Subject: Re: [PATCH] Mark timer_stats as incompatible with multiple pid namespaces
Posted by Ingo Molnar on Thu, 13 Dec 2007 20:26:21 GMT
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* Eric W. Biederman <ebiederm@xmission.com> wrote:

> > the problem is, this interface stores historic PIDs too - i.e. PIDs
> > of tasks that might have exited already.
>
> Well struct pid * works in that case if you grab the reference to it.

but the display of the stats might happen much later. The point of this API is to save pid+comm, which gives users a good idea about what caused the events in the past - without having to pin any resource of that task.

> {
> timer->start_site = NULL;
> + pit_pid(timer->start_pid);
> + timer->start_pid = NULL;

s/pit/put, right?

Ingo

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