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Subject: Re: [PATCH 0/9] Containers (V9): Generic Process Containers  
Posted by [Paul Menage](#) on Mon, 30 Apr 2007 17:09:38 GMT

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On 4/30/07, Srivatsa Vaddagiri <vatsa@in.ibm.com> wrote:

> On Sun, Apr 29, 2007 at 02:37:21AM -0700, Paul Jackson wrote:

> > It builds and boots and mounts the cpuset file system ok.

> > But trying to write the 'mems' file hangs the system hard.

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> Basically we are attempting a read\_lock(&tasklist\_lock) in

> container\_task\_count() after taking write\_lock\_irq(&tasklist\_lock) in

> update\_nodemask()!

Paul, is there any reason why we need to do a write\_lock() on tasklist\_lock if we're just trying to block fork, or is it just historical accident? Wouldn't it be fine to do a read\_lock()?

Paul

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