Subject: Re: Feeding containers patches into linux-next
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"Serge E. Hallyn" <serue@us.ibm.com> writes:

> Quoting Dave Hansen (dave@linux.vnet.ibm.com):
>> We've been basically merging containers patches through Andrew and -mm
>> for a while now. It seems that some of the testing is starting to move
>> toward linux-next.
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>> Has anyone considered what it would take for us to get a tree pulled
>> into there?
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> I'd guess we would need to:
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> 1. Beg Stephen :)
> 2. Work with the lkml community to decide which patches are
> sufficiently agreed-upon at least in principle to go into
> linux-next. I really think Eric's netns/sysfs patchset
> belongs there. I'd also like to see the freezer container
> patchset.
> 3. Pick someone to be maintain that tree. Ideally someone
> whom everyone here can agree upon.

I think Andrew said he intends to get most of -mm into linux-next
as soon in the next release cycle. So this may not be a long term
problem.

The classic challenge is that we really need most of the patches to go
through other maintainers because they are not for subsystems we
maintain. So I am fairly certain things like our network namespace
work will show up in linux-next because they show up in net-next-2.6.

Eric

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