Subject: Re: Feeding containers patches into linux-next Posted by ebiederm on Tue, 15 Jul 2008 17:50:14 GMT

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"Serge E. Hallyn" <serue@us.ibm.com> writes:

- > Quoting Dave Hansen (dave@linux.vnet.ibm.com):
- >> We've been basically merging containers patches through Andrew and -mm
- >> for a while now. It seems that some of the testing is starting to move
- >> toward linux-next.

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- >> Has anyone considered what it would take for us to get a tree pulled
- >> into there?

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> I'd guess we would need to:

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- > 1. Beg Stephen :)
- > 2. Work with the lkml community to decide which patches are
- > sufficiently agreed-upon at least in principle to go into
- > linux-next. I really think Eric's netns/sysfs patchset
- > belongs there. I'd also like to see the freezer container
- > patchset.
- > 3. Pick someone to be maintain that tree. Ideally someone
- > whom everyone here can agree upon.

I think Andrew said he intends to get most of -mm into linux-next as soon in the next release cycle. So this may not be a long term problem.

The classic challenge is that we really need most of the patches to go through other maintainers because they are not for subsystems we maintain. So I am fairly certain things like our network namespace work will show up in linux-next because they show up in net-next-2.6.

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