

libretools - Bug #807

[librechroot] Support using proot to call QEMU for foreign architectures

2015-09-22 06:19 AM - Anonymous

Status:	not-a-bug	% Done:	0%
Priority:	feature		
Assignee:	lukeshu		
Category:	ARM on x86		
Description Merge PRoot project to libretools for easy compiling multiple architecture http://proot.me/ PRoot description: PRoot is a user-space implementation of chroot, mount --bind, and binfmt_misc. This means that users don't need any privileges or setup to do things like using an arbitrary directory as the new root filesystem, making files accessible somewhere else in the filesystem hierarchy, or executing programs built for another CPU architecture transparently through QEMU user-mode. Also, developers can use PRoot as a generic GNU/Linux process instrumentation engine thanks to its extension mechanism, see CARE for an example. Technically PRoot relies on ptrace, an unprivileged system-call available in every Linux kernel. Example: 1. mount -o rbind /dev <chroot-dir>/dev 2. mount -o bind /sys <chroot-dir>/sys 3. mount -o bind /tmp <chroot-dir>/tmp 4. mount -t proc none <chroot-dir>/proc 5. proot -0 -q /usr/bin/qemu-arm -r <chroot-dir> Note: "-0" means root user access.			
Related issues:			
Related to libretools - Bug #987: [librechroot] Support using binfmt_misc to ...		fixed	2016-04-15
Blocks libretools - Porting #787: [librechroot] Support ARM chroots on x86 vi...		fixed	2015-08-19

History

- #1 - 2015-09-23 01:47 AM - Anonymous
 - Related to Bug #790: Add support QEMU in chroot on nonnative architecture to build other systems without need to use cross-compiling added
- #2 - 2015-09-23 01:48 AM - Anonymous
 - Related to Porting #787: [librechroot] Support ARM chroots on x86 via QEMU added
- #3 - 2015-09-23 01:49 AM - Anonymous
 - Related to Bug #791: Support cross-compiling for other architectures without need extra dependencies added
- #4 - 2015-09-23 01:49 AM - Anonymous
 - Related to Bug #808: Package [dbscripts] similarly to libretools for easy use in Parabola server added
- #5 - 2015-09-23 06:00 AM - Anonymous
 - https://wiki.parabola.nu/How_to_build_ARMv7_packages_from_a_chroot_with_PRoot_for_Parabola_ARM
- #6 - 2016-04-15 11:16 PM - lukeshu
 - Subject changed from Merge PRoot project to libretools for easy compiling multiple architecture to [librechroot] Use proot for calling QEMU for foreign architectures
- #7 - 2016-04-15 11:19 PM - lukeshu
 - Subject changed from [librechroot] Use proot for calling QEMU for foreign architectures to [librechroot] Support using proot to call QEMU for foreign architectures

#8 - 2016-04-15 11:31 PM - lukeshu

- Related to deleted (Bug #790: Add support QEMU in chroot on nonnative architecture to build other systems without need to use cross-compiling)

#9 - 2016-04-15 11:31 PM - lukeshu

- Related to deleted (Bug #791: Support cross-compiling for other architectures without need extra dependencies)

#10 - 2016-04-15 11:32 PM - lukeshu

- Related to deleted (Bug #808: Package [dbscripts] similarly to libretools for easy use in Parabola server)

#11 - 2016-04-15 11:32 PM - lukeshu

- Target version set to Basic ARM support

- Category set to ARM on x86

#12 - 2016-04-15 11:51 PM - lukeshu

- Related to Bug #987: [librechroot] Support using binfmt_misc to call QEMU for foreign architectures added

#13 - 2016-04-15 11:52 PM - lukeshu

- Related to deleted (Porting #787: [librechroot] Support ARM chroots on x86 via QEMU)

#14 - 2016-04-15 11:52 PM - lukeshu

- Blocks Porting #787: [librechroot] Support ARM chroots on x86 via QEMU added

#15 - 2016-04-16 02:33 AM - lukeshu

proot whigs out when the child process does certain things with unshare.

I think what's going on is that the child unshares, then forks a new (ARM) process, then proot directly calls qemu, so proot+qemu don't know about the new namespace.

I think this blocks using proot with systemd-nspawn.

There's ~0% chance that I'm switching libretools away from systemd-nspawn (or a derivative).

So, I guess I'm waiting for coadde's build of a static qemu, so I tackle [#987](#) instead.

#16 - 2016-05-18 03:21 PM - Anonymous

- Status changed from open to not-a-bug

Don't needed since we are using qemu-static for it.