## Subject: Re: [RFC][PATCH 1/7] CGroup API: Add cgroup.api control file Posted by Balbir Singh on Mon, 18 Feb 2008 10:32:59 GMT

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## Li Zefan wrote:

- > Paul Menage wrote:
- >> On Feb 16, 2008 2:07 AM, Balbir Singh <balbir@linux.vnet.ibm.com> wrote:
- >>> Paul Menage wrote:

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>>> Hi, Paul,

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- >>> Do we need to use a cgroup.api file? Why not keep up to date documentation and
- >>> get users to use that. I fear that, cgroup.api will not be kept up-to-date,
- >>> leading to confusion.
- >> The cgroup.api file isn't meant to give complete documentation for a
- >> control file, simply a brief indication of its usage.

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> But we don't have /proc/proc.api or /sys/sysfs.api ...

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Yes, doing that would make the size of the kernel go out of control.

- >> The aim is that most bits of the information reported in cgroup.api
- >> are auto-generated, so there shouldn't be problems with it getting
- >> out-of-date.

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- >> Is it just the space used by the documentation string that you're
- >> objecting to? The other function of the file is to declare a type for
- >> each variable.

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I like the documentation aspect, it is the space that I object to.

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Warm Regards, Balbir Singh Linux Technology Center IBM, ISTL

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