Subject: Re: [RFC][PATCH] Devices visibility container
Posted by Dave Hansen on Wed, 26 Sep 2007 15:36:12 GMT
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On Tue, 2007-09-25 at 07:30 -0600, Eric W. Biederman wrote:
> Pavel Emelyanov <xemul@openvz.org> writes:
> >
> > Oh! Can you provide us an example when after the migration some
> > device's major+minor pair change on the same device?
>
> SCSI disks on a SAN. Network accessible block devices.
> All kinds of logical/virtual devices like ttys, the loop device, and
> ramdisks.
>
> It isn't especially frequent that something cares, but fundamentally
> the same issues apply.

To be clear, this just covers cases where an application has
internalized the device number, right?

Most applications should be pretty happy with the devices having
persistent device names across a restart, and we can do that with udev
and no kernel patching.

-- Dave

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