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Yes, the most annoying side effect of the ptrace patch is that it broke the ability to trace a non-root process. Very secure, but it makes troubleshooting quite difficult.

On Tue, 2003-04-08 at 15:17, Chris Ricker wrote:

- > *No, that's what the square brackets are \*supposed\* to mean. On systems with*
- > *ptrace patches, processes that don't fall into those categories sometimes*
- > *still get brackets. There's some discussion of this on both linux-kernel and*
- > *various Red Hat lists....*