
Subject: Re: [PATCHSET] 2.6.20-lxc8

Posted by [Herbert Poetzl](#) on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 13:51:23 GMT

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On Wed, Mar 21, 2007 at 01:40:52PM +0100, Daniel Lezcano wrote:

> Dmitry Mishin wrote:

> > On Wednesday 21 March 2007 12:47, Daniel Lezcano wrote:

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> >> Herbert Poetzl wrote:

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> >>> On Tue, Mar 20, 2007 at 09:53:01PM +0100, Cedric Le Goater wrote:

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> >>>> All,

> >>>>

> >>>> We've been gathering, porting and testing a whole bunch of patchsets

> >>>> related to namespaces, containers and resource management in what

> >>>> we call the -lxc patchset.

> >>>>

> >>> great!

> >>>

> >> [cut]

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> >>>> * generic Process containers from Paul Menage <menage@google.com>

> >>>> * namespace entering from Serge E. Hallyn <serue@us.ibm.com>

> >>>> * resource controllers based on process containers from Pavel Emelianov

> >>>> <xemul@sw.ru> * multiple /proc (required for pid namespace) from Dave

> >>>> Hansen <hansendc@us.ibm.com> * pid namespace from Sukadev Bhattiprolu

> >>>> <sukadev@us.ibm.com>

> >>>> * L2 network namespace from Eric W. Biederman <ebiederm@xmission.com>

> >>>> * misc fixes and cleanups from others (sorry for not mentioning)

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> >>>> and it's giving some good results on common platforms like i386 and

> >>>> x86_64.

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> >>> what _are_ the good results? do you have performance

> >>> results or other interesting data on it? if so, where

> >>> can it be found?

> >>>

> >> Hi Herbert,

> >>

> >> I played with the L2 namespace patchset from Eric Biederman, I did some

> >> benchmarking with netperf:

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> >> With 2 hosts, Intel EM64T bipro HT / 2,4 GHz , 4Go ram and GB network.

> >> Host A is running the netserver on a RH4 kernel 2.6.9-42

> >> Host B is running the netperf client inside and outside the container

> >> with the command:

> >> netperf -H HostA -c -l 20 -n 2 -p 12865
> >>
> >>Results are:
> >>inside the container:
> >> Throughput : 940.39 Mbit/s CPU usage : 15.80 %
> >>
> >>outside the container:
> >> Throughput : 941.34 Mbits/s CPU usage : 5.80 %
> >>
> >Daniel,
> >
> >You probably did the same tests for my patchset also, didn't you?
> >Which results did you get?
> >
> Effectively, I did some tests with your patchset but in a different way.
> I did it with a bridge and with tbench so I didn't got the cpu usage and
> througput is impacted. It will be irrelevant to give these values if we
> can not compare them with Eric's patchset.
> Anyway, you are right, it is interesting to have a comparison. For this
> reason I added the ioctl in veth to facilitate automated benchmarking
> and I am finishing the performances test suite for your patchset. I
> will send the results ASAP.

excellent, please don't forget to test with L3 isolation
(a simple network namespace from Linux-VServer should
do the trick) too, let me know if you have any issues
with getting started ...

TIA,
Herbert

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