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Subject: Re: [PATCH 3/8] CGroup Files: Move the release\_agent file to use typed handlers

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Quoting [menage@google.com](mailto:menage@google.com) ([menage@google.com](mailto:menage@google.com)):

> Adds cgroup\_release\_agent\_write() and cgroup\_release\_agent\_show()  
> methods to handle writing/reading the path to a cgroup hierarchy's  
> release agent. As a result, cgroup\_common\_file\_read() is now unnecessary.

>  
> As part of the change, a previously-tolerated race in  
> cgroup\_release\_agent() is avoided by copying the current  
> release\_agent\_path prior to calling call\_usermode\_helper().

>  
> Signed-off-by: Paul Menage <[menage@google.com](mailto:menage@google.com)>

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> ---  
> include/linux/cgroup.h | 2  
> kernel/cgroup.c | 125 ++++++-----  
> 2 files changed, 59 insertions(+), 68 deletions(-)

>  
> Index: cws-2.6.26-rc5-mm3/kernel/cgroup.c

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> --- cws-2.6.26-rc5-mm3.orig/kernel/cgroup.c

> +++ cws-2.6.26-rc5-mm3/kernel/cgroup.c

> @@ -89,11 +89,7 @@ struct cgroupfs\_root {

> /\* Hierarchy-specific flags \*/

> unsigned long flags;

>  
> - /\* The path to use for release notifications. No locking  
> - \* between setting and use - so if userspace updates this  
> - \* while child cgroups exist, you could miss a  
> - \* notification. We ensure that it's always a valid  
> - \* NUL-terminated string \*/

> + /\* The path to use for release notifications. \*/

> char release\_agent\_path[PATH\_MAX];

> };

>  
> @@ -1329,6 +1325,45 @@ enum cgroup\_filetype {

> FILE\_RELEASE\_AGENT,

> };

>  
> +/\*\*

> + \* cgroup\_lock\_live\_group - take cgroup\_mutex and check that cgrp is alive.

> + \* @cgrp: the cgroup to be checked for liveness

> + \*

> + \* Returns true (with lock held) on success, or false (with no lock

> + \* held) on failure.

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> + */
> +int cgroup_lock_live_group(struct cgroup *cgrp)
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Would seem more consistent to call the return type bool, but otherwise this patch looks good.

Acked-by: Serge Hallyn <serue@us.ibm.com>

thanks,  
-serge

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> +{
> + mutex_lock(&cgroup_mutex);
> + if (cgroup_is_removed(cgrp)) {
> +  mutex_unlock(&cgroup_mutex);
> +  return false;
> + }
> + return true;
> +}
> +
> +static int cgroup_release_agent_write(struct cgroup *cgrp, struct cftype *cft,
> +      const char *buffer)
> +{
> + BUILD_BUG_ON(sizeof(cgrp->root->release_agent_path) < PATH_MAX);
> + if (!cgroup_lock_live_group(cgrp))
> +  return -ENODEV;
> + strcpy(cgrp->root->release_agent_path, buffer);
> + mutex_unlock(&cgroup_mutex);
> + return 0;
> +}
> +
> +static int cgroup_release_agent_show(struct cgroup *cgrp, struct cftype *cft,
> +      struct seq_file *seq)
> +{
> + if (!cgroup_lock_live_group(cgrp))
> +  return -ENODEV;
> + seq_puts(seq, cgrp->root->release_agent_path);
> + seq_putc(seq, '\n');
> + mutex_unlock(&cgroup_mutex);
> + return 0;
> +}
> +
> static ssize_t cgroup_write_X64(struct cgroup *cgrp, struct cftype *cft,
>   struct file *file,
>   const char __user *userbuf,
> @@ -1443,10 +1478,6 @@ static ssize_t cgroup_common_file_write(
>   else
>   clear_bit(CGRP_NOTIFY_ON_RELEASE, &cgrp->flags);
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> break;
> - case FILE_RELEASE_AGENT:
> - BUILD_BUG_ON(sizeof(cgrp->root->release_agent_path) < PATH_MAX);
> - strcpy(cgrp->root->release_agent_path, buffer);
> - break;
> default:
>   retval = -EINVAL;
>   goto out2;
> @@ -1506,49 +1537,6 @@ static ssize_t cgroup_read_s64(struct cg
>   return simple_read_from_buffer(buf, nbytes, ppos, tmp, len);
> }
>
> -static ssize_t cgroup_common_file_read(struct cgroup *cgrp,
> -   struct cftype *cft,
> -   struct file *file,
> -   char __user *buf,
> -   size_t nbytes, loff_t *ppos)
> -{
> - enum cgroup_filetype type = cft->private;
> - char *page;
> - ssize_t retval = 0;
> - char *s;
> -
> - if (!(page = (char *)__get_free_page(GFP_KERNEL)))
> -   return -ENOMEM;
> -
> - s = page;
> -
> - switch (type) {
> - case FILE_RELEASE_AGENT:
> - {
> -   struct cgroupfs_root *root;
> -   size_t n;
> -   mutex_lock(&cgroup_mutex);
> -   root = cgrp->root;
> -   n = strlen(root->release_agent_path,
> -     sizeof(root->release_agent_path));
> -   n = min(n, (size_t) PAGE_SIZE);
> -   strncpy(s, root->release_agent_path, n);
> -   mutex_unlock(&cgroup_mutex);
> -   s += n;
> -   break;
> - }
> - default:
> -   retval = -EINVAL;
> -   goto out;
> - }
> - *s++ = '\n';

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> -
> - retval = simple_read_from_buffer(buf, nbytes, ppos, page, s - page);
> -out:
> - free_page((unsigned long)page);
> - return retval;
> -}
> -
> static ssize_t cgroup_file_read(struct file *file, char __user *buf,
>     size_t nbytes, loff_t *ppos)
> {
> @@ -1606,6 +1594,7 @@ static int cgroup_seqfile_release(struct
>
> static struct file_operations cgroup_seqfile_operations = {
> .read = seq_read,
> + .write = cgroup_file_write,
> .llseek = seq_lseek,
> .release = cgroup_seqfile_release,
> };
> @@ -2283,8 +2272,9 @@ static struct cftype files[] = {
>
> static struct cftype cft_release_agent = {
> .name = "release_agent",
> - .read = cgroup_common_file_read,
> - .write = cgroup_common_file_write,
> + .read_seq_string = cgroup_release_agent_show,
> + .write_string = cgroup_release_agent_write,
> + .max_write_len = PATH_MAX,
> .private = FILE_RELEASE_AGENT,
> };
>
> @@ -3113,27 +3103,24 @@ static void cgroup_release_agent(struct
> while (!list_empty(&release_list)) {
> char *argv[3], *envp[3];
> int i;
> - char *pathbuf;
> + char *pathbuf = NULL, *agentbuf = NULL;
> struct cgroup *cgrp = list_entry(release_list.next,
>     struct cgroup,
>     release_list);
> list_del_init(&cgrp->release_list);
> spin_unlock(&release_list_lock);
> pathbuf = kmalloc(PAGE_SIZE, GFP_KERNEL);
> - if (!pathbuf) {
> - spin_lock(&release_list_lock);
> - continue;
> - }
> -
> - if (cgroup_path(cgrp, pathbuf, PAGE_SIZE) < 0) {

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> - kfree(pathbuf);
> - spin_lock(&release_list_lock);
> - continue;
> - }
> + if (!pathbuf)
> + goto continue_free;
> + if (cgroup_path(cgrp, pathbuf, PAGE_SIZE) < 0)
> + goto continue_free;
> + agentbuf = kstrdup(cgrp->root->release_agent_path, GFP_KERNEL);
> + if (!agentbuf)
> + goto continue_free;
>
> i = 0;
> - argv[i++] = cgrp->root->release_agent_path;
> - argv[i++] = (char *)pathbuf;
> + argv[i++] = agentbuf;
> + argv[i++] = pathbuf;
> argv[i] = NULL;
>
> i = 0;
> @@ -3147,8 +3134,10 @@ static void cgroup_release_agent(struct
> * be a slow process */
> mutex_unlock(&cgroup_mutex);
> call_usermodehelper(argv[0], argv, envp, UMH_WAIT_EXEC);
> - kfree(pathbuf);
> mutex_lock(&cgroup_mutex);
> + continue_free:
> + kfree(pathbuf);
> + kfree(agentbuf);
> spin_lock(&release_list_lock);
> }
> spin_unlock(&release_list_lock);
> Index: cws-2.6.26-rc5-mm3/include/linux/cgroup.h
> =====
> --- cws-2.6.26-rc5-mm3.orig/include/linux/cgroup.h
> +++ cws-2.6.26-rc5-mm3/include/linux/cgroup.h
> @@ -295,6 +295,8 @@ int cgroup_add_files(struct cgroup *cgrp
>
> int cgroup_is_removed(const struct cgroup *cgrp);
>
> +int cgroup_lock_live_group(struct cgroup *cgrp);
> +
> int cgroup_path(const struct cgroup *cgrp, char *buf, int buflen);
>
> int cgroup_task_count(const struct cgroup *cgrp);
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