# Using Containers Without Risking Your \*aas

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### Overview

- Quick Introduction to Containers
- 2 State of Containers Prior to User namespaces
- User namespaces
- 4 Graphical Demo

# Linux Containers?

- operating system-level virtualization method for running multiple isolated Linux systems (containers) on a single control host.
- "chroot on steroids"
- "it's like bsd jails" (or solaris zones)
- from the inside looks like a vm
- from the outside looks like processes

# Containers prior to user namespaces

### Namespaces

- ullet id o resource mapping
  - Prevent resource access by not providing a handle
  - i.e. pid 1 is not global init
  - /etc/shadow not accessible
- Many leaks (/proc/pid/fd/N)

### Control groups

- Resource limits and accounting
- 2 Limit device access
- If root, re-mount cgroups and change/escape limits.

## Capabilities bounding set

- 1 Limit privs of root in container
- 2 Root still owns most host files
- http://www.sevagas.com/IMG/pdf/exploiting\_capabilities\_the\_dark\_side.pdf
- Prevents useful things like tmpfs mounts

#### **LSMs**

- Paper over the (huge) remaining holes
- ② i.e. prevent /proc/sys/\* writing, etc
- Safe from accidental damage by container root
- People always want unsafe exceptions
- Lack of policy nesting limits use in containers

### Seccomp

- Prevent use of some syscalls
- Reduce exposed kernel surface
- Hard to do generally

- Nevertheless
  - Root in container is still root on host
  - Owns many system files as uid 0
  - Any leak = game over
  - Answer: "Wait for user namespaces"
- User Namespace
  - First patch in 2007
  - Separate accounting only
  - No isolation
  - Final design upstreamed in December 2012

# User namespaces

#### Goals

- Uid separation
  - c1.500 != c2.500
  - Separate access controls (kill, open, etc)
  - Separate accounting, limits
- Container root privileged over container
  - uids
  - network
  - etc
- Ontainer root has no privilege outside of container
  - Root in container as safe as unpriv user on host
  - Safe for use by untrusted users
- Able to be nested

### User namespace design

- ① Uids map 1-1 to kuids
  - Translated at kernel-user boundary
  - ② Default mapping 0-4294967295:0-4294967295
  - Unmapped userids show up as -1, has 'o' perms
  - Unpriv user can only map own host uid
- ② Other namespaces owned by a user ns
  - Root in ns has full privilege over what it owns

## Uid delegation

- Root delegates subuids to users
  - 1 /etc/subuid and /etc/subgid: serge:100000:65536
  - Set using usermod: usermod -v 100000-200000 -w 100000-200000 serge
- Setuid-root programs write to /proc/self/{ug}id\_map
- Each user may be delegated a set of subuids and subgids

## Demo Time [sort of].

- Ubuntu 14.10 instance with hostname 'lxc-host'.
- 2 users (elsa, anna) are each configured to run lxc unprivileged.
- 3 'showinfo': simple shell filter to 'find' or 'ps' or 'grep'.
- 'mywait': Very Exciting. Run it, it prints its pid, uid, gid. Then creates a file named 'sleeper-user@hostname' and sleeps forever. copied into each container's /usr/local/bin.

### Host Processes / Users.

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🙆 🖨 📵 ubuntu@lxc-host (10.5.0.232) - byobu
 oot@lxc-host# showinfo files
                                                                              t# showinfo config
fname
                             uid
                                                                 anna-c1/config:lxc.id map = u 0 2000000 65535
                                          aid
                                                        mode
sleeper-elsa@lxc-host.info
                             uid=elsa
                                          gid=elsa
                                                        mode=664 anna-c1/config:lxc.id_map = g 0 2000000 65535
sleeper-root@lxc-host.info
                             uid=root
                                          aid=root
                                                        mode=644 anna-c2/config:lxc.id map = u 0 2100000 65535
sleeper-anna@lxc-host.info
                             uid=anna
                                          aid=anna
                                                        mode=664 anna-c2/config:lxc.id map = g 0 2100000 65535
sleeper-root@anna-c1.info
                             uid=2000000
                                          aid=2000000
                                                       mode=664 elsa-c1/config:lxc.id map = u 0 3000000 65535
sleeper-root@anna-c2.info
                                                       mode=664 elsa-c1/config:lxc.id map = q 0 3000000 65535
                             uid=2100000
                                          gid=2100000
sleeper-ubuntu@elsa-c1.info
                                          gid=3001000
                                                       mode=644 elsa-c2/config:lxc.id_map = u 0 3100000 65535
                             uid=3001000
                             uid=3100000
                                          gid=3100000 mode=664 elsa-c2/config:lxc.id map = g 0 3100000 65535
 sleeper-root@elsa-c2.info
                                                                              # cat /etc/subuid
 pot@lxc-host# showinfo ps
command
                        uid
                                 aid
                                          pid
                                                  userns
                                                                 anna:2000000:1000000
/sbin/init
                                                  4026531837
                                                                 elsa:3000000:1000000
                        root
/sbin/init
                        2000000
                                 2000000
                                           6900
                                                  4026532171
                                                                  cot@lxc-host# cat /etc/subgid
/sbin/init
                        2100000 2100000
                                         7704
                                                 4026532294
                                                                 anna:2000000:1000000
/sbin/init
                        3000000 3000000
                                          8590
                                                 4026532233
                                                                 elsa:3000000:1000000
                                                                 root@lxc-host# moreinfo
https://github.com/hallyn/ods-2014-userns
 /sbin/init
                        3100000
                                                 4026532356
sleeper-anna@lxc-host
                                          11826
                                                 4026531837
                        anna
                                                 4026532171
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sleeper-root@anna-c1
                        2000000
                                 2000000
                                          12177
                                                                  root@lxc-host#
sleeper-root@anna-c2
                        2100000
                                 2100000
                                          12426 4026532294
sleeper-elsa@lxc-host
                        elsa
                                 1002
                                          13113 4026531837
sleeper-ubuntu@elsa-c1
                        3001000
                                 3001000
                                          14280
                                                 4026532233
sleeper-root@elsa-c2
                                 3100000 14535
                                                 4026532356
sleeper-root@lxc-host
                                           15506
                                                 4026531837
                        root
                                 0
root@lxc-host#
elsa@lxc-host$ mywait
                                                           anna@lxc-host$ mywait
[sleeper-elsa@lxc-host] pid=13109 uid=1002 gid=1002
                                                           [sleeper-anna@lxc-host] pid=11822 uid=1001 gid=1001
elsa@lxc-host$ lxc_attach elsa-c1
                                                           anna@lxc-host$ lxc_attach anna-c1
root@elsa-c1# sudo -Hu ubuntu mvwait
                                                           root@anna-c1# mywait
[sleeper-ubuntu@elsa-c1] pid=597 uid=1000 gid=1000
                                                           [sleeper-root@anna-c1] pid=592 uid=0 gid=0
root@elsa-c2# mywait
                                                           root@anna-c2# mywait
[sleeper-root@elsa-c2] pid=597 uid=0 gid=0
                                                           [sleeper-root@anna-c2] pid=593 uid=0 gid=0
 u° 14.10 0:-*
                                                                            0.00 2.0GHz 2.0G15% 2014-10-30 18:25:41
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#### How safe is this?

- users including root in container are *unpriviledged* users, but are local users.
- Linux Kernel CVEs
  - As of 2014-11-02, per http://cvedetails.com
  - 101 Total
  - 14 Priviledge Gain (some of these exploitable from kvm)

#### Use Cases

- run existing service in container
- move kvm / vm workload into container
- provide trusted users "root" access
- provide untrusted users "root" access

## Distribution / Toolkit Support

- Linux kernel: added in 3.8, necessary improvements in 3.10
- Distros:
  - Ubuntu 14.04+
  - Red Hat Enterprise Linux: 7 (3.10.0-123 kernel)
  - SUSE Linux Enterprise Server: 12 (3.12.28-4.6)
- Tools:
  - lxc: in 1.0 improvements in 1.1
  - libvirt: yes, current versions
  - nova libvirt-lxc driver: Juno
  - nova-compute-flex: yes
  - Parallels: early 2015

#### More Info

- These Slides: https://github.com/hallyn/ods-2014-userns
- Serge Hallyn <serge.hallyn@canonical.com> [freenode: 'hallyn']
- Scott Moser <scott.moser@canonical.com> [freenode: 'smoser']
- 'Namespaces In Operation' [lwn.net]
- 10 part series on LXC 1.0 [stgraber.net]
- LWN.net Secure Linux containers [lwn.net]