
Subject: [PATCH 1/9] sig: Fix mqueue pid
Posted by [ebiederm](#) on Wed, 12 Dec 2007 12:40:54 GMT
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So fix this interface.

Signed-off-by: Eric W. Biederman <ebiederm@xmission.com>

ipc/mqueue.c | 2 +-
1 files changed, 1 insertions(+), 1 deletions(-)

diff --git a/ipc/mqueue.c b/ipc/mqueue.c
index 7d1b8aa..d3feadf 100644

--- a/ipc/mqueue.c

+++ b/ipc/mqueue.c

```
@@ -510,7 +510,7 @@ static void __do_notify(struct mqueue_inode_info *info)
    sig_i.si_errno = 0;
    sig_i.si_code = SI_MESGQ;
    sig_i.si_value = info->notify.sigev_value;
-   sig_i.si_pid = task_pid_vnr(current);
+   sig_i.si_pid = task_tgid_vnr(current);
    sig_i.si_uid = current->uid;
```

```
    kill_pid_info(info->notify.sigev_signo,
```

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Subject: [PATCH 2/9] sig: Fix SI_USER si_pid
Posted by [ebiederm](#) on Wed, 12 Dec 2007 12:42:24 GMT
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Currently we have a few instances where we are generating signals setting si_code to SI_USER and si_pid to the task id.

However in the case of SI_USER we are using a posix defined interface, and posix defines si_pid as the sending process id. Which in linux is equivalent to the task group id.

So fix SI_USER to fill in the proper si_pid value.

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kernel/signal.c | 4 +++

1 files changed, 2 insertions(+), 2 deletions(-)

diff --git a/kernel/signal.c b/kernel/signal.c

index 280bccb..694a643 100644

--- a/kernel/signal.c

+++ b/kernel/signal.c

```
@@ -694,7 +694,7 @@ static int send_signal(int sig, struct siginfo *info, struct task_struct *t,
    q->info.si_signo = sig;
    q->info.si_errno = 0;
    q->info.si_code = SI_USER;
-   q->info.si_pid = task_pid_vnr(current);
+   q->info.si_pid = task_tgid_vnr(current);
    q->info.si_uid = current->uid;
    break;
    case (unsigned long) SEND_SIG_PRIV:
@@ -1794,7 +1794,7 @@ relock:
    info->si_signo = signr;
    info->si_errno = 0;
    info->si_code = SI_USER;
-   info->si_pid = task_pid_vnr(current->parent);
+   info->si_pid = task_tgid_vnr(current->parent);
    info->si_uid = current->parent->uid;
}
```

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Subject: [PATCH 3/9] pid: Implement ns_of_pid.

Posted by [ebiederm](#) on Wed, 12 Dec 2007 12:44:01 GMT

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A current problem with the pid namespace is that it is easy to do pid related work after `exit_task_namespaces` which drops the `nsproxy` pointer.

However if we are doing pid namespace related work we are

always operating on some struct pid which retains the pid_namespace pointer of the pid namespace it was allocated in.

So provide ns_of_pid which allows us to find the pid namespace a pid was allocated in.

Using this we have the needed infrastructure to do pid namespace related work at anytime we have a struct pid, removing the chance of accidentally having a NULL pointer dereference when accessing current->nsproxy.

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include/linux/pid.h | 11 ++++++++
1 files changed, 11 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)

diff --git a/include/linux/pid.h b/include/linux/pid.h
index f84d532..c4b56c0 100644

--- a/include/linux/pid.h

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extern struct pid *alloc_pid(struct pid_namespace *ns);
extern void FASTCALL(free_pid(struct pid *pid));

+/* ns_of_pid returns the pid namespace in which the specified
+ * pid was allocated.

+ */

+static inline struct pid_namespace *ns_of_pid(struct pid *pid)

+{

+ struct pid_namespace *ns = NULL;

+ if (pid)

+ ns = pid->numbers[pid->level].ns;

+ return ns;

+}

+

/*

* the helpers to get the pid's id seen from different namespaces

*

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```

if (pid != &init_struct_pid) {
    retval = -ENOMEM;
- pid = alloc_pid(task_active_pid_ns(p));
+ pid = alloc_pid(p->nsproxy->pid_ns);
    if (!pid)
        goto bad_fork_cleanup_namespaces;

    if (clone_flags & CLONE_NEWPID) {
-     retval = pid_ns_prepare_proc(task_active_pid_ns(p));
+     retval = pid_ns_prepare_proc(p->nsproxy->pid_ns);
        if (retval < 0)
            goto bad_fork_free_pid;
    }
diff --git a/kernel/pid.c b/kernel/pid.c
index c507ca7..54d7634 100644
--- a/kernel/pid.c
+++ b/kernel/pid.c
@@ -472,6 +472,12 @@ pid_t task_session_nr_ns(struct task_struct *tsk, struct pid_namespace
*ns)
}
EXPORT_SYMBOL(task_session_nr_ns);

+struct pid_namespace *task_active_pid_ns(struct task_struct *tsk)
+{
+ return ns_of_pid(task_pid(tsk));
+}
+EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(task_active_pid_ns);
+
+/*
+ * Used by proc to find the first pid that is greater then or equal to nr.
+ */
--
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```

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/9] sig: Fix mqueue pid
Posted by [Pavel Emelianov](#) on Wed, 12 Dec 2007 13:24:47 GMT
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Acked-by: Pavel Emelyanov <xemul@openvz.org>

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 3/9] pid: Implement ns_of_pid.
Posted by [Sukadev Bhattiprolu](#) on Thu, 13 Dec 2007 00:59:45 GMT
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Eric W. Biederman [ebiederm@xmission.com] wrote:

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Yep.

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```
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| + *  
| --  
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```

Subject: Re: [PATCH 3/9] pid: Implement ns_of_pid.
Posted by [ebiederm](#) on Thu, 13 Dec 2007 01:25:44 GMT
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sukadev@us.ibm.com writes:

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that we are distinguishing this from. They do exist in the
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So I expect being as terse as we can while still conveying all of the
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Subject: Re: [PATCH 3/9] pid: Implement ns_of_pid.
Posted by [Sukadev Bhattiprolu](#) on Thu, 13 Dec 2007 03:28:27 GMT
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Well, there are interfaces like pid_nr_ns() and pid_in_ns() and
task_in_pid_ns() that imply existence of other namespaces and
for that reason we added 'active' in the name.

But I am fine with the terse name and of course we should remove
the the 'active' in task_active_pid_ns() also.

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| relevant information is the most maintainable long term.

| Eric

I did some initial testing on your patchset (minus patch 5) and noticed
that it seems to be missing the patch to address kill -1 semantics
(here is the earlier version).

This patch implements task_in_pid_ns and uses it to limit cap_set_all
and sys_kill(-1,) to only those tasks in the current pid namespace.

Without this we have a setup for a very nasty surprise.

Signed-off-by: Eric W. Biederman <ebiederm@xmission.com>

```
include/linux/pid_namespace.h | 2 ++
kernel/capability.c          | 3 +++
kernel/pid.c                 | 11 ++++++++
kernel/signal.c              | 5 ++++-
4 files changed, 20 insertions(+), 1 deletions(-)
```

diff --git a/include/linux/pid_namespace.h b/include/linux/pid_namespace.h

index 0227e68..b454678 100644

--- a/include/linux/pid_namespace.h

+++ b/include/linux/pid_namespace.h

```
@@ -78,4 +78,6 @@ static inline struct task_struct *task_child_reaper(struct task_struct *tsk)
    return tsk->nsproxy->pid_ns->child_reaper;
}
```

```
+extern int task_in_pid_ns(struct task_struct *tsk, struct pid_namespace *ns);
```

+

```
#endif /* _LINUX_PID_NS_H */
```

diff --git a/kernel/capability.c b/kernel/capability.c

index efbd9cd..a801016 100644

--- a/kernel/capability.c

+++ b/kernel/capability.c

```
@@ -125,6 +125,7 @@ static inline int cap_set_all(kernel_cap_t *effective,
    kernel_cap_t *inheritable,
    kernel_cap_t *permitted)
```

{

```
+ struct pid_namespace *pid_ns = current->nsproxy->pid_ns;
```

```
struct task_struct *g, *target;
```

```
int ret = -EPERM;
```

```
int found = 0;
```

```
@@ -132,6 +133,8 @@ static inline int cap_set_all(kernel_cap_t *effective,
```

```
do_each_thread(g, target) {
```

```
    if (target == current || is_container_init(target->group_leader))
```

```
        continue;
```

```
+     if (!task_in_pid_ns(target, pid_ns))
```

```
+     continue;
```

```
        found = 1;
```

```
        if (security_capset_check(target, effective, inheritable,
            permitted))
```

diff --git a/kernel/pid.c b/kernel/pid.c

index f815455..1c332ca 100644

--- a/kernel/pid.c

+++ b/kernel/pid.c

```
@@ -430,6 +430,17 @@ struct pid *find_get_pid(pid_t nr)
```

```
    return pid;
```

}

```

+static int pid_in_pid_ns(struct pid *pid, struct pid_namespace *ns)
+{
+ return pid && (ns->level <= pid->level) &&
+ pid->numbers[ns->level].ns == ns;
+}
+
+int task_in_pid_ns(struct task_struct *task, struct pid_namespace *ns)
+{
+ return pid_in_pid_ns(task_pid(task), ns);
+}
+
pid_t pid_nr_ns(struct pid *pid, struct pid_namespace *ns)
{
    struct upid *upid;
diff --git a/kernel/signal.c b/kernel/signal.c
index 1200630..8f5a31f 100644
--- a/kernel/signal.c
+++ b/kernel/signal.c
@@ -1147,10 +1147,13 @@ static int kill_something_info(int sig, struct siginfo *info, int pid)
    } else if (pid == -1) {
        int retval = 0, count = 0;
        struct task_struct * p;
+ struct pid_namespace *ns = current->nsproxy->pid_ns;

        read_lock(&tasklist_lock);
        for_each_process(p) {
- if (p->pid > 1 && !same_thread_group(p, current)) {
+ if (!is_container_init(p) &&
+     !same_thread_group(p, current) &&
+     task_in_pid_ns(p, ns)) {
            int err = group_send_sig_info(sig, info, p);
            ++count;
            if (err != -EPERM)
--
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```

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 4/9] pid: Generalize task_active_pid_ns
Posted by [Oleg Nesterov](#) on Thu, 13 Dec 2007 16:01:28 GMT
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A couple of question though.

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Confused. If the task becomes a zombie, we can't assume it has a valid
->pids[].pid. The parent can release us as soon as exit_notify() drops
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?

Oleg.

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 4/9] pid: Generalize task_active_pid_ns
Posted by [ebiederm](#) on Thu, 13 Dec 2007 16:22:39 GMT
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Where this really matters is in the signal sending code. By the time
I have acquired sighand lock I know release_task has executed and
thus my ->pids[].pid is valid, because __exit_signal has not completed
and thus __unhash_process has not yet run.

When release_task_gets called we are EXIT_DEAD unhashed and unfindable

and I don't care. I do however care about finding my pid namespace as long as the task is on hashed.

So as long as we have tasklist_lock or sighand lock and we can find the task we are good.

What this allows me to do (as seen later in the patchset) is to send to call pid_nr_ns and deliver a signal to a task group without caring if the element of the task group I am talking to is a zombie or not. Which is rather important when the task group leader has exited and a zombie, but yet it is the task all of the signals are sent to and group_send_siginfo is called on.

Eric

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Yes I see, thanks Eric. I was confused by changelog, and I missed the subsequent changes which need task_active_pid_ns() of the reciever.

Oleg.

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