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Subject: Re: [RFC][ only for review ] memory controller background reclaim [4/5]  
high/low watermark for memory

Posted by [Balbir Singh](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 17:16:19 GMT

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Paul Menage wrote:

> On Dec 1, 2007 2:45 AM, Balbir Singh <balbir@linux.vnet.ibm.com> wrote:

>>> which would correspond to a line in the "mem.api" auto-generated control file as

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>> The user is expected to cat "memory.api" in order to figure out how to

>> use the file?

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> Yes, the very first time they try to use a particular cgroup, if

> they've not bothered to read any documentation about it. There has to

> be some documentation \*somewhere\*, and putting some of the basic bits

> at a point where they're immediately accessible could be an advantage.

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> Paul

I worry about the kernel size bloat due to adding documentation in the kernel. I don't think the documentation belongs to the kernel image, but using file names like /proc/sys/vm/min\_free\_kbytes is a much better idea.

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Warm Regards,

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