
Subject: [PATCH 04/11] restart: improve success/failure reporting

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This patch improves the final status report (success/fail) of restart by adding a new `ctx->success` variable. The motivation is twofold:

1) Before, there was a confusion between who reports an error when (in `--pidns`) the root task isn't container init - in which case we add a dummy init. For this, we also improve how the dummy init communicates the status (success/fail) to the original restart task.

2) Even after restart succeeds, there may be errors (which may not affect the restarted task, but should be nevertheless reported).

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restart.c | 81 +++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++-----  
1 files changed, 46 insertions(+), 35 deletions(-)
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diff --git a/restart.c b/restart.c
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index 9535543..a1af631 100644
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--- a/restart.c
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+++ b/restart.c
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```
@@ -125,6 +125,7 @@ struct ckpt_ctx {  
    } whoami;
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    int error;  
+ int success;
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    pid_t root_pid;  
    int pipe_in;  
@@ -677,9 +678,21 @@ int cr_restart(struct cr_restart_args *args)  
    if (global_feeder_pid)  
        waitpid(global_feeder_pid, NULL, 0);
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- if (ret < 0)  
+ if (ctx.error)  
    errno = ctx.error;
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+ if (ctx.success) {  
+ ckpt_dbg("c/r succeeded\n");  
+ ckpt_verbose("Restart succeeded\n");  
+ if (ctx.error)  
+ ckpt_verbose("Post restart error: %d\n", ctx.error);  
+ } else {  
+ ckpt_dbg("c/r failed ?\n");  
+ ckpt_perror("restart");
```

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+ ckpt_verbose("Restart failed\n");
+ ret = -1;
+ }
+
  return ret;
}

@@ -827,7 +840,7 @@ static int ckpt_pretend_reaper(struct ckpt_ctx *ctx)
  return ckpt_parse_status(global_child_status, 1, 0);
}

-static int ckpt_probe_child(pid_t pid, char *str)
+static int ckpt_probe_child(struct ckpt_ctx *ctx, pid_t pid, char *str)
{
  int status, ret;

@@ -840,17 +853,16 @@ static int ckpt_probe_child(pid_t pid, char *str)
  ret = waitpid(pid, &status, WNOHANG);
  if (ret == pid) {
    report_exit_status(status, str, 0);
-   errno = ECHILD;
-   return -1;
+   return ctx_ret_errno(ctx, ECHILD);
  } else if (ret < 0 && errno == ECHILD) {
    ckpt_err("WEIRD: %s exited without trace (%s)\n",
            str, strerror(errno));
-   return -1;
+   return ctx_set_errno(ctx);
  } else if (ret != 0) {
    ckpt_err("waitpid for %s (%s)", str, strerror(errno));
    if (ret > 0)
      errno = ECHILD;
-   return -1;
+   return ctx_set_errno(ctx);
  }
  return 0;
}

@@ -900,30 +912,39 @@ static int __ckpt_coordinator(void *arg)
  if (!ctx->args->wait)
    close(ctx->pipe_coord[0]);

-   return ckpt_coordinator(ctx);
+   /* set the exit status properly */
+   return ckpt_coordinator(ctx) >= 0 ? 0 : 1;
}

static int ckpt_coordinator_status(struct ckpt_ctx *ctx)
{

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- int status = -1;
+ int status;
  int ret;

  close(ctx->pipe_coord[1]);
  ctx->pipe_coord[1] = -1; /* mark unused */

  ret = read(ctx->pipe_coord[0], &status, sizeof(status));
- if (ret < 0)
- ckpt_perror("read coordinator status");
- else if (ret == 0) {
- /* coordinator failed to report */
- ckpt_dbg("Coordinator failed to report status.");
- } else
- status = 0;

  close(ctx->pipe_coord[0]);
  ctx->pipe_coord[0] = -1; /* mark unused */

- return status;
+ if (ret < 0) {
+ ckpt_perror("read coordinator status");
+ return ctx_set_errno(ctx);
+ } else if (ret != sizeof(status)) {
+ /* coordinator failed to report */
+ ckpt_dbg("Coordinator failed to report status\n");
+ return ctx_ret_errno(ctx, EIO);
+ } else if (status != 0) {
+ /* coordinator reported failure */
+ ckpt_dbg("Coordinator reported error\n");
+ return ctx_ret_errno(ctx, status);
+ }
+
+ /* success ! */
+ ctx->success = 1;
+ return 0;
}

static int ckpt_coordinator_pidns(struct ckpt_ctx *ctx)
@@ -977,8 +998,8 @@ static int ckpt_coordinator_pidns(struct ckpt_ctx *ctx)
 * The child (coordinator) may have already exited before the
 * signal handler was plugged; verify that it's still there.
 */
- if (ckpt_probe_child(coord_pid, "coordinator") < 0)
- return ctx_set_errno(ctx);
+ if (ckpt_probe_child(ctx, coord_pid, "coordinator") < 0)
+ return -1;

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ctx->args->copy_status = copy;
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@@ -1017,8 +1038,8 @@ static int ckpt_coordinator(struct ckpt_ctx *ctx)
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* The child (root_task) may have already exited before the
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* signal handler was plugged; verify that it's still there.
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*/
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```
- if (ckpt_probe_child(root_pid, "root task") < 0)
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- return ctx_set_errno(ctx);
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+ if (ckpt_probe_child(ctx, root_pid, "root task") < 0)
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+ return -1;
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if (ctx->args->keep_frozen)
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flags |= RESTART_FROZEN;
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@@ -1028,20 +1049,15 @@ static int ckpt_coordinator(struct ckpt_ctx *ctx)
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ret = restart(root_pid, ctx->args->infd,
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flags, ctx->args->klogfd);
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- if (ret < 0) {
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- ckpt_perror("restart failed");
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- ckpt_verbose("Failed\n");
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- ckpt_dbg("restart failed ?\n");
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- return ret;
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+ if (ret >= 0) {
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```
+ ctx->success = 1; /* restart succeeded ! */
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```
+ ret = 0;
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}
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```
- ckpt_verbose("Success\n");
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- ckpt_dbg("restart succeeded\n");
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- ret = 0;
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if (ctx->args->pidns && ctx->tasks_arr[0].pid != 1) {
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/* Report success/failure to the parent */
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+ if (ret < 0)
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+ ret = ctx->error;
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if (write(ctx->pipe_coord[1], &ret, sizeof(ret)) < 0) {
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ckpt_perror("failed to report status");
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return ctx_set_errno(ctx);
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@@ -1068,11 +1084,6 @@ static int ckpt_coordinator(struct ckpt_ctx *ctx)
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ret = ckpt_collect_child(ctx);
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}
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```
- if (ret < 0)
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- ckpt_dbg("c/r failed ?\n");
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- else
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- ckpt_dbg("c/r succeeded\n");
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```
return ret;  
}
```

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