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Subject: [PATCH -mm 2/3] cgroup: simplify init\_subsys()  
Posted by [Li Zefan](#) on Wed, 02 Apr 2008 02:16:52 GMT  
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We are at system boot and there is only 1 cgroup group (i.e, init\_css\_set), so we don't need to run through the css\_set linked list. Neither do we need to run through the task list, since the init process hasn't been created yet.

Also referring to a comment in cgroup.h:

```
struct css_set
{
    ...
    /*
     * Set of subsystem states, one for each subsystem. This array
     * is immutable after creation apart from the init_css_set
     * during subsystem registration (at boot time).
     */
    struct cgroup_subsys_state *subsys[CGROUP_SUBSYS_COUNT];
}
```

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kernel/cgroup.c | 30 ++++-----  
1 files changed, 4 insertions(+), 26 deletions(-)

diff --git a/kernel/cgroup.c b/kernel/cgroup.c

index 78e5bde..2b72346 100644

--- a/kernel/cgroup.c

+++ b/kernel/cgroup.c

@@ -2467,7 +2467,6 @@ static int cgroup\_rmdir(struct inode \*unused\_dir, struct dentry \*dentry)  
static void \_\_init cgroup\_init\_subsys(struct cgroup\_subsys \*ss)

{  
 struct cgroup\_subsys\_state \*css;  
- struct list\_head \*l;

printk(KERN\_INFO "Initializing cgroup subsys %s\n", ss->name);

@@ -2478,32 +2477,11 @@ static void \_\_init cgroup\_init\_subsys(struct cgroup\_subsys \*ss)  
 BUG\_ON(IS\_ERR(css));  
 init\_cgroup\_css(css, ss, dummytop);

- /\* Update all cgroup groups to contain a subsys  
+ /\* Update the init\_css\_set to contain a subsys  
 \* pointer to this state - since the subsystem is  
- \* newly registered, all tasks and hence all cgroup  
- \* groups are in the subsystem's top cgroup. \*/

```

- write_lock(&css_set_lock);
- l = &init_css_set.list;
- do {
-   struct css_set *cg =
-   list_entry(l, struct css_set, list);
-   cg->subsys[ss->subsys_id] = dummytop->subsys[ss->subsys_id];
-   l = l->next;
- } while (l != &init_css_set.list);
- write_unlock(&css_set_lock);
-
- /* If this subsystem requested that it be notified with fork
-  * events, we should send it one now for every process in the
-  * system */
- if (ss->fork) {
-   struct task_struct *g, *p;
-
-   read_lock(&tasklist_lock);
-   do_each_thread(g, p) {
-     ss->fork(ss, p);
-   } while_each_thread(g, p);
-   read_unlock(&tasklist_lock);
- }
+ * newly registered, all tasks and hence the
+ * init_css_set is in the subsystem's top cgroup. */
+ init_css_set.subsys[ss->subsys_id] = dummytop->subsys[ss->subsys_id];

need_forkexit_callback |= ss->fork || ss->exit;

```

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Subject: Re: [PATCH -mm 2/3] cgroup: simplify init\_subsys()  
Posted by [Paul Menage](#) on Wed, 02 Apr 2008 10:26:24 GMT  
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Subject: Re: [PATCH -mm 2/3] cgroup: simplify `init_subsys()`

Posted by [Li Zefan](#) on Thu, 03 Apr 2008 04:59:34 GMT

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At system boot, before all the subsystems have been registered, no processes

including init has been forked, am I right? So the fork callback will be invoked when the init process is forked, so we don't need to call `ss->fork(ss, &init_task)`.

I'll add a `BUG_ON()`, and update the document about the fork callback.

Regards,  
Li Zefan

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