
Subject: [RFC][PATCH] Static init struct pid for swapper
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Subject: Statically initialize struct pid for swapper

Statically initialize a struct pid for the swapper process (pid_t == 0)
and attach it to init_task. This is needed so task_pid(), task_pgrp()
and task_session() interfaces work on the swapper process also.

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arch/alpha/kernel/init_task.c | 1 +
arch/arm/kernel/init_task.c   | 1 +
arch/arm26/kernel/init_task.c | 1 +
arch/avr32/kernel/init_task.c | 1 +
arch/frv/kernel/init_task.c   | 1 +
arch/h8300/kernel/init_task.c | 1 +
arch/i386/kernel/init_task.c   | 1 +
arch/ia64/kernel/init_task.c   | 1 +
arch/m32r/kernel/init_task.c   | 1 +
arch/m68knommu/kernel/init_task.c | 1 +
arch/mips/kernel/init_task.c   | 1 +
arch/parisc/kernel/init_task.c | 1 +
arch/powerpc/kernel/init_task.c | 1 +
arch/s390/kernel/init_task.c   | 1 +
arch/sh/kernel/init_task.c     | 1 +
arch/sh64/kernel/init_task.c   | 1 +
arch/sparc/kernel/init_task.c  | 1 +
arch/sparc64/kernel/init_task.c | 1 +
arch/um/kernel/init_task.c     | 1 +
arch/v850/kernel/init_task.c   | 1 +
arch/x86_64/kernel/init_task.c | 1 +
include/linux/init_task.h      | 33 +++++
22 files changed, 54 insertions(+)
```

Index: lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/x86_64/kernel/init_task.c

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=====
--- lx26-20-rc2-mm1.orig/arch/x86_64/kernel/init_task.c 2007-01-13 04:38:35.892740080 -0800
+++ lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/x86_64/kernel/init_task.c 2007-01-13 04:57:58.930931400 -0800
@@ -14,6 +14,7 @@ static struct fs_struct init_fs = INIT_F
static struct files_struct init_files = INIT_FILES;
```

```

static struct signal_struct init_signals = INIT_SIGNALS(init_signals);
static struct sighand_struct init_sighand = INIT_SIGHAND(init_sighand);
+static struct pid init_struct_pid = INIT_STRUCT_PID;
struct mm_struct init_mm = INIT_MM(init_mm);

```

```
EXPORT_SYMBOL(init_mm);
```

```
Index: lx26-20-rc2-mm1/include/linux/init_task.h
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=====
--- lx26-20-rc2-mm1.orig/include/linux/init_task.h 2007-01-13 04:38:35.893739928 -0800
+++ lx26-20-rc2-mm1/include/linux/init_task.h 2007-01-13 05:25:52.178559096 -0800
@@ -88,6 +88,19 @@ extern struct nsproxy init_nsproxy;

```

```
extern struct group_info init_groups;
```

```

#define INIT_STRUCT_PID { \
+ .count = ATOMIC_INIT(1), \
+ .nr = 0, \
+ /* Do we need to put this struct pid in pid_hash ? */ \
+ .pid_chain = { .next = NULL, .pprev = NULL }, \
+ .tasks = { \
+ { .first = &init_task.pids[PIDTYPE_PID].node }, \
+ { .first = &init_task.pids[PIDTYPE_PGID].node }, \
+ { .first = &init_task.pids[PIDTYPE_SID].node }, \
+ }, \
+ .rcu = RCU_HEAD_INIT, \
+ }
+
/*
 * INIT_TASK is used to set up the first task table, touch at
 * your own risk!. Base=0, limit=0x1fffff (=2MB)
@@ -139,6 +152,26 @@ extern struct group_info init_groups;
 .cpu_timers = INIT_CPU_TIMERS(tsk.cpu_timers), \
 .fs_excl = ATOMIC_INIT(0), \
 .pi_lock = SPIN_LOCK_UNLOCKED, \
+ .pids = { \
+ { .node = { \
+ .next = NULL, \
+ .pprev = &init_struct_pid.tasks[PIDTYPE_PID].first, \
+ }, \
+ .pid = &init_struct_pid, \
+ }, \
+ { .node = { \
+ .next = NULL, \
+ .pprev = &init_struct_pid.tasks[PIDTYPE_PGID].first, \
+ }, \
+ .pid = &init_struct_pid, \
+ }, \
+ { .node = { \

```

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+ .next = NULL, \
+ .pprev = &init_struct_pid.tasks[PIDTYPE_SID].first,\
+ }, \
+ .pid = &init_struct_pid, \
+ }, \
+ } \
  INIT_TRACE_IRQFLAGS \
  INIT_LOCKDEP \
}

```

Index: lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/alpha/kernel/init_task.c

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=====
--- lx26-20-rc2-mm1.orig/arch/alpha/kernel/init_task.c 2006-11-29 13:57:37.000000000 -0800
+++ lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/alpha/kernel/init_task.c 2007-01-13 12:41:56.745940256 -0800
@@ -12,6 +12,7 @@ static struct fs_struct init_fs = INIT_F
static struct files_struct init_files = INIT_FILES;
static struct signal_struct init_signals = INIT_SIGNALS(init_signals);
static struct sighand_struct init_sighand = INIT_SIGHAND(init_sighand);
+static struct pid init_struct_pid = INIT_STRUCT_PID;
struct mm_struct init_mm = INIT_MM(init_mm);
struct task_struct init_task = INIT_TASK(init_task);

```

Index: lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/arm/kernel/init_task.c

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=====
--- lx26-20-rc2-mm1.orig/arch/arm/kernel/init_task.c 2006-11-29 13:57:37.000000000 -0800
+++ lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/arm/kernel/init_task.c 2007-01-13 12:42:18.614615712 -0800
@@ -16,6 +16,7 @@ static struct fs_struct init_fs = INIT_F
static struct files_struct init_files = INIT_FILES;
static struct signal_struct init_signals = INIT_SIGNALS(init_signals);
static struct sighand_struct init_sighand = INIT_SIGHAND(init_sighand);
+static struct pid init_struct_pid = INIT_STRUCT_PID;
struct mm_struct init_mm = INIT_MM(init_mm);

```

```
EXPORT_SYMBOL(init_mm);
```

Index: lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/arm26/kernel/init_task.c

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=====
--- lx26-20-rc2-mm1.orig/arch/arm26/kernel/init_task.c 2006-11-29 13:57:37.000000000 -0800
+++ lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/arm26/kernel/init_task.c 2007-01-13 12:42:12.116603560 -0800
@@ -19,6 +19,7 @@ static struct fs_struct init_fs = INIT_F
static struct files_struct init_files = INIT_FILES;
static struct signal_struct init_signals = INIT_SIGNALS(init_signals);
static struct sighand_struct init_sighand = INIT_SIGHAND(init_sighand);
+static struct pid init_struct_pid = INIT_STRUCT_PID;
struct mm_struct init_mm = INIT_MM(init_mm);

```

```
EXPORT_SYMBOL(init_mm);
```

Index: lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/avr32/kernel/init_task.c

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=====
--- lx26-20-rc2-mm1.orig/arch/avr32/kernel/init_task.c 2006-11-29 13:57:37.000000000 -0800

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```
+++ lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/avr32/kernel/init_task.c 2007-01-13 12:42:25.664543960 -0800
@@ -17,6 +17,7 @@ static struct fs_struct init_fs = INIT_F
static struct files_struct init_files = INIT_FILES;
static struct signal_struct init_signals = INIT_SIGNALS(init_signals);
static struct sighand_struct init_sighand = INIT_SIGHAND(init_sighand);
+static struct pid_struct init_pid = INIT_STRUCT_PID;
struct mm_struct init_mm = INIT_MM(init_mm);
```

```
EXPORT_SYMBOL(init_mm);
```

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Index: lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/frv/kernel/init_task.c
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=====
--- lx26-20-rc2-mm1.orig/arch/frv/kernel/init_task.c 2006-11-29 13:57:37.000000000 -0800
+++ lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/frv/kernel/init_task.c 2007-01-13 12:42:37.605728624 -0800
@@ -14,6 +14,7 @@ static struct fs_struct init_fs = INIT_F
static struct files_struct init_files = INIT_FILES;
static struct signal_struct init_signals = INIT_SIGNALS(init_signals);
static struct sighand_struct init_sighand = INIT_SIGHAND(init_sighand);
+static struct pid_struct init_pid = INIT_STRUCT_PID;
struct mm_struct init_mm = INIT_MM(init_mm);
```

```
EXPORT_SYMBOL(init_mm);
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Index: lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/h8300/kernel/init_task.c
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=====
--- lx26-20-rc2-mm1.orig/arch/h8300/kernel/init_task.c 2006-11-29 13:57:37.000000000 -0800
+++ lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/h8300/kernel/init_task.c 2007-01-13 12:42:42.575973032 -0800
@@ -16,6 +16,7 @@ static struct fs_struct init_fs = INIT_F
static struct files_struct init_files = INIT_FILES;
static struct signal_struct init_signals = INIT_SIGNALS(init_signals);
static struct sighand_struct init_sighand = INIT_SIGHAND(init_sighand);
+static struct pid_struct init_pid = INIT_STRUCT_PID;
struct mm_struct init_mm = INIT_MM(init_mm);
```

```
EXPORT_SYMBOL(init_mm);
```

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Index: lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/i386/kernel/init_task.c
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=====
--- lx26-20-rc2-mm1.orig/arch/i386/kernel/init_task.c 2006-11-29 13:57:37.000000000 -0800
+++ lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/i386/kernel/init_task.c 2007-01-13 12:42:52.308493464 -0800
@@ -14,6 +14,7 @@ static struct fs_struct init_fs = INIT_F
static struct files_struct init_files = INIT_FILES;
static struct signal_struct init_signals = INIT_SIGNALS(init_signals);
static struct sighand_struct init_sighand = INIT_SIGHAND(init_sighand);
+static struct pid_struct init_pid = INIT_STRUCT_PID;
struct mm_struct init_mm = INIT_MM(init_mm);
```

```
EXPORT_SYMBOL(init_mm);
```

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Index: lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/ia64/kernel/init_task.c
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```
=====
--- lx26-20-rc2-mm1.orig/arch/ia64/kernel/init_task.c 2006-11-29 13:57:37.000000000 -0800
```

```
+++ lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/ia64/kernel/init_task.c 2007-01-13 12:43:03.647769632 -0800
@@ -20,6 +20,7 @@ static struct fs_struct init_fs = INIT_F
static struct files_struct init_files = INIT_FILES;
static struct signal_struct init_signals = INIT_SIGNALS(init_signals);
static struct sighand_struct init_sighand = INIT_SIGHAND(init_sighand);
+static struct pid_struct init_pid = INIT_STRUCT_PID;
struct mm_struct init_mm = INIT_MM(init_mm);
```

```
EXPORT_SYMBOL(init_mm);
```

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Index: lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/m32r/kernel/init_task.c
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=====
--- lx26-20-rc2-mm1.orig/arch/m32r/kernel/init_task.c 2006-11-29 13:57:37.000000000 -0800
+++ lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/m32r/kernel/init_task.c 2007-01-13 12:43:08.006107064 -0800
@@ -15,6 +15,7 @@ static struct fs_struct init_fs = INIT_F
static struct files_struct init_files = INIT_FILES;
static struct signal_struct init_signals = INIT_SIGNALS(init_signals);
static struct sighand_struct init_sighand = INIT_SIGHAND(init_sighand);
+static struct pid_struct init_pid = INIT_STRUCT_PID;
struct mm_struct init_mm = INIT_MM(init_mm);
```

```
EXPORT_SYMBOL(init_mm);
```

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Index: lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/m68knommu/kernel/init_task.c
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```
=====
--- lx26-20-rc2-mm1.orig/arch/m68knommu/kernel/init_task.c 2006-11-29 13:57:37.000000000
-0800
+++ lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/m68knommu/kernel/init_task.c 2007-01-13 12:43:23.268786784 -0800
@@ -16,6 +16,7 @@ static struct fs_struct init_fs = INIT_F
static struct files_struct init_files = INIT_FILES;
static struct signal_struct init_signals = INIT_SIGNALS(init_signals);
static struct sighand_struct init_sighand = INIT_SIGHAND(init_sighand);
+static struct pid_struct init_pid = INIT_STRUCT_PID;
struct mm_struct init_mm = INIT_MM(init_mm);
```

```
EXPORT_SYMBOL(init_mm);
```

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Index: lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/mips/kernel/init_task.c
```

```
=====
--- lx26-20-rc2-mm1.orig/arch/mips/kernel/init_task.c 2006-11-29 13:57:37.000000000 -0800
+++ lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/mips/kernel/init_task.c 2007-01-13 12:43:28.325018120 -0800
@@ -13,6 +13,7 @@ static struct fs_struct init_fs = INIT_F
static struct files_struct init_files = INIT_FILES;
static struct signal_struct init_signals = INIT_SIGNALS(init_signals);
static struct sighand_struct init_sighand = INIT_SIGHAND(init_sighand);
+static struct pid_struct init_pid = INIT_STRUCT_PID;
struct mm_struct init_mm = INIT_MM(init_mm);
```

```
EXPORT_SYMBOL(init_mm);
```

```
Index: lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/parisc/kernel/init_task.c
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```
=====
```

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--- lx26-20-rc2-mm1.orig/arch/parisc/kernel/init_task.c 2006-11-29 13:57:37.000000000 -0800
+++ lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/parisc/kernel/init_task.c 2007-01-13 12:43:40.204212208 -0800
@@ -37,6 +37,7 @@ static struct fs_struct init_fs = INIT_F
static struct files_struct init_files = INIT_FILES;
static struct signal_struct init_signals = INIT_SIGNALS(init_signals);
static struct sighand_struct init_sighand = INIT_SIGHAND(init_sighand);
+static struct pid init_struct_pid = INIT_STRUCT_PID;
struct mm_struct init_mm = INIT_MM(init_mm);

EXPORT_SYMBOL(init_mm);
Index: lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/powerpc/kernel/init_task.c
=====
--- lx26-20-rc2-mm1.orig/arch/powerpc/kernel/init_task.c 2006-11-29 13:57:37.000000000 -0800
+++ lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/powerpc/kernel/init_task.c 2007-01-13 12:43:44.629539456 -0800
@@ -11,6 +11,7 @@ static struct fs_struct init_fs = INIT_F
static struct files_struct init_files = INIT_FILES;
static struct signal_struct init_signals = INIT_SIGNALS(init_signals);
static struct sighand_struct init_sighand = INIT_SIGHAND(init_sighand);
+static struct pid init_struct_pid = INIT_STRUCT_PID;
struct mm_struct init_mm = INIT_MM(init_mm);

EXPORT_SYMBOL(init_mm);
Index: lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/s390/kernel/init_task.c
=====
--- lx26-20-rc2-mm1.orig/arch/s390/kernel/init_task.c 2006-11-29 13:57:37.000000000 -0800
+++ lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/s390/kernel/init_task.c 2007-01-13 12:43:54.629019304 -0800
@@ -19,6 +19,7 @@ static struct fs_struct init_fs = INIT_F
static struct files_struct init_files = INIT_FILES;
static struct signal_struct init_signals = INIT_SIGNALS(init_signals);
static struct sighand_struct init_sighand = INIT_SIGHAND(init_sighand);
+static struct pid init_struct_pid = INIT_STRUCT_PID;
struct mm_struct init_mm = INIT_MM(init_mm);

EXPORT_SYMBOL(init_mm);
Index: lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/sh/kernel/init_task.c
=====
--- lx26-20-rc2-mm1.orig/arch/sh/kernel/init_task.c 2006-11-29 13:57:37.000000000 -0800
+++ lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/sh/kernel/init_task.c 2007-01-13 12:45:33.954919472 -0800
@@ -11,6 +11,7 @@ static struct fs_struct init_fs = INIT_F
static struct files_struct init_files = INIT_FILES;
static struct signal_struct init_signals = INIT_SIGNALS(init_signals);
static struct sighand_struct init_sighand = INIT_SIGHAND(init_sighand);
+static struct pid init_struct_pid = INIT_STRUCT_PID;
struct mm_struct init_mm = INIT_MM(init_mm);

EXPORT_SYMBOL(init_mm);
Index: lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/sh64/kernel/init_task.c
=====

```

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--- lx26-20-rc2-mm1.orig/arch/sh64/kernel/init_task.c 2006-11-29 13:57:37.000000000 -0800
+++ lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/sh64/kernel/init_task.c 2007-01-13 12:45:26.773011288 -0800
@@ -22,6 +22,7 @@ static struct fs_struct init_fs = INIT_F
static struct files_struct init_files = INIT_FILES;
static struct signal_struct init_signals = INIT_SIGNALS(init_signals);
static struct sighand_struct init_sighand = INIT_SIGHAND(init_sighand);
+static struct pid init_struct_pid = INIT_STRUCT_PID;
struct mm_struct init_mm = INIT_MM(init_mm);

```

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struct pt_regs fake_swapper_regs;
Index: lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/sparc/kernel/init_task.c

```

```

=====
--- lx26-20-rc2-mm1.orig/arch/sparc/kernel/init_task.c 2006-11-29 13:57:37.000000000 -0800
+++ lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/sparc/kernel/init_task.c 2007-01-13 12:45:45.048233032 -0800
@@ -11,6 +11,7 @@ static struct fs_struct init_fs = INIT_F
static struct files_struct init_files = INIT_FILES;
static struct signal_struct init_signals = INIT_SIGNALS(init_signals);
static struct sighand_struct init_sighand = INIT_SIGHAND(init_sighand);
+static struct pid init_struct_pid = INIT_STRUCT_PID;
struct mm_struct init_mm = INIT_MM(init_mm);
struct task_struct init_task = INIT_TASK(init_task);

```

```

Index: lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/sparc64/kernel/init_task.c

```

```

=====
--- lx26-20-rc2-mm1.orig/arch/sparc64/kernel/init_task.c 2006-11-29 13:57:37.000000000 -0800
+++ lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/sparc64/kernel/init_task.c 2007-01-13 12:45:39.008151264 -0800
@@ -12,6 +12,7 @@ static struct fs_struct init_fs = INIT_F
static struct files_struct init_files = INIT_FILES;
static struct signal_struct init_signals = INIT_SIGNALS(init_signals);
static struct sighand_struct init_sighand = INIT_SIGHAND(init_sighand);
+static struct pid init_struct_pid = INIT_STRUCT_PID;
struct mm_struct init_mm = INIT_MM(init_mm);

```

```

EXPORT_SYMBOL(init_mm);
Index: lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/um/kernel/init_task.c

```

```

=====
--- lx26-20-rc2-mm1.orig/arch/um/kernel/init_task.c 2006-11-29 13:57:37.000000000 -0800
+++ lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/um/kernel/init_task.c 2007-01-13 12:45:55.279677616 -0800
@@ -19,6 +19,7 @@ struct mm_struct init_mm = INIT_MM(init_
static struct files_struct init_files = INIT_FILES;
static struct signal_struct init_signals = INIT_SIGNALS(init_signals);
static struct sighand_struct init_sighand = INIT_SIGHAND(init_sighand);
+static struct pid init_struct_pid = INIT_STRUCT_PID;
EXPORT_SYMBOL(init_mm);

```

```

/*
Index: lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/v850/kernel/init_task.c

```

```
--- lx26-20-rc2-mm1.orig/arch/v850/kernel/init_task.c 2006-11-29 13:57:37.000000000 -0800
+++ lx26-20-rc2-mm1/arch/v850/kernel/init_task.c 2007-01-13 12:46:03.355449912 -0800
@@ -24,6 +24,7 @@ static struct fs_struct init_fs = INIT_F
static struct files_struct init_files = INIT_FILES;
static struct signal_struct init_signals = INIT_SIGNALS (init_signals);
static struct sighand_struct init_sighand = INIT_SIGHAND (init_sighand);
+static struct pid_struct init_pid = INIT_PID;
struct mm_struct init_mm = INIT_MM (init_mm);

EXPORT_SYMBOL(init_mm);
```

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Subject: Re: [RFC][PATCH] Static init struct pid for swapper
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Sukadev Bhattiprolu <sukadev@us.ibm.com> writes:

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> From: Sukadev Bhattiprolu <sukadev@us.ibm.com>
> Subject: Statically initialize struct pid for swapper
>
> Statically initialize a struct pid for the swapper process (pid_t == 0)
> and attach it to init_task. This is needed so task_pid(), task_pgrp()
> and task_session() interfaces work on the swapper process also.
```

This looks encouraging.

We still need to address the fact that we are placing pid == 1 in an invalid process group and session. We need to call something like setsid() to address this before we start any other threads or /sbin/init.

All of the other idle threads are created with fork_idle() from pid == 1 in the smp startup code, so there are still some differences but that is independent of your patch.

Just please pass the pid as a struct pid into copy_process and then we can remove the if (likely(p->pid)) case and use attach_pid for everything. And please call setsid() or the equivalent about where we recognize we are the child_reaper in init(), before we run any other threads.

Oh yes. Please fix your whitespace damage in the initializer.

```

> /*
> * INIT_TASK is used to set up the first task table, touch at
> * your own risk!. Base=0, limit=0x1fffff (=2MB)
> @@ -139,6 +152,26 @@ extern struct group_info init_groups;
> .cpu_timers = INIT_CPU_TIMERS(tsk.cpu_timers), \
> .fs_excl = ATOMIC_INIT(0), \
> .pi_lock = SPIN_LOCK_UNLOCKED, \
> + .pids = { \
> + { .node = { \
> + .next = NULL, \
> + .pprev = &init_struct_pid.tasks[PIDTYPE_PID].first,\
> + }, \
> + .pid = &init_struct_pid, \
> + }, \
> + { .node = { \
> + .next = NULL, \
> + .pprev = &init_struct_pid.tasks[PIDTYPE_PGID].first,\
> + }, \
> + .pid = &init_struct_pid, \
> + }, \
> + { .node = { \
> + .next = NULL, \
> + .pprev = &init_struct_pid.tasks[PIDTYPE_SID].first,\
> + }, \
> + .pid = &init_struct_pid, \
> + }, \
> + } \
> INIT_TRACE_IRQFLAGS \
> INIT_LOCKDEP \
> }

```

Say something like:

```

#define INIT_PID_LINK(TYPE) = \
{ \
    .node = { \
        .next = NULL, \
        .pprev = &init_struct_pid.tasks[TYPE].first, \
    }, \
    .pid = &init_struct_pid, \
}

```

And then:

```

.pids = {
[PIDTYPE_PID] = INIT_PID_LINK(PIDTYPE_PID),
[PIDTYPE_PGID] = INIT_PID_LINK(PIDTYPE_PGID),
[PIDTYPE_SID] = INIT_PID_LINK(PIDTYPE_SID),

```

```
}
```

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+ { .first = &init_task.pids[PIDTYPE_SID].node }, \
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Subject: Re: [RFC][PATCH] Static init struct pid for swapper
Posted by [Sukadev Bhattiprolu](#) on Tue, 16 Jan 2007 03:19:14 GMT
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Eric W. Biederman [ebiederm@xmission.com] wrote:
| Sukadev Bhattiprolu <sukadev@us.ibm.com> writes:
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| > From: Sukadev Bhattiprolu <sukadev@us.ibm.com>
| > Subject: Statically initialize struct pid for swapper
| >
| > Statically initialize a struct pid for the swapper process (pid_t == 0)
| > and attach it to `init_task`. This is needed so `task_pid()`, `task_pgrp()`
| > and `task_session()` interfaces work on the swapper process also.

|
| This looks encouraging.

| We still need to address the fact that we are placing pid == 1
| in an invalid process group and session. We need to call something
| like setsid() to address this before we start any other threads
| or /sbin/init.

Maybe I am missing something. INIT_SIGNALS sets pgid = 1, sid = 1 for
the swapper and this is passed on to /sbin/init in copy_process.
i.e after copy_process() the thread that would become /sbin/init has
pgid = sid = 1 - isn't that what we want ?

| All of the other idle threads are created with fork_idle() from
| pid == 1 in the smp startup code, so there are still some differences
| but that is independent of your patch.

| Just please pass the pid as a struct pid into copy_process and
| then we can remove the if (likely(p->pid)) case and use attach_pid
| for everything.

Done. Will send out the patch. I have kept it separate from the static
init patch for now.

| And please call setsid() or the equivalent about
| where we recognize we are the child_reaper in init(), before we run
| any other threads.

I need to understand this better, pls see my question above.

|
| Oh yes. Please fix your whitespace damage in the initializer.

I think I fixed it now.

```
|  
| > /*  
| > * INIT_TASK is used to set up the first task table, touch at  
| > * your own risk!. Base=0, limit=0x1fffff (=2MB)  
| > @@ -139,6 +152,26 @@ extern struct group_info init_groups;  
| > .cpu_timers = INIT_CPU_TIMERS(tsk.cpu_timers), \  
| > .fs_excl = ATOMIC_INIT(0), \  
| > .pi_lock = SPIN_LOCK_UNLOCKED, \  
| > + .pids = { \  
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|> + }, \
|> + .pid = &init_struct_pid, \
|> + }, \
|> + } \
|> INIT_TRACE_IRQFLAGS \
|> INIT_LOCKDEP \
|> }

```

| Say something like:

```

| #define INIT_PID_LINK(TYPE) = \
| { \
| .node = { \
| .next = NULL, \
| .pprev = &init_struct_pid.tasks[TYPE].first, \
| }, \
| .pid = &init_struct_pid, \
| }

```

| And then:

```

| .pids = {
| [PIDTYPE_PID] = INIT_PID_LINK(PIDTYPE_PID),
| [PIDTYPE_PGID] = INIT_PID_LINK(PIDTYPE_PGID),
| [PIDTYPE_SID] = INIT_PID_LINK(PIDTYPE_SID),
| }

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Yes. Good idea.

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Ok.

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Good idea. I have updated my patch. I was wondering about it myself.

|
|
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