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Subject: [PATCH -mm 2/3] cgroup: simplify init\_subsys() (v2)  
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Changelog v2:

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1. Add a BUG\_ON() to insure no processes have been forked before all subsystems have been registered.
2. Update the document about the fork callback.

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 no processes have 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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I just resent this patch for Andrew. ;)

One of the purposes of this patch is to be a preparation for the 3rd patch. so this should be applied before that patch.

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Documentation/cgroups.txt | 3 +--
kernel/cgroup.c           | 35 ++++++++-----
2 files changed, 10 insertions(+), 28 deletions(-)
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diff --git a/Documentation/cgroups.txt b/Documentation/cgroups.txt
index 31d12e2..c298a66 100644
--- a/Documentation/cgroups.txt
+++ b/Documentation/cgroups.txt
@@ -500,8 +500,7 @@ @@ post-attachment activity that requires memory allocations or blocking.
```

```
void fork(struct cgroup_subsys *ss, struct task_struct *task)
```

-Called when a task is forked into a cgroup. Also called during  
-registration for all existing tasks.  
+Called when a task is forked into a cgroup.

```
void exit(struct cgroup_subsys *ss, struct task_struct *task)
```

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

```
index f79e60d..250e28e 100644
```

```
--- a/kernel/cgroup.c
```

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+++ b/kernel/cgroup.c
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```
@@ -2471,7 +2471,6 @@ 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;
```

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

```
@@ -2482,35 +2481,19 @@ 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);
```

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- } 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;

+ /* At system boot, before all subsystems have been
+ * registered, no tasks have been forked, so we don't
+ * need to invoke fork callbacks here. */
+ BUG_ON(!list_empty(&init_task.tasks));
+
    ss->active = 1;
}

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1.5.4.rc3

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