
Subject: Re: [RFC] Prefixing cgroup generic control filenames with "cgroup."

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On Thu, Feb 28, 2008 at 1:21 PM, Andrew Morton

<akpm@linux-foundation.org> wrote:

>
> Because if something is in /foo/bar/cgroup/notify_on_release then
> prefixing the filename with "cgroup_" seems pretty pointless.
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The point would be to avoid situations where a user has code that creates a group directory called "foo", and then in a future kernel release cgroups introduces a control file called "foo". If it's prefixed, then the user just has to avoid creating groups prefixed by "cgroup." or any subsystem name, so collisions will be less likely.

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