
Subject: [RFC][PATCH 0/1]a new optional function for task assignment to cgroup
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Hi -

This is a patch of a new optional function for task assignment to cgroup, RFC.

== Purpose =====

To provide the function that leads a task, corresponding to the conditions specified beforehand, to a specific cgroup directory.

== Description =====

This patch provides the function that leads a task, corresponding to the conditions specified beforehand, to a specific cgroup directory.

Currently, this patch uses user-id as a condition to lead a task. On its I/F, specifies user-id of a task and a cgroup directory.

The task set to specified user-id will automatically lead to the cgroup directory. (it is attached to specific cgroup)

This function makes possible to attach a task to cgroup automatically when specific user logs in, also to attach a task of a service which is set to specific effective user-id to specific cgroup mechanically.

This function is just option, all the functions of cgroup are the same. Also the migration of a task between cgroup directories can do by rewriting pid of a control tasks file, including a task leading by this option.

It is able to enter two or more set of user-id and cgroup directory. Specified cgroup directory may be the same or that may not be. But it's not able to enter same user-id to plural cgroup directories to lead.

== Interface =====

/lead_option - control file of this option

[example for reading a configuration]

```
# cat /cgroup/lead_option  
  
uid:202    leadto:/cpuset/bar_cg
```

```
uid:201    leadto:/cpuset/foo_cg
```

* nothing appears before assignment.

[example for adding an entry]

- To lead a task(uid 201) to /cgroup/foo_cg

```
# echo uid:201 leadto:/cpuset/foo_cg > /cpuset/lead_option
```

* set a uid of task and cgroup directory to lead.

* Remake an entry uid to cgroup directory if set uid already exists.

[example for delete an entry]

- To delete an entry of uid

```
# echo uid:201 > /cpuset/lead_option
```

* To delete a registration, omit "leadto:" token.

== Operation example (chronological order) =====

The follows is an example of the operation.

```
## #####  
## # Various confirmation before testing  
## #####  
## id  
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)  
## df /cpuset  
Filesystem      1K-blocks    Used Available Use% Mounted on  
none            0      0      0 - /cpuset  
## more /proc/self/cgroup  
cpuset:/  
## id foo  
uid=201(foo) gid=100(users) groups=100(users)  
## id bar  
uid=202(foo) gid=100(users) groups=100(users)  
## #####  
## # Add an entry of user foo,bar  
## #####  
## echo uid:201 leadto:/cpuset/foo_cg > /cpuset/lead_option  
## echo uid:202 leadto:/cpuset/bar_cg > /cpuset/lead_option  
## more /cpuset/lead_option  
uid:202    leadto:/cpuset/bar_cg  
uid:201    leadto:/cpuset/foo_cg  
## #####  
## # Confirmation of the assignment of user foo,bar - (1)
```

```
# #####
# su - foo
$ more /proc/$$/cgroup
cpuset:/foo_cg
$ more /proc/self/cgroup
cpuset:/foo_cg
$ su bar --command "more /proc/self/cgroup"
cpuset:/bar_cg
$ exit
# #####
# # Delete an entry of user foo,bar
# #####
# echo uid:201 > /cpuset/lead_option
# echo uid:202 > /cpuset/lead_option
# more /cpuset/lead_option
# #####
# # Confirmation of the assignment of user foo,bar - (2)
# #####
# su - foo
$ more /proc/$$/cgroup
cpuset:/
$ su bar --command "more /proc/self/cgroup"
cpuset:/
$
```

Thanks,
- Kazunaga Ikeno.

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