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Subject: Re: containers development plans  
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On 7/12/07, Kirill Korotaev <dev@sw.ru> wrote:

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> Not sure why it requires some additional controller, but surely  
> it is possible to create a match for iptables matching container ID.

But which container ID? Don't forget that a task is in one container in each hierarchy of which there could be more than one. At its simplest this new subsystem could just be a way to tell iptables which hierarchy to look at when matching based on container id. In practice it's probably reasonable to make the "iptables container id" user-settable since userspace is building the iptables rules and might want to use its own numbering scheme for the ids. (E.g. all container IDs in a particular range have the same kinds of permissions).

Paul

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