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Subject: Re: containers mini-summit?

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Quoting Pavel Emelyanov (xemul@openvz.org):

> Serge E. Hallyn wrote:

> >Quoting Pavel Emelyanov (xemul@sw.ru):

> >>Serge E. Hallyn wrote:

> >>>I just sent the next (final) version of the containers development

> >>>roadmap. Eric Biederman and Paul Menage will be at kernel summit

> >>>representing this work.

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> >>>We had planned on having a containers mini-summit the day before the

> >>>kernel summit. However interest in that appears as though it may be

> >>>too low to justify having a real mini-summit.

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> >>>So we have a few options:

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> >>> 1. we could have a mini-summit purely by phone.

> >>> 2. there is a possibility of using a part of a

> >>> conference room from LCE, if attendance will

> >>> be low. However, having a phone line to include

> >>> those who cannot attend would be unlikely.

> >>> 3. if there is a large planned attendance, we could

> >>> continue to seek a separate venue for the

> >>> mini-summit.

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> >>>Who is interested in (a) attending the mini-summit in person, (b)

> >>>attending the mini-summit by phone, or (c) not interested?

> >>I will be there in person.

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> >Still waiting to hear whether anyone other than yourself, Eric, and Paul

> >would be there... If not, I assume you could meet in one of your hotel

> >rooms and dial into the phone meeting? :)

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> Well, actually, I'd prefer meeting in person even if there will be

That's what I meant - if there are <6 people, meet in person in someone's hotel room, and then you've got a phone right there so everyone else can dial in.

> only 4 people. Talking tete-a-tete is always better than phone-a-phone :)

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> Except for to meet in some cafe/park in case not many people come.

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> >>>For those interested in attending, what would you expect to happen at

> >>>the mini-summit? a) discuss the roadmap to ensure everyone is

> >>>properly represented at the summit b) go over pieces of functionality

> >>>from the roadmap and discuss implementation options, who is  
> >>>interested in working on what, and possible timelines. c) something  
> >>>else.  
> >>I think it would be good if someone makes a short presentation of  
> >>what is already done and what is being developed now so that we all  
> >>can have an overall picture in sight.  
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> >Hmm, so in front of the current 'roadmap' you'd like to see a list of  
> >what's been accomplished so far?  
>  
> Not exactly. The entire picture. E.g. I have no idea of what is going on  
> with network namespaces and checkpoint/restart. I'd also like to know what  
> people think about the kernel memory resource management that was discussed  
> long ago and some more questions.

We could certainly come up with a set of 'status updates' if people would like that. I.e.

pidns updates - Pavel/suka  
netns updates - Eric/Daniel/Benjamin  
task containers - Paul  
memory container - Balbir  
memory checkpoint - Dave  
what do vserver/openvz want to see upstream next - Herbert/Kirill  
etc

Also if people are interested we could try to do something like that every 1 or 2 months, presumably by phone most of the time, though we could try to always sync it with some conference or other and see whether a few people can meet in person just for fun.

> >I suppose that might be a good way of showing the community that this is  
> >all work in progress and going along nicely, not brand-new development.  
> >Pavel, do you mind writing that up?  
>  
> I do not :) I do not even mind making a presentation and showing it up in  
> the mini-summit, but as I have told I haven't got a complete picture of  
> what's happening. Actually I admitted that everyone has some gaps in  
> their knowledges about the overall situation and thought that the person,  
> responsible for this presentation would spend some time collecting the  
> information from other people :)  
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> >Eric, do you mind at the mini-summit (or mini-summit phone call) going  
> >over what you were going to present at the kernel summit?  
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> >thanks,  
> >-serge

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