Subject: Re: Question: memrlimit cgroup's task_move (2.6.26-rc5-mm3) Posted by Balbir Singh on Thu, 19 Jun 2008 03:13:43 GMT

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KAMEZAWA Hiroyuki wrote:
> I used memrlimit cgroup at the first time.
>
> May I ask a question about memrlimit cgroup?
> In following
> static void memrlimit cgroup move task(struct cgroup subsys *ss,
                          struct cgroup *cgrp,
>
                          struct cgroup *old_cgrp,
>
                          struct task_struct *p)
>
> {
      struct mm struct *mm;
>
      struct memrlimit_cgroup *memrcg, *old_memrcg;
>
>
> <snip>
      if (res counter charge(&memrcg->as res, (mm->total vm << PAGE SHIFT)))
>
           goto out;
>
      res_counter_uncharge(&old_memrcg->as_res, (mm->total_vm << PAGE_SHIFT));
>
> This is a callback for task_attach(). and this never fails.
>
> What happens when the moved task, which move-of-charge fails, exits?
Good question - I am working on this, some of the logic should move to
can attach(). I'll try and experiment with it and send out a fix.
> % mkdir /dev/cgroup/memrlimit/group_01
> % mkdir /dev/cgroup/memrlimit/group_02
> % echo 1G > /dev/cgroup/memrlimit/group 01/memrlimit.limit in bytes
> % echo 0 > /dev/cgroup/memrlimit/group 02/memrlimit.limit in bytes
> % echo $$ > /dev/cgroup/memrlimit/group 01/tasks
> % echo $$ > /dev/cgroup/memrlimit/group_02/tasks
> % exit
> == you'll see WARNING ==
> I think the charge of the new group goes to minus. right?
> (and old group's charge never goes down.)
> I don't think this is "no problem".
> What kind of patch is necessary to fix this?
> task attach() should be able to fail in future?
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> I'm sorry if I misunderstand something or this is already in TODO list.

It's already on the TODO list. Thanks for keeping me reminded about it.

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