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Subject: Re: [PATCH 4/4] The control group itself  
Posted by [serue](#) on Tue, 15 Jan 2008 14:44:40 GMT  
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Quoting Pavel Emelyanov (xemul@openvz.org):

> [snip]  
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> > Thanks for working on this, Pavel.  
> >  
> > My only question with this patch is - so if I create a devs  
> > cgroup which only has access to, say /dev/loop0 and /dev/tty3,  
> > and someone in that cgroup manages to create a new cgroup, the  
> > new cgroup will have all the default permissions again, rather  
> > than inherit the permissions from this cgroup, right?  
>  
> Right. When you create a new cgroup you have an empty perms  
> set. Maybe it's worth inheriting the perms from the parent  
> container, but I think that empty set is better as you will  
> reconfigure it anyway.  
>  
> [snip]  
>  
> >> +static ssize\_t devs\_write(struct cgroup \*cont, struct cftype \*cft,  
> >> + struct file \*f, const char \_\_user \*ubuf,  
> >> + size\_t nbytes, loff\_t \*pos)  
> >> +{  
> >> + int err, all, chrdev;  
> >> + dev\_t dev;  
> >> + char buf[64];  
> >> + struct devs\_cgroup \*devs;  
> >> + mode\_t mode;  
> >  
> > (Of course this will require some privilege, i assume that's a detail  
> > you'll add next time around)  
>  
> Hm... I though that privileges are governed at the cgroup level.... No?

I don't think so... Wouldn't really make sense for the cgroup infrastructure to presume to know what to enforce, and I don't see any checks around the \_write functions in cgroup.c, and no capable() calls at all.

-serge

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