
Subject: [PATCH 7/8] CGroup Files: Convert devcgroup_access_write() into a cgroup write_string() handler

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This patch converts devcgroup_access_write() from a raw file handler into a handler for the cgroup write_string() method. This allows some boilerplate copying/locking/checking to be removed and simplifies the cleanup path, since these functions are performed by the cgroups framework before calling the handler.

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security/device_cgroup.c | 103 ++++++-----
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--- cws-2.6.26-rc5-mm3.orig/security/device_cgroup.c
+++ cws-2.6.26-rc5-mm3/security/device_cgroup.c
@@ -59,6 +59,11 @@ static inline struct dev_cgroup *cgroup_
    return css_to_devcgroup(cgroup_subsys_state(cgroup, devices_subsys_id));
}
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+static inline struct dev_cgroup *task_devcgroup(struct task_struct *task)
+{
+    return css_to_devcgroup(task_subsys_state(task, devices_subsys_id));
+}
+
struct cgroup_subsys devices_subsys;
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static int devcgroup_can_attach(struct cgroup_subsys *ss,
@@ -312,10 +317,10 @@ static int may_access_whitelist(struct d
 * when adding a new allow rule to a device whitelist, the rule
 * must be allowed in the parent device
 */
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-static int parent_has_perm(struct cgroup *childcg,
+static int parent_has_perm(struct dev_cgroup *childcg,
    struct dev_whitelist_item *wh)
{
-    struct cgroup *pcg = childcg->parent;
+    struct cgroup *pcg = childcg->css.cgroup->parent;
    struct dev_cgroup *parent;
    int ret;
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@@ -341,39 +346,18 @@ static int parent_has_perm(struct cgroup
 * new access is only allowed if you're in the top-level cgroup, or your
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* parent cgroup has the access you're asking for.
*/
-static ssize_t devcgroup_access_write(struct cgroup *cgrou, struct cftype *cft,
-    struct file *file, const char __user *userbuf,
-    size_t nbytes, loff_t *ppos)
-{
-    struct cgroup *cur_cgrou;
-    struct dev_cgroup *devcgroup, *cur_devcgroup;
-    int filetype = cft->private;
-    char *buffer, *b;
+static int devcgroup_update_access(struct dev_cgroup *devcgroup,
+    int filetype, const char *buffer)
+{
+    struct dev_cgroup *cur_devcgroup;
+    const char *b;
    int retval = 0, count;
    struct dev_whitelist_item wh;

if (!capable(CAP_SYS_ADMIN))
    return -EPERM;

-    devcgroup = cgroup_to_devcgroup(cgrou);
-    cur_cgrou = task_cgrou(current, devices_subsys.subsys_id);
-    cur_devcgroup = cgroup_to_devcgroup(cur_cgrou);
-
-    buffer = kmalloc(nbytes+1, GFP_KERNEL);
-    if (!buffer)
-        return -ENOMEM;
-
-    if (copy_from_user(buffer, userbuf, nbytes)) {
-        retval = -EFAULT;
-        goto out1;
-    }
-    buffer[nbytes] = 0; /* nul-terminate */
-
-    cgroup_lock();
-    if (cgroup_is_removed(cgrou)) {
-        retval = -ENODEV;
-        goto out2;
-    }
+    cur_devcgroup = task_devcgroup(current);

    memset(&wh, 0, sizeof(wh));
    b = buffer;
@@ -390,14 +374,11 @@ static ssize_t devcgroup_access_write(st
    wh.type = DEV_CHAR;
    break;
default:

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- retval = -EINVAL;
- goto out2;
+ return -EINVAL;
}
b++;
- if (!isspace(*b)) {
- retval = -EINVAL;
- goto out2;
- }
+ if (!isspace(*b))
+ return -EINVAL;
b++;
if (*b == '*') {
wh.major = ~0;
@@ @ -409,13 +390,10 @@ static ssize_t devcgroup_access_write(st
    b++;
}
} else {
- retval = -EINVAL;
- goto out2;
- }
- if (*b != ':') {
- retval = -EINVAL;
- goto out2;
+ return -EINVAL;
}
+ if (*b != ':')
+ return -EINVAL;
b++;

/* read minor */
@@ @ -429,13 +407,10 @@ static ssize_t devcgroup_access_write(st
    b++;
}
} else {
- retval = -EINVAL;
- goto out2;
- }
- if (!isspace(*b)) {
- retval = -EINVAL;
- goto out2;
+ return -EINVAL;
}
+ if (!isspace(*b))
+ return -EINVAL;
for (b++, count = 0; count < 3; count++, b++) {
    switch (*b) {
        case 'r':

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@@ -452,8 +427,7 @@ static ssize_t devcgroup_access_write(st
    count = 3;
    break;
    default:
-   retval = -EINVAL;
-   goto out2;
+   return -EINVAL;
}
}

@@ -461,38 +435,39 @@ handle:
    retval = 0;
    switch (filetype) {
    case DEVCG_ALLOW:
-   if (!parent_has_perm(cgroup, &wh))
-   retval = -EPERM;
-   else
-   retval = dev_whitelist_add(devcgroup, &wh);
-   break;
+   if (!parent_has_perm(devcgroup, &wh))
+   return -EPERM;
+   return dev_whitelist_add(devcgroup, &wh);
    case DEVCG_DENY:
        dev_whitelist_rm(devcgroup, &wh);
        break;
    default:
-   retval = -EINVAL;
-   goto out2;
+   return -EINVAL;
}
+ return 0;
+}

- if (retval == 0)
- retval = nbytes;
-
-out2:
+static int devcgroup_access_write(struct cgroup *cgrp, struct cftype *cft,
+      const char *buffer)
+{
+ int retval;
+ if (!cgroup_lock_live_group(cgrp))
+ return -ENODEV;
+ retval = devcgroup_update_access(cgroup_to_devcgroup(cgrp),
+      cft->private, buffer);
+ cgroup_unlock();
-out1:
- kfree(buffer);

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return retval;
}

static struct cftype dev_cgroup_files[] = {
{
    .name = "allow",
    - .write = devcgroup_access_write,
    + .write_string = devcgroup_access_write,
    .private = DEVCG_ALLOW,
},
{
    .name = "deny",
    - .write = devcgroup_access_write,
    + .write_string = devcgroup_access_write,
    .private = DEVCG_DENY,
},
{
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