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Subject: [PATCH] namespace: ensure clone\_flags are always stored in an unsigned long

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fs/namespace.c          | 2 +-
include/linux/mnt_namespace.h | 2 +-
include/linux/nsproxy.h   | 2 +-
include/linux/pid_namespace.h | 2 +-
include/linux/utsname.h    | 4 ++--
kernel/nsproxy.c          | 6 +++--
kernel/pid.c              | 2 +-
kernel/utsname.c          | 2 +-
8 files changed, 11 insertions(+), 11 deletions(-)
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diff --git a/fs/namespace.c b/fs/namespace.c
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index 82d4fd2..56d6e8d 100644
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--- a/fs/namespace.c
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+++ b/fs/namespace.c
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@@ -1657,7 +1657,7 @@ static struct mnt_namespace *dup_mnt_ns(struct mnt_namespace
*mnt_ns,
    return new_ns;
}
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-struct mnt_namespace *copy_mnt_ns(int flags, struct mnt_namespace *ns,
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+struct mnt_namespace *copy_mnt_ns(unsigned long flags, struct mnt_namespace *ns,
    struct fs_struct *new_fs)
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{
    struct mnt_namespace *new_ns;
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diff --git a/include/linux/mnt_namespace.h b/include/linux/mnt_namespace.h
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index 1fa4d98..8eed44f 100644
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--- a/include/linux/mnt_namespace.h
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+++ b/include/linux/mnt_namespace.h
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@@ -14,7 +14,7 @@ struct mnt_namespace {
    int event;
};
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-extern struct mnt_namespace *copy_mnt_ns(int, struct mnt_namespace *,
+extern struct mnt_namespace *copy_mnt_ns(unsigned long, struct mnt_namespace *,
    struct fs_struct *);
extern void __put_mnt_ns(struct mnt_namespace *ns);

diff --git a/include/linux/nsproxy.h b/include/linux/nsproxy.h
index 189e0dc..4cc8a6f 100644
--- a/include/linux/nsproxy.h
+++ b/include/linux/nsproxy.h
@@ -31,7 +31,7 @@ struct nsproxy {
};
extern struct nsproxy init_nsproxy;

-int copy_namespaces(int flags, struct task_struct *tsk);
+int copy_namespaces(unsigned long flags, struct task_struct *tsk);
void get_task_namespaces(struct task_struct *tsk);
void free_nsproxy(struct nsproxy *ns);
int unshare_nsproxy_namespaces(unsigned long, struct nsproxy **,
diff --git a/include/linux/pid_namespace.h b/include/linux/pid_namespace.h
index 169c6c2..b9a17e0 100644
--- a/include/linux/pid_namespace.h
+++ b/include/linux/pid_namespace.h
@@ -29,7 +29,7 @@ static inline void get_pid_ns(struct pid_namespace *ns)
    kref_get(&ns->kref);
}

-extern struct pid_namespace *copy_pid_ns(int flags, struct pid_namespace *ns);
+extern struct pid_namespace *copy_pid_ns(unsigned long flags, struct pid_namespace *ns);
extern void free_pid_ns(struct kref *kref);

static inline void put_pid_ns(struct pid_namespace *ns)
diff --git a/include/linux/utsname.h b/include/linux/utsname.h
index f8d3b32..7dc303c 100644
--- a/include/linux/utsname.h
+++ b/include/linux/utsname.h
@@ -49,7 +49,7 @@ static inline void get_uts_ns(struct uts_namespace *ns)
}

#ifdef CONFIG_UTS_NS
-extern struct uts_namespace *copy_utsname(int flags, struct uts_namespace *ns);
+extern struct uts_namespace *copy_utsname(unsigned long flags, struct uts_namespace *ns);
extern void free_uts_ns(struct kref *kref);

static inline void put_uts_ns(struct uts_namespace *ns)
@@ -57,7 +57,7 @@ static inline void put_uts_ns(struct uts_namespace *ns)
    kref_put(&ns->kref, free_uts_ns);
}
#else

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-static inline struct uts_namespace *copy_utsname(int flags,
+static inline struct uts_namespace *copy_utsname(unsigned long flags,
    struct uts_namespace *ns)
{
    return ns;
diff --git a/kernel/nsproxy.c b/kernel/nsproxy.c
index 1bc4b55..8737c64 100644
--- a/kernel/nsproxy.c
+++ b/kernel/nsproxy.c
@@ -54,8 +54,8 @@ static inline struct nsproxy *clone_nsproxy(struct nsproxy *orig)
    * Return the newly created nsproxy. Do not attach this to the task,
    * leave it to the caller to do proper locking and attach it to task.
    */
-static struct nsproxy *create_new_namespaces(int flags, struct task_struct *tsk,
- struct fs_struct *new_fs)
+static struct nsproxy *create_new_namespaces(unsigned long flags,
+ struct task_struct *tsk, struct fs_struct *new_fs)
{
    struct nsproxy *new_nsp;

@@ -99,7 +99,7 @@ out_ns:
    * called from clone. This now handles copy for nsproxy and all
    * namespaces therein.
    */
-int copy_namespaces(int flags, struct task_struct *tsk)
+int copy_namespaces(unsigned long flags, struct task_struct *tsk)
{
    struct nsproxy *old_ns = tsk->nsproxy;
    struct nsproxy *new_ns;
diff --git a/kernel/pid.c b/kernel/pid.c
index eb66bd2..c6e3f9f 100644
--- a/kernel/pid.c
+++ b/kernel/pid.c
@@ -365,7 +365,7 @@ struct pid *find_ge_pid(int nr)
}
EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(find_get_pid);

-struct pid_namespace *copy_pid_ns(int flags, struct pid_namespace *old_ns)
+struct pid_namespace *copy_pid_ns(unsigned long flags, struct pid_namespace *old_ns)
{
    BUG_ON(!old_ns);
    get_pid_ns(old_ns);
diff --git a/kernel/utsname.c b/kernel/utsname.c
index 160c8c5..8e5a8fe 100644
--- a/kernel/utsname.c
+++ b/kernel/utsname.c
@@ -37,7 +37,7 @@ static struct uts_namespace *clone_uts_ns(struct uts_namespace *old_ns)
    * utsname of this process won't be seen by parent, and vice

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* versa.  
*/  
-struct uts_namespace *copy_utsname(int flags, struct uts_namespace *old_ns)  
+struct uts_namespace *copy_utsname(unsigned long flags, struct uts_namespace *old_ns)  
{  
    struct uts_namespace *new_ns;  
  
--  
1.5.1.1.181.g2de0
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Subject: Re: [PATCH] namespace: ensure clone\_flags are always stored in an unsigned long  
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Eric W. Biederman wrote:  
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we definitely want to do that. I have a similar patch waiting for  
next -mm doing the same.

Acked-by : Cedric Le Goater <[clg@fr.ibm.com](mailto:clg@fr.ibm.com)>

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