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Subject: Re: Containers: css\_put() dilemma  
Posted by [Paul Jackson](#) on Tue, 17 Jul 2007 17:53:41 GMT  
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> That sounds correct. I wonder now if the solution should be some form  
> of delegation for deletion of unreferenced containers (HINT: work queue  
> or kernel threads).

At least for cpusets (the mother of all containers), notify on release is part of the user visible API of cpusets. The kernel does not remove cpusets; it runs a user program, /sbin/cpuset\_release\_agent. That program might choose to rmdir the cpuset directory, and/or do other actions, like notify a batch scheduler that one of its cpusets was released.

That API is not as sacrosanct as some, but it is working, and I wouldn't want to break it without good reason.

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I won't rest till it's the best ...  
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