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Subject: [PATCH 1/3] don't attach a task to a dead cgroup  
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Not all external callers of cgroup\_attach\_task() test to see if the cgroup is still live - the internal callers at cgroup.c does.

With this test in cgroup\_attach\_task, we can assure that no tasks are ever moved to a cgroup that is past its destruction point and was already marked as dead.

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kernel/cgroup.c | 3 +++  
1 files changed, 3 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)

diff --git a/kernel/cgroup.c b/kernel/cgroup.c  
index b61b938..932c318 100644

--- a/kernel/cgroup.c

+++ b/kernel/cgroup.c

@@ -1927,6 +1927,9 @@ int cgroup\_attach\_task(struct cgroup \*cgrp, struct task\_struct \*tsk)  
 struct cgroup\_taskset tset = { };  
 struct css\_set \*newcgs;

+ if (cgroup\_is\_removed(cgrp))

+ return -ENODEV;

+

/\* @tsk either already exited or can't exit until the end \*/

if (tsk->flags & PF\_EXITING)

return -ESRCH;

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