
Subject: [PATCH] reject '
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Posted by [yamamoto](#) on Thu, 24 Jan 2008 05:20:49 GMT

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--- linux-2.6.24-rc8-mm1/kernel/cgroup.c.BACKUP 2008-01-23 14:43:29.000000000 +0900

+++ linux-2.6.24-rc8-mm1/kernel/cgroup.c 2008-01-24 13:56:28.000000000 +0900

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] reject '

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Posted by [Paul Menage](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 07:49:04 GMT

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Paul

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] reject '
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Posted by [KAMEZAWA Hiroyuki](#) on Wed, 30 Jan 2008 01:32:15 GMT
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On Sun, 27 Jan 2008 23:49:04 -0800
"Paul Menage" <menage@google.com> wrote:

> Looks sensible - maybe we should ban all characters not in [a-zA-Z0-9._-] ?
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Hmm, ' ' (white space) please.

but it seems that the cgroup rejects multibyte character names.
(I myself don't like it but..)

So, please add a section for 'acceptable names for cgroup' to cgroup
documentation.

Thanks,
-Kame

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