Subject: Re: [RFC][PATCH 6/7] Account for the number of tasks within container Posted by Paul Menage on Wed, 07 Mar 2007 02:00:04 GMT

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Hi Pavel,

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On 3/6/07, Pavel Emelianov <xemul@sw.ru> wrote:

> diff -upr linux-2.6.20.orig/include/linux/sched.h linux-2.6.20-0/include/linux/sched.h

> --- linux-2.6.20.orig/include/linux/sched.h 2007-03-06 13:33:28.000000000 +0300

> +++ linux-2.6.20-0/include/linux/sched.h 2007-03-06 13:33:28.0000000000 +0300

> @ -1052,6 +1055,9 @ @ struct task_struct {

> #ifdef CONFIG_FAULT_INJECTION

> int make_it_fail;

> #endif

> +#ifdef CONFIG_PROCESS_CONTAINER

> + struct numproc_container *numproc_cnt;

> +#endif

> };
```

Why do you need a pointer added to task_struct? One of the main points of the generic containers is to avoid every different subsystem and resource controller having to add new pointers there.

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> +
> +
    rcu_read_lock();
> +    np = numproc_from_cont(task_container(current, &numproc_subsys));
> +    css_get_current(&np->css);
```

There's no need to hold a reference here - by definition, the task's container can't go away while the task is in it.

Also, shouldn't you have an attach() method to move the count from one container to another when a task moves?

Paul