
Subject: Re: [patch -mm 10/17] nsproxy: add unshare_ns and bind_ns syscalls
Posted by [Daniel Lezcano](#) on Wed, 06 Dec 2006 21:01:32 GMT

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Dmitry Mishin wrote:

> On Tuesday 05 December 2006 13:28, clg@fr.ibm.com wrote:

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> [skip]

>> +static int switch_ns(int id, unsigned long flags)

>> +{

>> + int err = 0;

>> + struct nsproxy *ns = NULL, *old_ns = NULL, *new_ns = NULL;

>> +

>> + if (flags & ~NS_ALL)

>> + return -EINVAL;

>> +

>> + /* Let 0 be a default value ? */

>> + if (!flags)

>> + flags = NS_ALL;

>> +

>> + if (id < 0) {

>> + struct task_struct *p;

>> +

>> + err = -ESRCH;

>> + read_lock(&tasklist_lock);

>> + p = find_task_by_pid(-id);

>> + if (p) {

>> + task_lock(p);

>> + get_nsproxy(p->nsproxy);

>> + ns = p->nsproxy;

>> + task_unlock(p);

>> + }

>> + read_unlock(&tasklist_lock);

>> + } else {

>> + err = -ENOENT;

>> + spin_lock_irq(&ns_hash_lock);

>> + ns = ns_hash_find(id);

>> + spin_unlock_irq(&ns_hash_lock);

>> + }

>> +

>> + if (!ns)

>> + goto out;

>> +

>> + new_ns = ns;

>> +

>> + /*

>> + * clone current nsproxy and populate it with the namespaces

>> + * chosen by flags.

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>> + */
>> + if (flags != NS_ALL) {
>> +   new_ns = dup_namespaces(current->nsproxy);
>> +   if (!new_ns) {
>> +     err = -ENOMEM;
>> +     goto out_ns;
>> +   }
>> +
>> +   if (flags & NS_MNT) {
>> +     put_mnt_ns(new_ns->mnt_ns);
>> +     get_mnt_ns(ns->mnt_ns);
>> +     new_ns->mnt_ns = ns->mnt_ns;
>> +   }
>> +
>> +   if (flags & NS_UTS) {
>> +     put_uts_ns(new_ns->uts_ns);
>> +     get_uts_ns(ns->uts_ns);
>> +     new_ns->uts_ns = ns->uts_ns;
>> +   }
>> +
>> +   if (flags & NS_IPC) {
>> +     put_ipc_ns(new_ns->ipc_ns);
>> +     new_ns->ipc_ns = get_ipc_ns(ns->ipc_ns);
>> +   }
> <<<< This code looks useless for me, as at this time new_ns->any_ptr ==
> ns->any_ptr.

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Yep. Because of the kmemdup in clone_namespace called by dup_namespace.
