

Previously, on Linux Features WG

Last meeting outcome:

- Top level goals:
 - the kernel should guarantee memory integrity along the different phases of the kernel thread life cycle.
- Derivate goals:
 - the kernel allocator mechanism should guarantee that when a new buffer is allocated the same is reserved for the driver/subsystem
 - Kernel needs to enforce variables scope/boundary

The need to additional top level requirements

Goals	Requirements	Features
kernel memory address space integrity	<p>The kernel should guarantee memory integrity along the different phases of the kernel thread life cycle.</p> <p>The kernel must implement robust access controls to prevent global variable overflows from interfering with adjacent memory objects.</p> <p>The kernel should prevent spurious write access from devices that can access directly to the memory.</p> <p>The kernel should guarantee the coherence of the memory seen by any processor.</p>	<p>kernel memory allocators</p> <p>Debug: kmemcheck, KASan, (padding colouring)</p> <p>IOMMU</p> <p>synchronization primitives</p>
Kernel provided userspace memory address space integrity	<p>The kernel should guarantee a per process reserved memory that is exclusive, unless different dispositions.</p> <p>The kernel should sufficiently isolate kernel space from user space memory.</p>	<p>mm, TLB</p> <p>MMU</p>