
Subject: [RFC][PATCH 6/6] Hook up to container infrastructure
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This patch hooks up cpu scheduler with Paul Menage's container infrastructure.

The container patches allows administrator to create arbitrary groups of tasks and define resource allocation for each group. By registering with container infrastructure, cpu scheduler is made aware of group membership information for each task, creation/deletion of groups etc and can use that information to provide fairness between groups.

This mechanism can indirectly be used to provide fairness between users also. All that is needed is a user-space program (which I am working on and will post later) which monitors for PROC_EVENT_UID events (using process event connector) and moves the task to appropriate user-directory in container filesystem.

As an example for "HOWTO use this feature", follow these steps:

1. Define CONFIG_FAIR_GROUP_SCHED (General Setup->Fair Group Scheduler) and compile the kernel
2. After booting:

```
# cd /dev
# mkdir cpuctl
# mount -t container -o cpuctl none /dev/cpuctl
# cd cpuctl
# mkdir grpA
# mkdir grpB
```

```
# echo some_pid1 > grpA/tasks
# echo some_pid2 > grpA/tasks
# echo some_pid3 > grpA/tasks
# echo some_pid4 > grpA/tasks
```

...

```
# echo another_pidX > grpB/tasks
# echo another_pidY > grpB/tasks
```

All tasks in grpA/tasks should cumulatively share same CPU as all tasks in grpB/tasks.

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include/linux/container_subsys.h | 6 +
include/linux/sched.h           | 1
init/Kconfig                    | 8 +
kernel/sched.c                  | 234 ++++++-----
kernel/sched_fair.c             | 36 +++++
5 files changed, 274 insertions(+), 11 deletions(-)

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Index: current/kernel/sched.c

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=====
--- current.orig/kernel/sched.c 2007-06-09 15:07:37.000000000 +0530
+++ current/kernel/sched.c 2007-06-09 15:07:38.000000000 +0530
@@ -116,6 +116,39 @@
 struct list_head queue[MAX_RT_PRIO];
 };

#ifdef CONFIG_FAIR_GROUP_SCHED
+
+#include <linux/container.h>
+
+struct lrq;
+
+struct task_grp {
+ struct container_subsys_state css;
+ /* schedulable entities of this group on each cpu */
+ struct sched_entity **se;
+ /* runqueue "owned" by this group on each cpu */
+ struct lrq **lrq;
+};
+
+static DEFINE_PER_CPU_SHARED_ALIGNED(struct sched_entity, init_sched_entity);
+static DEFINE_PER_CPU_SHARED_ALIGNED(struct lrq, init_lrq);
+
+static struct sched_entity *init_sched_entity_p[CONFIG_NR_CPUS];
+static struct lrq *init_lrq_p[CONFIG_NR_CPUS];
+
+static struct task_grp init_task_grp = {
+ .se = init_sched_entity_p,
+ .lrq = init_lrq_p,
+ };
+
+static inline struct task_grp *task_grp(struct task_struct *p)
+{
+ return container_of(task_subsys_state(p, cpuctl_subsys_id),
+ struct task_grp, css);
+}
+
#endif

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+
/* CFS-related fields in a runqueue */
struct lrq {
    long nr_running;
@@ -146,6 +179,7 @@
    * is used during load balance.
    */
    struct list_head leaf_lrq_list;
+ struct task_grp *tg; /* group that "owns" this runqueue */
#endif
};

```

```

@@ -785,7 +819,8 @@
{
    task_thread_info(p)->cpu = cpu;
#ifdef CONFIG_FAIR_GROUP_SCHED
- p->se.lrq = &cpu_rq(cpu)->lrq;
+ p->se.lrq = task_grp(p)->lrq[cpu];
+ p->se.parent = task_grp(p)->se[cpu];
#endif
}

```

```

@@ -812,7 +847,8 @@
    task_thread_info(p)->cpu = new_cpu;

#ifdef CONFIG_FAIR_GROUP_SCHED
- p->se.lrq = &new_rq->lrq;
+ p->se.lrq = task_grp(p)->lrq[new_cpu];
+ p->se.parent = task_grp(p)->se[new_cpu];
#endif
}

```

```

@@ -4505,7 +4541,8 @@
    task_thread_info(idle)->preempt_count = 0;
#endif
#ifdef CONFIG_FAIR_GROUP_SCHED
- idle->se.lrq = &rq->lrq;
+ idle->se.lrq = init_task_grp.lrq[cpu];
+ idle->se.parent = init_task_grp.se[cpu];
#endif
}

```

```

@@ -6119,7 +6156,22 @@
    init_lrq(&rq->lrq, rq);
#ifdef CONFIG_FAIR_GROUP_SCHED
    INIT_LIST_HEAD(&rq->leaf_lrq_list);
- list_add(&rq->lrq.leaf_lrq_list, &rq->leaf_lrq_list);
+ {

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+ /* we support only 1-level deep hierarchical scheduler atm */
+ if (cont->parent->parent)
+   return -EINVAL;
+
+ tg = kzalloc(sizeof(*tg), GFP_KERNEL);
+ if (!tg)
+   return -ENOMEM;
+
+ tg->lrq = kzalloc(sizeof(lrq) * num_possible_cpus(), GFP_KERNEL);
+ if (!tg->lrq)
+   goto err;
+ tg->se = kzalloc(sizeof(se) * num_possible_cpus(), GFP_KERNEL);
+ if (!tg->se)
+   goto err;
+
+ for_each_possible_cpu(i) {
+   struct rq *rq = cpu_rq(i);
+
+   lrq = kmalloc_node(sizeof(struct lrq), GFP_KERNEL,
+     cpu_to_node(i));
+   if (!lrq)
+     goto err;
+
+   se = kmalloc_node(sizeof(struct sched_entity), GFP_KERNEL,
+     cpu_to_node(i));
+   if (!se)
+     goto err;
+
+   memset(lrq, 0, sizeof(struct lrq));
+   memset(se, 0, sizeof(struct sched_entity));
+
+   tg->lrq[i] = lrq;
+   init_lrq(lrq, rq);
+   lrq->tg = tg;
+   list_add_rcu(&lrq->leaf_lrq_list, &rq->leaf_lrq_list);
+
+   tg->se[i] = se;
+   se->lrq = &rq->lrq;
+   se->my_q = lrq;
+   se->load_weight = NICE_0_LOAD;
+   se->parent = NULL;
+ }
+
+ /* Bind the container to task_grp object we just created */
+ cont->subsys[cpuctlr_subsys_id] = &tg->css;
+ tg->css.container = cont;
+
+ return 0;

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+
+err:
+ for_each_possible_cpu(i) {
+   if (tg->lrmq && tg->lrmq[i])
+     kfree(tg->lrmq[i]);
+   if (tg->se && tg->se[i])
+     kfree(tg->se[i]);
+ }
+ if (tg->lrmq)
+   kfree(tg->lrmq);
+ if (tg->se)
+   kfree(tg->se);
+ if (tg)
+   kfree(tg);
+
+ return -ENOMEM;
+}
+
+
+/* destroy runqueue etc associated with a task group */
+static void sched_destroy_group(struct container_subsys *ss,
+    struct container *cont)
+{
+   struct task_grp *tg = container_tg(cont);
+   struct lrmq *lrmq;
+   struct sched_entity *se;
+   int i;
+
+   for_each_possible_cpu(i) {
+     lrmq = tg->lrmq[i];
+     list_del_rcu(&lrmq->leaf_lrmq_list);
+   }
+
+   /* wait for possible concurrent references to lrmqs complete */
+   synchronize_sched();
+
+   /* now it should be safe to free those lrmqs */
+   for_each_possible_cpu(i) {
+     lrmq = tg->lrmq[i];
+     kfree(lrmq);
+
+     se = tg->se[i];
+     kfree(se);
+   }
+
+   kfree(tg);
+}
+

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/* change task's runqueue when it moves between groups */
+static void sched_move_task(struct container_subsys *ss, struct container *cont,
+ struct container *old_cont, struct task_struct *tsk)
+{
+ int on_rq;
+ unsigned long flags;
+ struct rq *rq;
+ struct task_grp *tg_new = container_tg(cont);
+
+ rq = task_rq_lock(tsk, &flags);
+
+ on_rq = tsk->se.on_rq;
+ if (on_rq)
+ deactivate_task(rq, tsk, 0);
+
+ if (unlikely(rq->curr == tsk) && tsk->sched_class == &fair_sched_class)
+ tsk->sched_class->put_prev_task(rq, tsk, rq_clock(rq));
+
+ tsk->se.parent = tg_new->se[task_cpu(tsk)];
+ tsk->se.lrq = tg_new->lrq[task_cpu(tsk)];
+
+ /* todo: change task's load_weight to reflect its new group */
+
+ if (on_rq)
+ activate_task(rq, tsk, 0);
+
+ if (unlikely(rq->curr == tsk) && tsk->sched_class == &fair_sched_class)
+ tsk->sched_class->set_curr_task(rq);
+
+ task_rq_unlock(rq, &flags);
+}
+
+static int sched_populate(struct container_subsys *ss, struct container *cont)
+{
+ /* todo: create a cpu_shares file to modify group weight */
+
+ return 0;
+}
+
+struct container_subsys cpuctlr_subsys = {
+ .name = "cpuctl",
+ .create = sched_create_group,
+ .destroy = sched_destroy_group,
+ .attach = sched_move_task,
+ .populate = sched_populate,
+ .subsys_id = cpuctlr_subsys_id,
+ .early_init = 1,

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+};
+
+#endif
+
Index: current/include/linux/container_subsys.h
=====
--- current.orig/include/linux/container_subsys.h 2007-06-09 14:56:43.000000000 +0530
+++ current/include/linux/container_subsys.h 2007-06-09 15:07:38.000000000 +0530
@@ -24,3 +24,9 @@
 #endif

/* */
+
+#ifdef CONFIG_FAIR_GROUP_SCHED
+SUBSYS(cpuctlr)
+#endif
+
+/* */
Index: current/kernel/sched_fair.c
=====
--- current.orig/kernel/sched_fair.c 2007-06-09 15:07:37.000000000 +0530
+++ current/kernel/sched_fair.c 2007-06-09 15:07:38.000000000 +0530
@@ -558,10 +558,9 @@
 resched_task(lrq_rq(lrq)->curr);
}

-static struct sched_entity * pick_next_entity(struct lrq *lrq, u64 now)
+static inline void
+set_next_entity(struct lrq *lrq, struct sched_entity *se, u64 now)
{
- struct sched_entity *p = __pick_next_entity(lrq);
-
/*
 * Any task has to be enqueued before it get to execute on
 * a CPU. So account for the time it spent waiting on the
@@ -569,9 +568,16 @@
 * done a put_prev_task_fair() shortly before this, which
 * updated rq->fair_clock - used by update_stats_wait_end())
 */
- update_stats_wait_end(lrq, p, now);
- update_stats_curr_start(lrq, p, now);
- set_lrq_curr(lrq, p);
+ update_stats_wait_end(lrq, se, now);
+ update_stats_curr_start(lrq, se, now);
+ set_lrq_curr(lrq, se);
+}
+
+static struct sched_entity * pick_next_entity(struct lrq *lrq, u64 now)

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```
+{
+ struct sched_entity *p = __pick_next_entity(lrq);
+
+ set_next_entity(lrq, p, now);

    return p;
}
@@ -723,7 +729,7 @@
```

```
static inline struct lrq *cpu_lrq(struct lrq *lrq, int this_cpu)
{
- return &cpu_rq(this_cpu)->lrq;
+ return lrq->tg->lrq[this_cpu];
}
```

```
#define for_each_leaf_lrq(a, b) \
@@ -1085,6 +1091,20 @@
    inc_nr_running(p, rq);
}
```

```
/* Account for a task changing its policy or group */
+static void set_curr_task_fair(struct rq *rq)
+{
+ struct task_struct *curr = rq->curr;
+ struct sched_entity *se = &curr->se;
+ struct lrq *lrq;
+ u64 now = rq_clock(rq);
+
+ for_each_sched_entity(se) {
+ lrq = sched_entity_lrq(se);
+ set_next_entity(lrq, se, now);
+ }
+}
+
+/*
+ * All the scheduling class methods:
+ */
```

```
@@ -1098,6 +1118,8 @@
    .pick_next_task = pick_next_task_fair,
    .put_prev_task = put_prev_task_fair,
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```
+ .set_curr_task = set_curr_task_fair,
+
#ifdef CONFIG_SMP
    .load_balance = load_balance_fair,
#endif
```

Index: current/include/linux/sched.h

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```
--- current.orig/include/linux/sched.h 2007-06-09 15:07:37.000000000 +0530
+++ current/include/linux/sched.h 2007-06-09 15:07:38.000000000 +0530
@@ -865,6 +865,7 @@
```

```
    struct task_struct * (*pick_next_task) (struct rq *rq, u64 now);
    void (*put_prev_task) (struct rq *rq, struct task_struct *p, u64 now);
+ void (*set_curr_task) (struct rq *rq);
```

```
#ifdef CONFIG_SMP
    int (*load_balance) (struct rq *this_rq, int this_cpu,
Index: current/init/Kconfig
```

```
=====
--- current.orig/init/Kconfig 2007-06-09 14:56:43.000000000 +0530
+++ current/init/Kconfig 2007-06-09 15:07:38.000000000 +0530
@@ -328,6 +328,14 @@
```

Say N if unsure.

```
+config FAIR_GROUP_SCHED
+ select CONTAINERS
+ help
+   This option enables you to group tasks and control CPU resource
+   allocation to such groups.
+
+   Say N if unsure.
+
config SYSFS_DEPRECATED
    bool "Create deprecated sysfs files"
    default y
```

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--
Regards,
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```

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