Subject: Re: [RFC] Containers infrastructure problems Posted by Paul Menage on Wed, 07 Mar 2007 01:46:41 GMT

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On 3/5/07, Pavel Emelianov <xemul@sw.ru> wrote:
> Hi.
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> I'm trying to implement RSS accounting via containers and
> I have some difficulties and proposals.
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> 1. Fork
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> container_fork() is placed before new task obtains its
> new mm_struct, files_struct, signal_struct etc. Isn't it
> better to move container fork at the place where newly
> created task it fully initialized to give controller
> possibility to work with new mm, signals etc?
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Yes, that seems reasonable.

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> 2. Early container usage
> Consider the following code:
> struct my_container *cnt;
> cnt = my_cnt_from_cont(task_container(current, &my_subsys));
> the problem is that when it is used before I register my
> rss subsystem in initcall task_container returns me
> dummytop container which is not my_container actually :(
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By definition all tasks are in dummytop (the top container in the dummy hierarchy) since you can't create sub-containers in the dummy hierarchy.

You're right that before you're registered, the current container won't have a pointer for your subsystem. But calling container_register_subsys() from container_rss_init_early(), and having that called early on from init/main.c should be OK.

Paul