
Subject: Re: [PATCH 4/4] The control group itself
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Serge E. Hallyn wrote:

> Quoting Pavel Emelyanov (xemul@openvz.org):
>> Each new group will have its own maps for char and block
>> layers. The devices access list is tuned via the
>> devices.permissions file. One may read from the file to get
>> the configured state.
>>
>> The top container isn't initialized, so that the char
>> and block layers will use the global maps to lookup
>> their devices. I did that not to export the static maps
>> to the outer world.
>>
>> Good news is that this patch now contains more comments
>> and Documentation file :)
>
> Seems to work as advertised :) I can't reproduce Suka's null/zero
> bug.
>
> You're relying fully on uid-0 to stop writes into the
> devices.permissions files. Would you mind adding a check for
> CAP_SYS_ADMIN (or CAP_NS_OVERRIDE+CAP_MKNOD)? Or were you really
> counting on using the filesystem visibility cgroup to stop a container
> from making changes to its device access whitelist?

Yup. I strongly believe that a controller itself should not bring
any security policy of its own, but the infrastructure should
take care of this.

However, I'm open to change my mind if I see good explanation of
why it is wrong.

> thanks,
> -serge
>
>> Signed-off-by: Pavel Emelyanov <xemul@openvz.org>
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>> ---
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>> diff --git a/Documentation/controllers/devices.txt b/Documentation/controllers/devices.txt
>> new file mode 100644
>> index 0000000..dbd0c7a
>> --- /dev/null
>> +++ b/Documentation/controllers/devices.txt
>> @@ -0,0 +1,61 @@

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>> +
>> + Devices visibility controller
>> +
>> +This controller allows to tune the devices accessibility by tasks,
>> +i.e. grant full access for /dev/null, /dev/zero etc, grant read-only
>> +access to IDE devices and completely hide SCSI disks.
>> +
>> +Tasks still can call mknod to create device files, regardless of
>> +whether the particular device is visible or accessible, but they
>> +may not be able to open it later.
>> +
>> +This one hides under CONFIG_CGROUP_DEVS option.
>> +
>> +
>> +Configuring
>> +
>> +The controller provides a single file to configure itself -- the
>> +devices.permissions one. To change the accessibility level for some
>> +device write the following string into it:
>> +
>> +[cb] <major>:(<minor>|*) [r-][w-]
>> + ^      ^      ^
>> + |      |      |
>> + |      |      +--- access rights (1)
>> + |      |
>> + |      +-- device major and minor numbers (2)
>> + |
>> + +-- device type (character / block)
>> +
>> +1) The access rights set to '--' remove the device from the group's
>> +access list, so that it will not even be shown in this file later.
>> +
>> +2) Setting the minor to '*' grants access to all the minors for
>> +particular major.
>> +
>> +When reading from it, one may see something like
>> +
>> + c 1:5 rw
>> + b 8:* r-
>> +
>> +Security issues, concerning who may grant access to what are governed
>> +at the cgroup infrastructure level.
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>> +
>> +Examples:
>> +
>> +1. Grand full access to /dev/null
>> + # echo c 1:3 rw > /cgroups/<id>/devices.permissions

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>> +
>> +2. Grant the read-only access to /dev/sda and partitions
>> + # echo b 8:* r- > ...
>> +
>> +3. Change the /dev/null access to write-only
>> + # echo c 1:3 -w > ...
>> +
>> +4. Revoke access to /dev/sda
>> + # echo b 8:* -- > ...
>> +
>> +
>> + Written by Pavel Emelyanov <xemul@openvz.org>
>> +
>> diff --git a/fs/Makefile b/fs/Makefile
>> index 7996220..5ad03be 100644
>> --- a/fs/Makefile
>> +++ b/fs/Makefile
>> @@ -64,6 +64,8 @@ obj-y += devpts/
>>
>> obj-$(CONFIG_PROFILING) += dcookies.o
>> obj-$(CONFIG_DLM) += dlm/
>> +
>> +obj-$(CONFIG_CGROUP_DEVS) += devcontrol.o
>>
>> # Do not add any filesystems before this line
>> obj-$(CONFIG_REISERFS_FS) += reiserfs/
>> diff --git a/fs/devscontrol.c b/fs/devscontrol.c
>> new file mode 100644
>> index 0000000..48c5f69
>> --- /dev/null
>> +++ b/fs/devscontrol.c
>> @@ -0,0 +1,314 @@
>> +/*
>> + * devscontrol.c - Device Controller
>> + *
>> + * Copyright 2007 OpenVZ SWsoft Inc
>> + * Author: Pavel Emelyanov <xemul at openvz dot org>
>> + *
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>> + * but WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY; without even the implied warranty of
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>> + */

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>> +
>> + #include <linux/cgroup.h>
>> + #include <linux/cdev.h>
>> + #include <linux/err.h>
>> + #include <linux/devscontrol.h>
>> + #include <linux/uaccess.h>
>> + #include <linux/fs.h>
>> + #include <linux/genhd.h>
>> +
>> + struct devs_cgroup {
>> + /*
>> +  * The subsys state to build into cgrouns infrastructure
>> +  */
>> + struct cgroup_subsys_state css;
>> +
>> + /*
>> +  * The maps of character and block devices. They provide a
>> +  * map from dev_t-s to struct cdev/gendisk. See fs/char_dev.c
>> +  * and block/genhd.c to find out how the ->open() callbacks
>> +  * work when opening a device.
>> +  *
>> +  * Each group will have its onw maps, and at the open()
>> +  * time code will lookup in this map to get the device
>> +  * and permissions by its dev_t.
>> +  */
>> + struct kobj_map *cdev_map;
>> + struct kobj_map *bdev_map;
>> +};
>> +
>> + static inline
>> + struct devs_cgroup *css_to_devs(struct cgroup_subsys_state *css)
>> + {
>> + return container_of(css, struct devs_cgroup, css);
>> + }
>> +
>> + static inline
>> + struct devs_cgroup *cgroup_to_devs(struct cgroup *cont)
>> + {
>> + return css_to_devs(cgroup_subsys_state(cont, devs_subsys_id));
>> + }
>> +
>> + struct kobj_map *task_cdev_map(struct task_struct *tsk)
>> + {
>> + struct cgroup_subsys_state *css;
>> +
>> + css = task_subsys_state(tsk, devs_subsys_id);
>> + if (css->cgroup->parent == NULL)
>> + return NULL;

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>> + else
>> + return css_to_devs(css)->cdev_map;
>> +}
>> +
>> +struct kobj_map *task_bdev_map(struct task_struct *tsk)
>> +{
>> + struct cgroup_subsys_state *css;
>> +
>> + css = task_subsys_state(tsk, devs_subsys_id);
>> + if (css->cgroup->parent == NULL)
>> + return NULL;
>> + else
>> + return css_to_devs(css)->bdev_map;
>> +}
>> +
>> +static struct cgroup_subsys_state *
>> +devs_create(struct cgroup_subsys *ss, struct cgroup *cont)
>> +{
>> + struct devs_cgroup *devs;
>> +
>> + devs = kzalloc(sizeof(struct devs_cgroup), GFP_KERNEL);
>> + if (devs == NULL)
>> + goto out;
>> +
>> + devs->cdev_map = cdev_map_init();
>> + if (devs->cdev_map == NULL)
>> + goto out_free;
>> +
>> + devs->bdev_map = bdev_map_init();
>> + if (devs->bdev_map == NULL)
>> + goto out_free_cdev;
>> +
>> + return &devs->css;
>> +
>> +out_free_cdev:
>> + cdev_map_fini(devs->cdev_map);
>> +out_free:
>> + kfree(devs);
>> +out:
>> + return ERR_PTR(-ENOMEM);
>> +}
>> +
>> +static void devs_destroy(struct cgroup_subsys *ss, struct cgroup *cont)
>> +{
>> + struct devs_cgroup *devs;
>> +
>> + devs = cgroup_to_devs(cont);
>> + bdev_map_fini(devs->bdev_map);

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>> + cdev_map_fini(devs->cdev_map);
>> + kfree(devs);
>> +}
>> +
>> +/*
>> + * The devices.permissions file read/write functionality
>> + *
>> + * The following two routines parse and print the strings like
>> + * [cb] <major>:(<minor>|*) [r-][w-]
>> + */
>> +
>> +static int decode_perms_str(char *buf, int *chrdev, dev_t *dev,
>> + int *all, mode_t *mode)
>> +{
>> + unsigned int major, minor;
>> + char *end;
>> + mode_t tmp;
>> +
>> + if (buf[0] == 'c')
>> + *chrdev = 1;
>> + else if (buf[0] == 'b')
>> + *chrdev = 0;
>> + else
>> + return -EINVAL;
>> +
>> + if (buf[1] != ' ')
>> + return -EINVAL;
>> +
>> + major = simple_strtoul(buf + 2, &end, 10);
>> + if (*end != ':')
>> + return -EINVAL;
>> +
>> + if (end[1] == '*') {
>> + if (end[2] != ' ')
>> + return -EINVAL;
>> +
>> + *all = 1;
>> + minor = 0;
>> + end += 2;
>> + } else {
>> + minor = simple_strtoul(end + 1, &end, 10);
>> + if (*end != ' ')
>> + return -EINVAL;
>> +
>> + *all = 0;
>> + }
>> +
>> + tmp = 0;

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>> +
>> + if (end[1] == 'r')
>> + tmp |= FMODE_READ;
>> + else if (end[1] != '-')
>> + return -EINVAL;
>> + if (end[2] == 'w')
>> + tmp |= FMODE_WRITE;
>> + else if (end[2] != '-')
>> + return -EINVAL;
>> +
>> + *dev = MKDEV(major, minor);
>> + *mode = tmp;
>> + return 0;
>> +}
>> +
>> +static int encode_perms_str(char *buf, int len, int chrdev, dev_t dev,
>> + int all, mode_t mode)
>> +{
>> + int ret;
>> +
>> + ret = snprintf(buf, len, "%c %d:", chrdev ? 'c' : 'b', MAJOR(dev));
>> + if (all)
>> + ret += snprintf(buf + ret, len - ret, "*");
>> + else
>> + ret += snprintf(buf + ret, len - ret, "%d", MINOR(dev));
>> +
>> + ret += snprintf(buf + ret, len - ret, " %c%c\n",
>> + (mode & FMODE_READ) ? 'r' : '-',
>> + (mode & FMODE_WRITE) ? 'w' : '-');
>> +
>> + return ret + 1;
>> +}
>> +
>> +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;
>> +
>> + if (copy_from_user(buf, ubuf, sizeof(buf)))
>> + return -EFAULT;
>> +
>> + buf[sizeof(buf) - 1] = 0;
>> + err = decode_perms_str(buf, &chrdev, &dev, &all, &mode);

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>> + if (err < 0)
>> + return err;
>> +
>> + devs = cgroup_to_devs(cont);
>> +
>> + /*
>> +  * No locking here is required - all that we need
>> +  * is provided inside the kobject mapping code
>> +  */
>> +
>> + if (mode == 0) {
>> +   if (chrdev)
>> +     err = cdev_del_from_map(devs->cdev_map, dev, all);
>> +   else
>> +     err = bdev_del_from_map(devs->bdev_map, dev, all);
>> +
>> +   if (err < 0)
>> +     return err;
>> +
>> +   css_put(&devs->css);
>> + } else {
>> +   if (chrdev)
>> +     err = cdev_add_to_map(devs->cdev_map, dev, all, mode);
>> +   else
>> +     err = bdev_add_to_map(devs->bdev_map, dev, all, mode);
>> +
>> +   if (err < 0)
>> +     return err;
>> +
>> +   css_get(&devs->css);
>> + }
>> +
>> + return nbytes;
>> +}
>> +
>> +struct devs_dump_arg {
>> + char *buf;
>> + int pos;
>> + int chrdev;
>> +};
>> +
>> +static int devs_dump_one(dev_t dev, int range, mode_t mode, void *x)
>> +{
>> + struct devs_dump_arg *arg = x;
>> + char tmp[64];
>> + int len;
>> +
>> + len = encode_perms_str(tmp, sizeof(tmp), arg->chrdev, dev,

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>> + range != 1, mode);
>> +
>> + if (arg->pos >= PAGE_SIZE - len)
>> + return 1;
>> +
>> + memcpy(arg->buf + arg->pos, tmp, len);
>> + arg->pos += len;
>> + return 0;
>> +}
>> +
>> +static ssize_t devs_read(struct cgroup *cont, struct cftype *cft,
>> + struct file *f, char __user *ubuf, size_t nbytes, loff_t *pos)
>> +{
>> + struct devs_dump_arg arg;
>> + struct devs_cgroup *devs;
>> + ssize_t ret;
>> +
>> + arg.buf = (char *)__get_free_page(GFP_KERNEL);
>> + if (arg.buf == NULL)
>> + return -ENOMEM;
>> +
>> + devs = cgroup_to_devs(cont);
>> + arg.pos = 0;
>> +
>> + arg.chrdev = 1;
>> + cdev_iterate_map(devs->cdev_map, devs_dump_one, &arg);
>> +
>> + arg.chrdev = 0;
>> + bdev_iterate_map(devs->bdev_map, devs_dump_one, &arg);
>> +
>> + ret = simple_read_from_buffer(ubuf, nbytes, pos,
>> + arg.buf, arg.pos);
>> +
>> + free_page((unsigned long)arg.buf);
>> + return ret;
>> +}
>> +
>> +static struct cftype devs_files[] = {
>> + {
>> + .name = "permissions",
>> + .write = devs_write,
>> + .read = devs_read,
>> + },
>> +};
>> +
>> +static int devs_populate(struct cgroup_subsys *ss, struct cgroup *cont)
>> +{
>> + return cgroup_add_files(cont, ss,

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>> + devs_files, ARRAY_SIZE(devs_files));
>> +}
>> +
>> +struct cgroup_subsys devs_subsys = {
>> + .name = "devices",
>> + .subsys_id = devs_subsys_id,
>> + .create = devs_create,
>> + .destroy = devs_destroy,
>> + .populate = devs_populate,
>> +};
>> diff --git a/include/linux/cgroup_subsys.h b/include/linux/cgroup_subsys.h
>> index 228235c..9c0cd2c 100644
>> --- a/include/linux/cgroup_subsys.h
>> +++ b/include/linux/cgroup_subsys.h
>> @@ -42,3 +42,9 @@ SUBSYS(mem_cgroup)
>> #endif
>>
>> /* */
>> +
>> +#ifdef CONFIG_CGROUP_DEVS
>> +SUBSYS(devs)
>> +#endif
>> +
>> +/* */
>> diff --git a/include/linux/devscontrol.h b/include/linux/devscontrol.h
>> new file mode 100644
>> index 0000000..38057b9
>> --- /dev/null
>> +++ b/include/linux/devscontrol.h
>> @@ -0,0 +1,26 @@
>> +#ifndef __DEVS_CONTROL_H__
>> +#define __DEVS_CONTROL_H__
>> +struct kobj_map;
>> +struct task_struct;
>> +
>> +/*
>> + * task_[cb]dev_map - get a map from task. Both calls may return
>> + * NULL, to indicate, that task doesn't belong to any group and
>> + * that the global map is to be used.
>> + */
>> +
>> +#ifdef CONFIG_CGROUP_DEVS
>> +struct kobj_map *task_cdev_map(struct task_struct *);
>> +struct kobj_map *task_bdev_map(struct task_struct *);
>> +#else
>> +static inline kobj_map *task_cdev_map(struct task_struct *tsk)
>> +{
>> + return NULL;

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>> +}
>> +
>> +static inline kobj_map *task_bdev_map(struct task_struct *tsk)
>> +{
>> + return NULL;
>> +}
>> +#endif
>> +#endif
>> diff --git a/init/Kconfig b/init/Kconfig
>> index 732a1c2..f9a1b4f 100644
>> --- a/init/Kconfig
>> +++ b/init/Kconfig
>> @@ -283,6 +283,19 @@ config CGROUP_DEBUG
>>
>>     Say N if unsure
>>
>> +config CGROUP_DEVS
>> + bool "Devices cgroup subsystem"
>> + depends on CGROUPS
>> + help
>> +   Controls the access rights to devices, i.e. you may hide
>> +   some of them from tasks, so that they will not be able
>> +   to open them, or you may grant a read-only access to some
>> +   of them.
>> +
>> +   See Documentation/controllers/devices.txt for details.
>> +
>> +   This is harmless to say N here, so do it if unsure.
>> +
>> config CGROUP_NS
>>     bool "Namespace cgroup subsystem"
>>     depends on CGROUPS
>

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