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Subject: [PATCH 1/2] containers: implement subsys->post\_clone()

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From: Serge E. Hallyn <serue@us.ibm.com>

Date: Tue, 12 Jun 2007 15:06:38 -0400

Subject: [PATCH 1/2] containers: implement subsys->post\_clone()

container\_clone() in one step creates a new container and moves the current task into it. Since cpusets do not automatically fill in the allowed cpus and mems, and do not allow a task to be attached without these filled in, composing the ns subsystem, which uses container\_clone(), and the cuset subsystem, results in sys\_unshare() (and clone(CLONE\_NEWNS)) always being denied.

To allow the two subsystems to be meaningfully composed, implement subsys->post\_clone(), called from container\_clone() after creating the new container.

Only the cuset\_post\_clone() is currently implemented. If any sibling containers have exclusive cpus or mems, then the cpus and mems are not filled in for the new container, meaning that unshare/clone(CLONE\_NEWNS) will be denied. However so long as no siblings have exclusive cpus or mems, the new container's cpus and mems are inherited from the parent container.

Signed-off-by: Serge E. Hallyn <serue@us.ibm.com>

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```
Documentation/containers.txt | 7 +++++++
include/linux/container.h   | 1 +
kernel/container.c          | 7 +++++++
kernel/cpuset.c             | 37 ++++++++
4 files changed, 52 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)
```

```
diff --git a/Documentation/containers.txt b/Documentation/containers.txt
```

```
index ae159b9..9fdb808 100644
```

```
--- a/Documentation/containers.txt
```

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+++ b/Documentation/containers.txt
```

```
@@ -514,6 +514,13 @@ include/linux/container.h for details). Note that although this method can return an error code, the error code is currently not always handled well.
```

```
+void post_clone(struct container_subsys *ss, struct container *cont)
```

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+
```

```
+Called at the end of container_clone() to do any parameter
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+initialization which might be required before a task could attach. For
```

```
+example in cpusets, no task may attach before 'cpus' and 'mems' are set
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```

+up.
+
void bind(struct container_subsys *ss, struct container *root)
LL=callback_mutex

diff --git a/include/linux/container.h b/include/linux/container.h
index 3fb0b0f..cb0ff7b 100644
--- a/include/linux/container.h
+++ b/include/linux/container.h
@@ -213,6 +213,7 @@ struct container_subsys {
void (*exit)(struct container_subsys *ss, struct task_struct *task);
int (*populate)(struct container_subsys *ss,
struct container *cont);
+ void (*post_clone)(struct container_subsys *ss, struct container *cont);
void (*bind)(struct container_subsys *ss, struct container *root);
int subsys_id;
int active;
diff --git a/kernel/container.c b/kernel/container.c
index 6828af5..28badda 100644
--- a/kernel/container.c
+++ b/kernel/container.c
@@ -2315,6 +2315,7 @@ int container_clone(struct task_struct *tsk, struct container_subsys
*subsys)
struct inode *inode;
struct css_group *cg;
struct containerfs_root *root;
+ struct container_subsys *ss;

/* We shouldn't be called by an unregistered subsystem */
BUG_ON(!subsys->active);
@@ -2394,6 +2395,12 @@ int container_clone(struct task_struct *tsk, struct container_subsys
*subsys)
goto again;
}

+ /* do any required auto-setup */
+ for_each_subsys(root, ss) {
+ if (ss->post_clone)
+ ss->post_clone(ss, child);
+ }
+
/* All seems fine. Finish by moving the task into the new container */
ret = attach_task(child, tsk);
mutex_unlock(&container_mutex);
diff --git a/kernel/cpuset.c b/kernel/cpuset.c
index 0f9ce7d..ecef1d 100644
--- a/kernel/cpuset.c
+++ b/kernel/cpuset.c

```

```

@@ -1190,6 +1190,42 @@ int cpuset_populate(struct container_subsys *ss, struct container
*cont)
}

/*
+ * post_clone() is called at the end of container_clone().
+ * 'container' was just created automatically as a result of
+ * a container_clone(), and the current task is about to
+ * be moved into 'container'.
+ *
+ * Currently we refuse to set up the container - thereby
+ * refusing the task to be entered, and as a result refusing
+ * the sys_unshare() or clone() which initiated it - if any
+ * sibling cpusets have exclusive cpus or mem.
+ *
+ * If this becomes a problem for some users who wish to
+ * allow that scenario, then cpuset_post_clone() could be
+ * changed to grant parent->cpus_allowed-sibling_cpus_exclusive
+ * (and likewise for mems) to the new container.
+ */
+void cpuset_post_clone(struct container_subsys *ss,
+ struct container *container)
+{
+ struct container *parent, *child;
+ struct cpuset *cs, *parent_cs;
+
+ parent = container->parent;
+ list_for_each_entry(child, &parent->children, sibling) {
+ cs = container_cs(child);
+ if (is_mem_exclusive(cs) || is_cpu_exclusive(cs))
+ return;
+ }
+ cs = container_cs(container);
+ parent_cs = container_cs(parent);
+
+ cs->mems_allowed = parent_cs->mems_allowed;
+ cs->cpus_allowed = parent_cs->cpus_allowed;
+ return;
+}
+
+/*
+ * cpuset_create - create a cpuset
+ * parent: cpuset that will be parent of the new cpuset.
+ * name: name of the new cpuset. Will be strcpy'ed.
@@ -1249,6 +1285,7 @@ struct container_subsys cpuset_subsys = {
 .can_attach = cpuset_can_attach,
 .attach = cpuset_attach,
 .populate = cpuset_populate,

```

```
+ .post_clone = cpuset_post_clone,
  .subsys_id = cpuset_subsys_id,
  .early_init = 1,
};
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Subject: [PATCH 2/2] containers: implement namespace tracking subsystem (v3)

Posted by [serue](#) on Wed, 13 Jun 2007 23:01:25 GMT

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From: Serge E. Hallyn <serue@us.ibm.com>

Date: Tue, 5 Jun 2007 10:25:05 -0400

Subject: [PATCH 2/2] containers: implement namespace tracking subsystem (v3)

When a task enters a new namespace via a clone() or unshare(), a new container is created and the task moves into it.

This version names containers which are automatically created using container\_clone() as "node\_<pid>" where pid is the pid of the unsharing or cloned process. (Thanks Pavel for the idea)

This is safe because if the process unshares again, it will create

/containers/(...)/node\_<pid>/node\_<pid>

The only possibilities (AFAICT) for a -EEXIST on unshare are

1. pid wraparound
2. a process fails an unshare, then tries again.

Case 1 is unlikely enough that I ignore it (at least for now).

In case 2, the node\_<pid> will be empty and can be rmdir'ed to make the subsequent unshare() succeed.

Changelog:

Name cloned containers as "node\_<pid>".

(no idea where to start versioning, calling this v3 "at random")

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```
include/linux/container_subsys.h | 6 ++
include/linux/nsproxy.h          | 7 +++
init/Kconfig                     | 9 +++++
kernel/Makefile                  | 1 +
kernel/container.c               | 23 ++++++----
kernel/ns_container.c            | 99 ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
kernel/nsproxy.c                 | 16 ++++++
```

7 files changed, 152 insertions(+), 9 deletions(-)  
create mode 100644 kernel/ns\_container.c

diff --git a/include/linux/container\_subsys.h b/include/linux/container\_subsys.h  
index 8fea7cf..9861751 100644

```
--- a/include/linux/container_subsys.h
+++ b/include/linux/container_subsys.h
@@ -24,3 +24,9 @@ SUBSYS(debug)
 #endif
```

```
/* */
```

```
+
+#ifdef CONFIG_CONTAINER_NS
+SUBSYS(ns)
+#endif
```

```
+
```

```
+/* */
```

diff --git a/include/linux/nsproxy.h b/include/linux/nsproxy.h  
index 189e0dc..8be975b 100644

```
--- a/include/linux/nsproxy.h
+++ b/include/linux/nsproxy.h
@@ -54,4 +54,11 @@ static inline void exit_task_namespaces(struct task_struct *p)
    put_nsproxy(ns);
 }
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
+
```

```
#ifdef CONFIG_CONTAINER_NS
+int ns_container_clone(struct task_struct *tsk);
+#else
+static inline int ns_container_clone(struct task_struct *tsk) { return 0; }
+#endif
```

```
+
```

```
#endif
```

diff --git a/init/Kconfig b/init/Kconfig  
index 5861ad9..d79c505 100644

```
--- a/init/Kconfig
+++ b/init/Kconfig
@@ -355,6 +355,15 @@ config CONTAINER_CPUACCT
    Provides a simple Resource Controller for monitoring the
    total CPU consumed by the tasks in a container
```

```
+config CONTAINER_NS
+    bool "Namespace container subsystem"
+    select CONTAINERS
+    help
+    Provides a simple namespace container subsystem to
+    provide hierarchical naming of sets of namespaces,
+    for instance virtual servers and checkpoint/restart
```

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+     jobs.
+
config PROC_PID_CPUSET
bool "Include legacy /proc/<pid>/cpuset file"
depends on CPUSETS
diff --git a/kernel/Makefile b/kernel/Makefile
index f73b3d3..34f2345 100644
--- a/kernel/Makefile
+++ b/kernel/Makefile
@@ -40,6 +40,7 @@ obj-$(CONFIG_CONTAINERS) += container.o
obj-$(CONFIG_CONTAINER_DEBUG) += container_debug.o
obj-$(CONFIG_CPUSETS) += cpuset.o
obj-$(CONFIG_CONTAINER_CPUACCT) += cpu_acct.o
+obj-$(CONFIG_CONTAINER_NS) += ns_container.o
obj-$(CONFIG_IKCONFIG) += configs.o
obj-$(CONFIG_STOP_MACHINE) += stop_machine.o
obj-$(CONFIG_AUDIT) += audit.o auditfilter.o
diff --git a/kernel/container.c b/kernel/container.c
index 28badda..07802b8 100644
--- a/kernel/container.c
+++ b/kernel/container.c
@@ -2295,12 +2295,6 @@ void container_exit(struct task_struct *tsk, int run_callbacks)
    put_css_group_taskexit(cg);
}

-static atomic_t namecnt;
-static void get_unused_name(char *buf)
-{
- sprintf(buf, "node%d", atomic_inc_return(&namecnt));
-}
-
/**
 * container_clone - duplicate the current container in the hierarchy
 * that the given subsystem is attached to, and move this task into
@@ -2310,7 +2304,7 @@ int container_clone(struct task_struct *tsk, struct container_subsys
 *subsys)
{
    struct dentry *dentry;
    int ret = 0;
- char nodename[32];
+ char nodename[MAX_CONTAINER_TYPE_NAMELEN];
    struct container *parent, *child;
    struct inode *inode;
    struct css_group *cg;
@@ -2334,6 +2328,9 @@ int container_clone(struct task_struct *tsk, struct container_subsys
 *subsys)
}
cg = tsk->containers;

```

```

    parent = task_container(tsk, subsys->subsys_id);
+
+ snprintf(nodename, MAX_CONTAINER_TYPE_NAMELEN, "node_%d", tsk->pid);
+
+ /* Pin the hierarchy */
+ atomic_inc(&parent->root->sb->s_active);

@@ -2342,7 +2339,6 @@ int container_clone(struct task_struct *tsk, struct container_subsys
*subsys)
    mutex_unlock(&container_mutex);

+ /* Now do the VFS work to create a container */
- get_unused_name(nodename);
+ inode = parent->dentry->d_inode;

+ /* Hold the parent directory mutex across this operation to
@@ -2415,8 +2411,14 @@ int container_clone(struct task_struct *tsk, struct container_subsys
*subsys)
    return ret;
}

-/* See if "cont" is a descendant of the current task's container in
+/*
+ * See if "cont" is a descendant of the current task's container in
+ * the appropriate hierarchy
+ *
+ * If we are sending in dummytop, then presumably we are creating
+ * the top container in the subsystem.
+ *
+ * Called only by the ns (nsproxy) container.
+ */
int container_is_descendant(const struct container *cont)
{
@@ -2424,6 +2426,9 @@ int container_is_descendant(const struct container *cont)
    struct container *target;
    int subsys_id;

+ if (cont == dummytop)
+ return 1;
+
    get_first_subsys(cont, NULL, &subsys_id);
    target = task_container(current, subsys_id);
    while (cont != target && cont != cont->top_container)
diff --git a/kernel/ns_container.c b/kernel/ns_container.c
new file mode 100644
index 0000000..fc12b47
--- /dev/null
+++ b/kernel/ns_container.c

```

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@@ -0,0 +1,99 @@
+/*
+ * ns_container.c - namespace container subsystem
+ *
+ * Copyright 2006, 2007 IBM Corp
+ */
+
+#include <linux/module.h>
+#include <linux/container.h>
+#include <linux/fs.h>
+
+struct ns_container {
+ struct container_subsys_state css;
+ spinlock_t lock;
+};
+
+struct container_subsys ns_subsys;
+
+static inline struct ns_container *container_to_ns(
+ struct container *container)
+{
+ return container_of(container_subsys_state(container, ns_subsys_id),
+ struct ns_container, css);
+}
+
+int ns_container_clone(struct task_struct *task)
+{
+ return container_clone(task, &ns_subsys);
+}
+
+/*
+ * Rules:
+ * 1. you can only enter a container which is a child of your current
+ * container
+ * 2. you can only place another process into a container if
+ * a. you have CAP_SYS_ADMIN
+ * b. your container is an ancestor of task's destination container
+ * (hence either you are in the same container as task, or in an
+ * ancestor container thereof)
+ */
+static int ns_can_attach(struct container_subsys *ss,
+ struct container *new_container, struct task_struct *task)
+{
+ struct container *orig;
+
+ if (current != task) {
+ if (!capable(CAP_SYS_ADMIN))
+ return -EPERM;

```

```

+
+ if (!container_is_descendant(new_container))
+ return -EPERM;
+ }
+
+ if (atomic_read(&new_container->count) != 0)
+ return -EPERM;
+
+ orig = task_container(task, ns_subsys_id);
+ if (orig && orig != new_container->parent)
+ return -EPERM;
+
+ return 0;
+}
+
+/*
+ * Rules: you can only create a container if
+ * 1. you are capable(CAP_SYS_ADMIN)
+ * 2. the target container is a descendant of your own container
+ */
+static int ns_create(struct container_subsys *ss, struct container *container)
+{
+ struct ns_container *ns_container;
+
+ if (!capable(CAP_SYS_ADMIN))
+ return -EPERM;
+ if (!container_is_descendant(container))
+ return -EPERM;
+
+ ns_container = kzalloc(sizeof(*ns_container), GFP_KERNEL);
+ if (!ns_container) return -ENOMEM;
+ spin_lock_init(&ns_container->lock);
+ container->subsys[ns_subsys.subsys_id] = &ns_container->css;
+ return 0;
+}
+
+static void ns_destroy(struct container_subsys *ss,
+ struct container *container)
+{
+ struct ns_container *ns_container;
+
+ ns_container = container_to_ns(container);
+ kfree(ns_container);
+}
+
+struct container_subsys ns_subsys = {
+ .name = "ns",
+ .can_attach = ns_can_attach,

```

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+ .create = ns_create,
+ .destroy = ns_destroy,
+ .subsys_id = ns_subsys_id,
+};
diff --git a/kernel/nsproxy.c b/kernel/nsproxy.c
index 1bc4b55..afce808 100644
--- a/kernel/nsproxy.c
+++ b/kernel/nsproxy.c
@@ -124,7 +124,14 @@ int copy_namespaces(int flags, struct task_struct *tsk)
    goto out;
}

+ err = ns_container_clone(tsk);
+ if (err) {
+ put_nsproxy(new_ns);
+ goto out;
+ }
+
    tsk->nsproxy = new_ns;
+
out:
    put_nsproxy(old_ns);
    return err;
@@ -177,6 +184,15 @@ int unshare_nsproxy_namespaces(unsigned long unshare_flags,
    if (IS_ERR(*new_nsp)) {
        err = PTR_ERR(*new_nsp);
        put_nsproxy(old_ns);
+ goto out;
+ }
+
+ err = ns_container_clone(current);
+ if (err) {
+ put_nsproxy(*new_nsp);
+ put_nsproxy(old_ns);
    }
+
+out:
    return err;
}
--
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Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/2] containers: implement subsys->post\_clone()  
 Posted by [Paul Jackson](#) on Wed, 13 Jun 2007 23:08:40 GMT  
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> Only the cpuset\_post\_clone() is currently implemented. If any

> sibling containers have exclusive cpus or mems, then the cpus  
> and mems are not filled in for the new container, meaning that  
> unshare/clone(CLONE\_NEWNS) will be denied. However so long as  
> no siblings have exclusive cpus or mems, the new container's  
> cpus and mems are inherited from the parent container.

I'm ok with this part.

Acked-by: Paul Jackson <pj@sgi.com>

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I won't rest till it's the best ...  
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Paul Jackson <pj@sgi.com> 1.925.600.0401

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 2/2] containers: implement namespace tracking subsystem (v3)

Posted by [Andrew Morton](#) on Tue, 26 Jun 2007 21:58:36 GMT

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On Wed, 13 Jun 2007 18:01:25 -0500

"Serge E. Hallyn" <serue@us.ibm.com> wrote:

```
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>   put_nsproxy(old_ns);
> + goto out;
> + }
> +
> + err = ns_container_clone(current);
> + if (err) {
> +   put_nsproxy(*new_nsp);
> +   put_nsproxy(old_ns);
>   }
> +
> +out:
>   return err;
> }
```

I had to fix a reject here: the put\_nsproxy(old\_ns) has disappeared from this code.

end result:

```
int unshare_nsproxy_namespaces(unsigned long unshare_flags,
    struct nsproxy **new_nsp, struct fs_struct *new_fs)
```

```

{
int err = 0;

if (!(unshare_flags & (CLONE_NEWNS | CLONE_NEWUTS | CLONE_NEWIPC |
    CLONE_NEWUSER)))
    return 0;

if (!capable(CAP_SYS_ADMIN))
    return -EPERM;

*new_nsp = create_new_namespaces(unshare_flags, current,
    new_fs ? new_fs : current->fs);
if (IS_ERR(*new_nsp))
    err = PTR_ERR(*new_nsp);
    goto out;
}

err = ns_container_clone(current);
if (err)
    put_nsproxy(*new_nsp);

out:
return err;
}

```

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 2/2] containers: implement namespace tracking subsystem (v3)

Posted by [serue](#) on Tue, 26 Jun 2007 22:51:04 GMT

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Quoting Andrew Morton ([akpm@linux-foundation.org](mailto:akpm@linux-foundation.org)):

> On Wed, 13 Jun 2007 18:01:25 -0500

> "Serge E. Hallyn" <[serue@us.ibm.com](mailto:serue@us.ibm.com)> wrote:

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>
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>>     err = PTR_ERR(*new_nsp);
>>     put_nsproxy(old_ns);
>> + goto out;
>> + }
>> +
>> + err = ns_container_clone(current);
>> + if (err) {
>> +     put_nsproxy(*new_nsp);
>> +     put_nsproxy(old_ns);
>> }
>> +

```

```
> > +out:
> > return err;
> > }
>
> I had to fix a reject here: the put_nsproxy(old_ns) has disappeared from
> this code.
```

Thanks Andrew, end result looks good.

-serge

```
> end result:
>
> int unshare_nsproxy_namespaces(unsigned long unshare_flags,
> struct nsproxy **new_nsp, struct fs_struct *new_fs)
> {
> int err = 0;
>
> if (!(unshare_flags & (CLONE_NEWNS | CLONE_NEWUTS | CLONE_NEWIPC |
> CLONE_NEWUSER)))
> return 0;
>
> if (!capable(CAP_SYS_ADMIN))
> return -EPERM;
>
> *new_nsp = create_new_namespaces(unshare_flags, current,
> new_fs ? new_fs : current->fs);
> if (IS_ERR(*new_nsp))
> err = PTR_ERR(*new_nsp);
> goto out;
> }
>
> err = ns_container_clone(current);
> if (err)
> put_nsproxy(*new_nsp);
>
> out:
> return err;
> }
```

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