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setting hostname by "lxc.utsname = " entry fails with Fedora containers #193

New issue

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dshwatz commented on Mar 30, 2014



Setting "lxc.utsname =xxx " is overridden by systemd, which sets the hostname to the container name.

When starting the container, I see this message

```
<30>systemd[1]: Set hostname to .
```

This happens on lxc 1.0 and also lxc from recent git tree, on Fedora 20 x86_64 as a host. The container is also a Fedora 20 container.

I know **for sure** that setting the hostname occurs **after** LXC calls sethostname() with the entry which is configured in the LXC config file. I know this, because when running with INFO messages, thus:

```
lxc-start -n -l INFO -o /dev/stdout
```

I see:

```
lxc-start 1396154997.930 INFO lxc_conf - 'myUtsName' hostname has been setup
```

and after it I see:

```
<30>systemd[1]: Set hostname to <fedora_30_3>.
```

myUtsName is the name of the container in the config file, and fedora_30_3 is the LXC Container name. I do not know from where does systemd takes the hostname which it sets.

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stgraber commented on Mar 30, 2014

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This isn't a bug, lxc.utsname is only meant to set the initial hostname in the clone UTS namespace, it is actually expected that most distros will then override it.

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