
Subject: [PATCH 2/3] i/o bandwidth controller infrastructure

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This is the core io-throttle kernel infrastructure. It creates the basic interfaces to cgroups and implements the I/O measurement and throttling functions.

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block/Makefile          | 2 +
block/blk-io-throttle.c  | 529 +++++
include/linux/blk-io-throttle.h | 14 +
include/linux/cgroup_subsys.h | 6 +
init/Kconfig            | 10 +
5 files changed, 561 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)
create mode 100644 block/blk-io-throttle.c
create mode 100644 include/linux/blk-io-throttle.h
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index 5a43c7d..8dec69b 100644

--- a/block/Makefile

+++ b/block/Makefile

@@ -14,3 +14,5 @@ obj-\$(CONFIG_IOSCHED_CFQ) += cfq-iosched.o

obj-\$(CONFIG_BLK_DEV_IO_TRACE) += blktrace.o

obj-\$(CONFIG_BLOCK_COMPAT) += compat_ioctl.o

+

+obj-\$(CONFIG_CGROUP_IO_THROTTLE) += blk-io-throttle.o

diff --git a/block/blk-io-throttle.c b/block/blk-io-throttle.c

new file mode 100644

index 0000000..caf740a

--- /dev/null

+++ b/block/blk-io-throttle.c

@@ -0,0 +1,529 @@

+/*

+ * blk-io-throttle.c

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+ */
+
+#include <linux/init.h>
+#include <linux/module.h>
+#include <linux/cgroup.h>
+#include <linux/slab.h>
+#include <linux/gfp.h>
+#include <linux/err.h>
+#include <linux/sched.h>
+#include <linux/genhd.h>
+#include <linux/fs.h>
+#include <linux/jiffies.h>
+#include <linux/hardirq.h>
+#include <linux/list.h>
+#include <linux/spinlock.h>
+#include <linux/uaccess.h>
+#include <linux/blk-io-throttle.h>
+
+/**
+ * struct iothrottle_node - throttling rule of a single block device
+ * @node: list of per block device throttling rules
+ * @dev: block device number, used as key in the list
+ * @iorate: max i/o bandwidth (in bytes/s)
+ * @strategy: throttling strategy (0 = leaky bucket, 1 = token bucket)
+ * @timestamp: timestamp of the last I/O request (in jiffies)
+ * @stat: i/o activity counter (leaky bucket only)
+ * @bucket_size: bucket size in bytes (token bucket only)
+ * @token: token counter (token bucket only)
+ *
+ * Define a i/o throttling rule for a single block device.
+ *
+ * NOTE: limiting rules always refer to dev_t; if a block device is unplugged
+ * the limiting rules defined for that device persist and they are still valid
+ * if a new device is plugged and it uses the same dev_t number.
+ */
+struct iothrottle_node {
+ struct list_head node;
+ dev_t dev;
+ u64 iorate;
+ long strategy;
+ unsigned long timestamp;
+ atomic_long_t stat;

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+ s64 bucket_size;
+ atomic_long_t token;
+};
+
+/**
+ * struct iothrottle - throttling rules for a cgroup
+ * @css: pointer to the cgroup state
+ * @lock: spinlock used to protect write operations in the list
+ * @list: list of iothrottle_node elements
+ *
+ * Define multiple per-block device i/o throttling rules.
+ * Note: the list of the throttling rules is protected by RCU locking.
+ */
+struct iothrottle {
+ struct cgroup_subsys_state css;
+ spinlock_t lock;
+ struct list_head list;
+};
+
+static inline struct iothrottle *cgroup_to_iothrottle(struct cgroup *cont)
+{
+ return container_of(cgroup_subsys_state(cont, iothrottle_subsys_id),
+ struct iothrottle, css);
+}
+
+static inline struct iothrottle *task_to_iothrottle(struct task_struct *task)
+{
+ return container_of(task_subsys_state(task, iothrottle_subsys_id),
+ struct iothrottle, css);
+}
+
+/**
+ * Note: called with rcu_read_lock() held.
+ */
+static struct iothrottle_node *
+iothrottle_search_node(const struct iothrottle *iot, dev_t dev)
+{
+ struct iothrottle_node *n;
+
+ list_for_each_entry_rcu(n, &iot->list, node)
+ if (n->dev == dev)
+ return n;
+ return NULL;
+}
+
+/**
+ * Note: called with iot->lock held.
+ */

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+static inline void iothrottle_insert_node(struct iothrottle *iot,
+    struct iothrottle_node *n)
+{
+    list_add_rcu(&n->node, &iot->list);
+}
+
+/*
+ * Note: called with iot->lock held.
+ */
+static inline struct iothrottle_node *
+iothrottle_replace_node(struct iothrottle *iot, struct iothrottle_node *old,
+    struct iothrottle_node *new)
+{
+    list_replace_rcu(&old->node, &new->node);
+    return old;
+}
+
+/*
+ * Note: called with iot->lock held.
+ */
+static struct iothrottle_node *
+iothrottle_delete_node(struct iothrottle *iot, dev_t dev)
+{
+    struct iothrottle_node *n;
+
+    list_for_each_entry_rcu(n, &iot->list, node)
+        if (n->dev == dev) {
+            list_del_rcu(&n->node);
+            return n;
+        }
+    return NULL;
+}
+
+/*
+ * Note: called from kernel/cgroup.c with cgroup_lock() held.
+ */
+static struct cgroup_subsys_state *
+iothrottle_create(struct cgroup_subsys *ss, struct cgroup *cont)
+{
+    struct iothrottle *iot;
+
+    iot = kmalloc(sizeof(*iot), GFP_KERNEL);
+    if (unlikely(!iot))
+        return ERR_PTR(-ENOMEM);
+
+    INIT_LIST_HEAD(&iot->list);
+    spin_lock_init(&iot->lock);
+}

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+ return &iot->css;
+}
+
+/*
+ * Note: called from kernel/cgroup.c with cgroup_lock() held.
+ */
+static void iothrottle_destroy(struct cgroup_subsys *ss, struct cgroup *cont)
+{
+ struct iothrottle_node *n, *p;
+ struct iothrottle *iot = cgroup_to_iothrottle(cont);
+
+ /*
+ * don't worry about locking here, at this point there must be not any
+ * reference to the list.
+ */
+ list_for_each_entry_safe(n, p, &iot->list, node)
+ kfree(n);
+ kfree(iot);
+}
+
+static ssize_t iothrottle_read(struct cgroup *cont, struct cftype *cft,
+ struct file *file, char __user *userbuf,
+ size_t nbytes, loff_t *ppos)
+{
+ struct iothrottle *iot;
+ char *buffer;
+ int s = 0;
+ struct iothrottle_node *n;
+ ssize_t ret;
+
+ buffer = kmalloc(nbytes + 1, GFP_KERNEL);
+ if (!buffer)
+ return -ENOMEM;
+
+ cgroup_lock();
+ if (cgroup_is_removed(cont)) {
+ ret = -ENODEV;
+ goto out;
+ }
+
+ iot = cgroup_to_iothrottle(cont);
+ rcu_read_lock();
+ list_for_each_entry_rcu(n, &iot->list, node) {
+ unsigned long delta;
+
+ BUG_ON(!n->dev);
+ delta = jiffies_to_msecs((long)jiffies - (long)n->timestamp);
+ s += scnprintf(buffer + s, nbytes - s,

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+ "%u %u %llu %li %li %lli %li %lu\n",
+ MAJOR(n->dev), MINOR(n->dev), n->iorate,
+ n->strategy, atomic_long_read(&n->stat),
+ n->bucket_size, atomic_long_read(&n->token),
+ delta);
+ }
+ rcu_read_unlock();
+ ret = simple_read_from_buffer(userbuf, nbytes, ppos, buffer, s);
+out:
+ cgroup_unlock();
+ kfree(buffer);
+ return ret;
+}
+
+static dev_t devname2dev_t(const char *buf)
+{
+ struct block_device *bdev;
+ dev_t dev = 0;
+ struct gendisk *disk;
+ int part;
+
+ /* use a lookup to validate the block device */
+ bdev = lookup_bdev(buf);
+ if (IS_ERR(bdev))
+ return 0;
+
+ /* only entire devices are allowed, not single partitions */
+ disk = get_gendisk(bdev->bd_dev, &part);
+ if (disk && !part) {
+ BUG_ON(!bdev->bd_inode);
+ dev = bdev->bd_inode->i_rdev;
+ }
+ bdput(bdev);
+
+ return dev;
+}
+
+/*
+ * The userspace input string must use the following syntax:
+ *
+ * device:bw-limit:strategy:bucket-size
+ */
+static int iothrottle_parse_args(char *buf, size_t nbytes,
+ dev_t *dev, u64 *iorate,
+ long *strategy, s64 *bucket_size)
+{
+ char *ioratep, *strategyp, *bucket_sizep;
+ int ret;

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+
+ ioratep = memchr(buf, ':', nbytes);
+ if (!ioratep)
+ return -EINVAL;
+ *ioratep++ = '\0';
+
+ strategyp = memchr(ioratep, ':', buf + nbytes - ioratep);
+ if (!strategyp)
+ return -EINVAL;
+ *strategyp++ = '\0';
+
+ bucket_sizep = memchr(strategyp, ':', buf + nbytes - strategyp);
+ if (!bucket_sizep)
+ return -EINVAL;
+ *bucket_sizep++ = '\0';
+
+ /* i/o bandwidth limit (0 to delete a limiting rule) */
+ ret = strict_strtoul(ioratep, 10, iorate);
+ if (ret < 0)
+ return ret;
+ *iorate = ALIGN(*iorate, 1024);
+
+ /* throttling strategy */
+ ret = strict_strtol(strategyp, 10, strategy);
+ if (ret < 0)
+ return ret;
+
+ /* bucket size */
+ ret = strict_strtoll(bucket_sizep, 10, bucket_size);
+ if (ret < 0)
+ return ret;
+ if (*bucket_size < 0)
+ return -EINVAL;
+ *bucket_size = ALIGN(*bucket_size, 1024);
+
+ /* block device number */
+ *dev = devname2dev_t(buf);
+ if (!*dev)
+ return -EINVAL;
+
+ return 0;
+}
+
+static ssize_t iothrottle_write(struct cgroup *cont, struct cftype *cft,
+ struct file *file, const char __user *userbuf,
+ size_t nbytes, loff_t *ppos)
+{
+ struct iothrottle *iot;

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+ struct iothrottle_node *n, *newn = NULL;
+ char *buffer, *s;
+ dev_t dev;
+ u64 iorate;
+ long strategy;
+ s64 bucket_size;
+ int ret;
+
+ if (!nbytes)
+ return -EINVAL;
+
+ /* Upper limit on largest io-throttle rule string user might write. */
+ if (nbytes > 1024)
+ return -E2BIG;
+
+ buffer = kmalloc(nbytes + 1, GFP_KERNEL);
+ if (!buffer)
+ return -ENOMEM;
+
+ ret = strncpy_from_user(buffer, userbuf, nbytes);
+ if (ret < 0)
+ goto out1;
+ buffer[nbytes] = '\0';
+ s = strstr(buffer);
+
+ ret = iothrottle_parse_args(s, nbytes, &dev, &iorate,
+ &strategy, &bucket_size);
+ if (ret)
+ goto out1;
+
+ if (iorate) {
+ newn = kmalloc(sizeof(*newn), GFP_KERNEL);
+ if (!newn) {
+ ret = -ENOMEM;
+ goto out1;
+ }
+ newn->dev = dev;
+ newn->iorate = iorate;
+ newn->strategy = strategy;
+ newn->bucket_size = bucket_size;
+ newn->timestamp = jiffies;
+ atomic_long_set(&newn->stat, 0);
+ atomic_long_set(&newn->token, 0);
+ }
+
+ cgroup_lock();
+ if (cgroup_is_removed(cont)) {
+ ret = -ENODEV;

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+ goto out2;
+ }
+
+ iot = cgroup_to_iothrottle(cont);
+ spin_lock(&iot->lock);
+ if (!iorate) {
+ /* Delete a block device limiting rule */
+ n = iothrottle_delete_node(iot, dev);
+ goto out3;
+ }
+ n = iothrottle_search_node(iot, dev);
+ if (n) {
+ /* Update a block device limiting rule */
+ iothrottle_replace_node(iot, n, newn);
+ goto out3;
+ }
+ /* Add a new block device limiting rule */
+ iothrottle_insert_node(iot, newn);
+out3:
+ ret = nbytes;
+ spin_unlock(&iot->lock);
+ if (n) {
+ synchronize_rcu();
+ kfree(n);
+ }
+out2:
+ cgroup_unlock();
+out1:
+ kfree(buffer);
+ return ret;
+}
+
+static struct cftype files[] = {
+ {
+ .name = "bandwidth",
+ .read = iothrottle_read,
+ .write = iothrottle_write,
+ },
+};
+
+static int iothrottle_populate(struct cgroup_subsys *ss, struct cgroup *cont)
+{
+ return cgroup_add_files(cont, ss, files, ARRAY_SIZE(files));
+}
+
+struct cgroup_subsys iothrottle_subsys = {
+ .name = "blockio",
+ .create = iothrottle_create,

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+ .destroy = iothrottle_destroy,
+ .populate = iothrottle_populate,
+ .subsys_id = iothrottle_subsys_id,
+};
+
+/*
+ * Note: called with rcu_read_lock() held.
+ */
+static unsigned long leaky_bucket(struct iothrottle_node *n, size_t bytes)
+{
+ unsigned long delta, t;
+ long sleep;
+
+ /* Account the i/o activity */
+ atomic_long_add(bytes, &n->stat);
+
+ /* Evaluate if we need to throttle the current process */
+ delta = (long)jiffies - (long)n->timestamp;
+ if (!delta)
+ return 0;
+
+ /*
+ * NOTE: n->iorate cannot be set to zero here, iorate can only change
+ * via the userspace->kernel interface that in case of update fully
+ * replaces the iothrottle_node pointer in the list, using the RCU way.
+ */
+ t = usecs_to_jiffies(atomic_long_read(&n->stat)
+ * USEC_PER_SEC / n->iorate);
+ if (!t)
+ return 0;
+
+ sleep = t - delta;
+ if (unlikely(sleep > 0))
+ return sleep;
+
+ /* Reset i/o statistics */
+ atomic_long_set(&n->stat, 0);
+ /*
+ * NOTE: be sure i/o statistics have been resetted before updating the
+ * timestamp, otherwise a very small time delta may possibly be read by
+ * another CPU w.r.t. accounted i/o statistics, generating unnecessary
+ * long sleeps.
+ */
+ smp_wmb();
+ n->timestamp = jiffies;
+ return 0;
+}
+

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+/*
+ * Note: called with rcu_read_lock() held.
+ * XXX: need locking in order to evaluate a consistent sleep???
+ */
+static unsigned long token_bucket(struct iothrottle_node *n, size_t bytes)
+{
+ unsigned long iorate = n->iorate / MSEC_PER_SEC;
+ unsigned long delta;
+ long tok;
+
+ BUG_ON(!iorate);
+
+ atomic_long_sub(bytes, &n->token);
+ delta = jiffies_to_msecs((long)jiffies - (long)n->timestamp);
+ n->timestamp = jiffies;
+ tok = atomic_long_read(&n->token);
+ if (delta && tok < n->bucket_size) {
+ tok += delta * iorate;
+ pr_debug("io-throttle: adding %lu tokens\n", delta * iorate);
+ if (tok > n->bucket_size)
+ tok = n->bucket_size;
+ atomic_long_set(&n->token, tok);
+ }
+ atomic_long_set(&n->token, tok);
+
+ return (tok < 0) ? msecs_to_jiffies(-tok / iorate) : 0;
+}
+
+/**
+ * cgroup_io_throttle() - account and throttle i/o activity
+ * @bdev: block device involved for the i/o.
+ * @bytes: size in bytes of the i/o operation.
+ * @can_sleep: used to set to 1 if we're in a sleep()able context, 0
+ * otherwise; into a non-sleep()able context we only account the
+ * i/o activity without applying any throttling sleep.
+ *
+ * This is the core of the block device i/o bandwidth controller. This function
+ * must be called by any function that generates i/o activity (directly or
+ * indirectly). It provides both i/o accounting and throttling functionalities;
+ * throttling is disabled if @can_sleep is set to 0.
+ */
+void cgroup_io_throttle(struct block_device *bdev, size_t bytes, int can_sleep)
+{
+ struct iothrottle *iot;
+ struct iothrottle_node *n;
+ dev_t dev;
+ unsigned long sleep;
+
+

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+ if (unlikely(!bdev))
+ return;
+
+ iot = task_to_iothrottle(current);
+ if (unlikely(!iot))
+ return;
+
+ BUG_ON(!bdev->bd_inode || !bdev->bd_disk);
+ dev = MKDEV(MAJOR(bdev->bd_inode->i_rdev), bdev->bd_disk->first_minor);
+
+ rcu_read_lock();
+ n = iothrottle_search_node(iot, dev);
+ if (!n || !n->iorate) {
+ rcu_read_unlock();
+ return;
+ }
+ switch (n->strategy) {
+ case 0:
+ sleep = leaky_bucket(n, bytes);
+ break;
+ case 1:
+ sleep = token_bucket(n, bytes);
+ break;
+ default:
+ sleep = 0;
+ }
+ if (unlikely(can_sleep && sleep)) {
+ rcu_read_unlock();
+ pr_debug("io-throttle: task %p (%s) must sleep %lu jiffies\n",
+ current, current->comm, sleep);
+ schedule_timeout_killable(sleep);
+ return;
+ }
+ rcu_read_unlock();
+}
+EXPORT_SYMBOL(cgroup_io_throttle);
diff --git a/include/linux/blk-io-throttle.h b/include/linux/blk-io-throttle.h
new file mode 100644
index 00000000..0fe7430
--- /dev/null
+++ b/include/linux/blk-io-throttle.h
@@ -0,0 +1,14 @@
+
+#ifndef BLK_IO_THROTTLE_H
+#define BLK_IO_THROTTLE_H
+
+
+#ifdef CONFIG_CGROUP_IO_THROTTLE
+extern void
+cgroup_io_throttle(struct block_device *bdev, size_t bytes, int can_sleep);

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+##else
+static inline void
+cgroup_io_throttle(struct block_device *bdev, size_t bytes, int can_sleep)
+{
+}
+##endif /* CONFIG_CGROUP_IO_THROTTLE */
+
+##endif /* BLK_IO_THROTTLE_H */
diff --git a/include/linux/cgroup_subsys.h b/include/linux/cgroup_subsys.h
index e287745..0caf3c2 100644
--- a/include/linux/cgroup_subsys.h
+++ b/include/linux/cgroup_subsys.h
@@ -48,3 +48,9 @@ SUBSYS(devices)
#endif

/* */
+
+##ifdef CONFIG_CGROUP_IO_THROTTLE
+SUBSYS(iothrottle)
+##endif
+
+/* */
diff --git a/init/Kconfig b/init/Kconfig
index 6199d11..3117d99 100644
--- a/init/Kconfig
+++ b/init/Kconfig
@@ -306,6 +306,16 @@ config CGROUP_DEVICE
    Provides a cgroup implementing whitelists for devices which
    a process in the cgroup can mknod or open.

+config CGROUP_IO_THROTTLE
+ bool "Enable cgroup I/O throttling (EXPERIMENTAL)"
+ depends on CGROUPS && EXPERIMENTAL
+ help
+   This allows to limit the maximum I/O bandwidth for specific
+   cgroup(s).
+   See Documentation/controllers/io-throttle.txt for more information.
+
+   If unsure, say N.
+
+config CPUSETS
+ bool "Cpuset support"
+ depends on SMP && CGROUPS
--
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