
Posted by Jan Engelhardt on Thu, 26 Apr 2007 19:10:04 GMT
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On Apr 25 2007 11:21, Eric W. Biederman wrote:
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>> Why did we want to use fsuid, exactly?
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>- Because ruid is completely the wrong thing we want mounts owned
> by whomever's permissions we are using to perform the mount.

Think nfs. I access some nfs file as an unprivileged user. knfsd, by
nature, would run as euid=0, uid=0, but it needs fsuid=jengelh for
most permission logic to work as expected.

Jan
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