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Subject: [PATCH 00/33] Rename "Task Containers" to "Control Groups"  
Posted by [Paul Menage](#) on Mon, 17 Sep 2007 21:03:07 GMT  
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This patchset renames "Task Containers" to "Control Groups", in line with recent discussions.

These patches are drop-in replacements for those of the same names in the current -mm tree, as listed at the bottom of this email. I have tried to keep the patch names (based on the description lines of each patch) the same even where such patch names refer to "containers" rather than "cgroups" - hopefully after these have been imported into -mm, Andrew can rename the patches in his quilt stack.

Note that the Signed-off-by lines in these patches (other than mine) refer to the original versions of these patches, before the rename. I believe that all such original authors were Cc'd on the review email last week and no-one has objected to the rename.

The new patches are constructed by running the following perl script over the original versions of the patches in 2.6.23-rc4-mm1 (and others seen on mm-commits since then):

```
perl -pi -e 's/subcontainer/child cgroup/g; s/(\\b|_)container(\\b|_(?!of)|fs|s)/$1cgroup$2/g;
s/CONTAINER(_S)/CGROUP$1/g; s/Container/Control Group/g; s/css_group/css_set/g;'
patches/*.patch
```

Owners of other control-group related patches may want to run this script or some variation of it on their own patches.

Replaced patches

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```
task-containersv11-basic-task-container-framework.patch
task-containersv11-basic-task-container-framework-fix.patch
task-containersv11-add-tasks-file-interface.patch
task-containersv11-add-fork-exit-hooks.patch
task-containersv11-add-container_clone-interface.patch
task-containersv11-add-procfs-interface.patch
task-containersv11-shared-container-subsystem-group-arrays.patch
task-containersv11-shared-container-subsystem-group-arrays-avoid-lockdep-warning.patch
task-containersv11-shared-container-subsystem-group-arrays-include-fix.patch
task-containersv11-automatic-userspace-notification-of-idle-containers.patch
task-containersv11-make-cpusets-a-client-of-containers.patch
task-containersv11-example-cpu-accounting-subsystem.patch
```

task-containersv11-simple-task-container-debug-info-subsystem.patch

task-containersv11-basic-task-container-framework-containers-fix-refcount-bug.patch

task-containersv11-add-container\_clone-interface-containers-fix-refcount-bug.patch

add-containerstats-v3.patch

add-containerstats-v3-fix.patch

containers-implement-namespace-tracking-subsystem.patch

containers-implement-namespace-tracking-subsystem-fix-order-of-container-subsystems-in-init-kc  
onfig.patch

memory-controller-add-documentation.patch

memory-controller-resource-counters-v7.patch

memory-controller-resource-counters-v7-fix.patch

memory-controller-containers-setup-v7.patch

memory-controller-accounting-setup-v7.patch

memory-controller-memory-accounting-v7.patch

memory-controller-task-migration-v7.patch

memory-controller-add-per-container-lru-and-reclaim-v7.patch

memory-controller-add-per-container-lru-and-reclaim-v7-fix.patch

memory-controller-oom-handling-v7.patch

memory-controller-add-switch-to-control-what-type-of-pages-to-limit-v7.patch

memory-controller-make-page\_referenced-container-aware-v7.patch

memory-controller-improve-user-interface.patch

memory-controller-make-charging-gfp-mask-aware.patch

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Subject: [PATCH 18/33] containers implement namespace tracking subsystem

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(container->cgroup renaming by Paul Menage <menage@google.com>)

When a task enters a new namespace via a clone() or unshare(), a new cgroup is created and the task moves into it.

This version names cgroups which are automatically created using cgroup\_clone() as "node\_<pid>" where pid is the pid of the unsharing or cloned process. (Thanks Pavel for the idea) This is safe because if the process unshares again, it will create

/cgroups/(...)/node\_<pid>/node\_<pid>

The only possibilities (AFAICT) for a -EEXIST on unshare are

1. pid wraparound
2. a process fails an unshare, then tries again.

Case 1 is unlikely enough that I ignore it (at least for now). In case 2, the node\_<pid> will be empty and can be rmdir'ed to make the subsequent unshare() succeed.

Changelog:

Name cloned cgroups as "node\_<pid>".

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```
include/linux/cgroup_subsys.h | 6 +
include/linux/nsproxy.h      | 7 ++
init/Kconfig                 | 9 ++
kernel/Makefile              | 1
kernel/ns_cgroup.c           | 100 +++++
kernel/nsproxy.c             | 17 ++++
6 files changed, 139 insertions(+), 1 deletion(-)
```

diff -puN include/linux/cgroup\_subsys.h~cgroups-implement-namespace-tracking-subsystem

include/linux/cgroup\_subsys.h

--- a/include/linux/cgroup\_subsys.h~cgroups-implement-namespace-tracking-subsystem

+++ a/include/linux/cgroup\_subsys.h

@@ -24,3 +24,9 @@ SUBSYS(debug)

#endif

/\* \*/

+

+#ifdef CONFIG\_CGROUP\_NS

+SUBSYS(ns)

+#endif

+

+/\* \*/

diff -puN include/linux/nsproxy.h~cgroups-implement-namespace-tracking-subsystem

include/linux/nsproxy.h

--- a/include/linux/nsproxy.h~cgroups-implement-namespace-tracking-subsystem

+++ a/include/linux/nsproxy.h

@@ -55,4 +55,11 @@ static inline void exit\_task\_namespaces(

put\_nsproxy(ns);

}

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}
+
+ifdef CONFIG_CGROUP_NS
+int ns_cgroup_clone(struct task_struct *tsk);
+else
+static inline int ns_cgroup_clone(struct task_struct *tsk) { return 0; }
+endif
+
+endif
diff -puN init/Kconfig~cgroups-implement-namespace-tracking-subsystem init/Kconfig
--- a/init/Kconfig~cgroups-implement-namespace-tracking-subsystem
+++ a/init/Kconfig
@@ -323,6 +323,15 @@ config SYSFS_DEPRECATED
    If you are using a distro that was released in 2006 or later,
    it should be safe to say N here.

+config CGROUP_NS
+    bool "Namespace cgroup subsystem"
+    select CGROUPS
+    help
+        Provides a simple namespace cgroup subsystem to
+        provide hierarchical naming of sets of namespaces,
+        for instance virtual servers and checkpoint/restart
+        jobs.
+
+config PROC_PID_CPUSET
+    bool "Include legacy /proc/<pid>/cpuset file"
+    depends on CPUSETS
diff -puN kernel/Makefile~cgroups-implement-namespace-tracking-subsystem kernel/Makefile
--- a/kernel/Makefile~cgroups-implement-namespace-tracking-subsystem
+++ a/kernel/Makefile
@@ -42,6 +42,7 @@ obj-$(CONFIG_CGROUPS) += cgroup.o
obj-$(CONFIG_CGROUP_DEBUG) += cgroup_debug.o
obj-$(CONFIG_CPUSETS) += cpuset.o
obj-$(CONFIG_CGROUP_CPUACCT) += cpu_acct.o
+obj-$(CONFIG_CGROUP_NS) += ns_cgroup.o
obj-$(CONFIG_IKCONFIG) += configs.o
obj-$(CONFIG_STOP_MACHINE) += stop_machine.o
obj-$(CONFIG_AUDIT) += audit.o auditfilter.o
diff -puN /dev/null kernel/ns_cgroup.c
--- /dev/null
+++ a/kernel/ns_cgroup.c
@@ -0,0 +1,100 @@
+/*
+ * ns_cgroup.c - namespace cgroup subsystem
+ *
+ * Copyright 2006, 2007 IBM Corp
+ */

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```

+
+#include <linux/module.h>
+#include <linux/cgroup.h>
+#include <linux/fs.h>
+
+struct ns_cgroup {
+ struct cgroup_subsys_state css;
+ spinlock_t lock;
+};
+
+struct cgroup_subsys ns_subsys;
+
+static inline struct ns_cgroup *cgroup_to_ns(
+ struct cgroup *cgroup)
+{
+ return container_of(cgroup_subsys_state(cgroup, ns_subsys_id),
+ struct ns_cgroup, css);
+}
+
+int ns_cgroup_clone(struct task_struct *task)
+{
+ return cgroup_clone(task, &ns_subsys);
+}
+
+/*
+ * Rules:
+ * 1. you can only enter a cgroup which is a child of your current
+ *    cgroup
+ * 2. you can only place another process into a cgroup if
+ *    a. you have CAP_SYS_ADMIN
+ *    b. your cgroup is an ancestor of task's destination cgroup
+ *       (hence either you are in the same cgroup as task, or in an
+ *       ancestor cgroup thereof)
+ */
+static int ns_can_attach(struct cgroup_subsys *ss,
+ struct cgroup *new_cgroup, struct task_struct *task)
+{
+ struct cgroup *orig;
+
+ if (current != task) {
+ if (!capable(CAP_SYS_ADMIN))
+ return -EPERM;
+
+ if (!cgroup_is_descendant(new_cgroup))
+ return -EPERM;
+ }
+
+ if (atomic_read(&new_cgroup->count) != 0)

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+ return -EPERM;
+
+ orig = task_cgroup(task, ns_subsys_id);
+ if (orig && orig != new_cgroup->parent)
+ return -EPERM;
+
+ return 0;
+}
+
+/*
+ * Rules: you can only create a cgroup if
+ * 1. you are capable(CAP_SYS_ADMIN)
+ * 2. the target cgroup is a descendant of your own cgroup
+ */
+static struct cgroup_subsys_state *ns_create(struct cgroup_subsys *ss,
+      struct cgroup *cgroup)
+{
+ struct ns_cgroup *ns_cgroup;
+
+ if (!capable(CAP_SYS_ADMIN))
+ return ERR_PTR(-EPERM);
+ if (!cgroup_is_descendant(cgroup))
+ return ERR_PTR(-EPERM);
+
+ ns_cgroup = kzalloc(sizeof(*ns_cgroup), GFP_KERNEL);
+ if (!ns_cgroup)
+ return ERR_PTR(-ENOMEM);
+ spin_lock_init(&ns_cgroup->lock);
+ return &ns_cgroup->css;
+}
+
+static void ns_destroy(struct cgroup_subsys *ss,
+      struct cgroup *cgroup)
+{
+ struct ns_cgroup *ns_cgroup;
+
+ ns_cgroup = cgroup_to_ns(cgroup);
+ kfree(ns_cgroup);
+}
+
+struct cgroup_subsys ns_subsys = {
+ .name = "ns",
+ .can_attach = ns_can_attach,
+ .create = ns_create,
+ .destroy = ns_destroy,
+ .subsys_id = ns_subsys_id,
+};
diff -puN kernel/nsproxy.c~cgroups-implement-namespace-tracking-subsystem kernel/nsproxy.c

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--- a/kernel/nsproxy.c~cgroups-implement-namespace-tracking-subsystem
+++ a/kernel/nsproxy.c
@@ -146,7 +146,14 @@ int copy_namespaces(unsigned long flags,
    goto out;
}

+ err = ns_cgroup_clone(tsk);
+ if (err) {
+ put_nsproxy(new_ns);
+ goto out;
+ }
+
+ tsk->nsproxy = new_ns;
+
out:
put_nsproxy(old_ns);
return err;
@@ -185,8 +192,16 @@ int unshare_nsproxy_namespaces(unsigned

    *new_nsp = create_new_namespaces(unshare_flags, current,
        new_fs ? new_fs : current->fs);
- if (IS_ERR(*new_nsp))
+ if (IS_ERR(*new_nsp)) {
+     err = PTR_ERR(*new_nsp);
+     goto out;
+ }
+
+ err = ns_cgroup_clone(current);
+ if (err)
+ put_nsproxy(*new_nsp);
+
+out:
return err;
}

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