
Subject: Re: [RFC][PATCH] allow "unlimited" limit value.

Posted by [KAMEZAWA Hiroyuki](#) on Tue, 25 Sep 2007 15:30:56 GMT

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Pavel Emelyanov <xemul@openvz.org> wrote:

> KAMEZAWA Hiroyuki wrote:

> > On Tue, 25 Sep 2007 17:34:00 +0400

> > Pavel Emelyanov <xemul@openvz.org> wrote:

> >> Well, no container may have the ULLMAX (or what is it?) bytes

> >> touched/allocated :) So I don't see any need in a special value.

> >>

> > Then, ULLMAX is default value of "not configured cgroup-resource-counter".

> >

> > For make things clear for people(including not-hacker-users),

> > can we have some definition as following ?

> > --

> > #define RES_COUNTER_INFINITY (~0ULL)

> > or some nice name

>

> Why do we need this at all? We can simply push -1 there and be happy.

>

Hm, can this work now ?

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```
echo -1 > /cgroup/memory.limit_in_bytes
```

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Or users have to do following for unlimit resource ?

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```
echo some-very-very-big-number > /cgroup/memory.limit_in_bytes
```

I just think when some special value "-1" has a nice nick name, users will be happy. If I'm a novice user, I don't imagine I can write -1 to limit value. (but ok, tools can hide it for them.)

Thanks,

-Kame

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