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Subject: Re: [RFC][PATCH 1/5] Virtualization/containers: startup

Posted by [Sam Vilain](#) on Tue, 07 Feb 2006 00:28:08 GMT

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Linus Torvalds wrote:

> So if some people don't like "container", how about just calling it  
> "context"? The downside of that name is that it's very commonly used in  
> the kernel, because a lot of things have "contexts". That's why "container"  
> would be a lot better.

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> I'd suggest

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> current->container - the current EFFECTIVE container

> current->master\_container - the "long term" container.

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> (replace "master" with some other non-S&M term if you want)

Hmm. You actually need a linked list, otherwise you have replaced a one level flat structure with a two level one, and you miss out on some of the applications. VServer uses a special structure for this.

Sam.

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