Subject: Re: [dm-devel] [PATCH 0/2] dm-band: The I/O bandwidth controller:

Overview

Posted by Hirokazu Takahashi on Thu, 24 Jan 2008 10:14:56 GMT

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Hi,

- > > On Wed, Jan 23, 2008 at 09:53:50PM +0900, Ryo Tsuruta wrote:
- >>> Dm-band gives bandwidth to each job according to its weight,
- >>> which each job can set its own value to.
- >>> At this time, a job is a group of processes with the same pid or pgrp or uid.

> > >

- >>> It seems to rely on 'current' to classify bios and doesn't do it until the map
- >>> function is called, possibly in a different process context, so it won't
- >> always identify the original source of the I/O correctly:

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- > > Yes, this should be mentioned in the document with the current implementation
- > > as you pointed out.

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- >> By the way, I think once a memory controller of cgroup is introduced, it will
- > > help to track down which cgroup is the original source.

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> do you mean to make this a part of the memory subsystem?

I just think if the memory subsystem is in front of us, we don't need to reinvent the wheel.

But I don't have a concrete image how the interface between dm-band and the memory subsystem should be designed yet. I'd be appreciate if some of the cgroup developers give some ideas about it.

Thanks.

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