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Subject: Re: [0/1] [patch -mm] Add containerstats (v3)  
Posted by [Balbir Singh](#) on Sat, 09 Jun 2007 02:52:43 GMT  
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Andrew Morton wrote:

> On Fri, 08 Jun 2007 23:43:46 +0530  
> Balbir Singh <balbir@linux.vnet.ibm.com> wrote:  
>  
>> This patch implements per container statistics infrastructure and re-uses  
>> code from the taskstats interface.  
>  
> boggle.  
>  
> Symbol: CONTAINERS [=y]  
> Selected by: CONTAINER\_DEBUG || CPUSSETS && SMP || CONTAINER\_CPUACCT  
>  
> Paul, that's just bizarre. How come it was done this way?  
>  
> <struggles for a while, works out how to make CONFIG\_CONTAINERS go away>  
>  
> OK, so taskstats.c still compiles, but I'm surprised. Shouldn't all that  
> newly-added container stuff in taskstats.c be inside CONFIG\_CONTAINERS?

Hi, Andrew,

I've added a definition of containerstats\_build() even when CONFIG\_CONTAINERS is turned off, it simply returns -EINVAL. That's why taskstats.c compiles, I could add an #ifdef and move the containers commands under CONFIG\_CONTAINERS, but I felt taskstats.c could be clean without any #ifdef's hanging around (as much as possible).

In the next iteration, I could move out all the code to containerstats.c and make containerstats.c depend on CONFIG\_CONTAINERS

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