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Subject: Strange top %us values on 55.10 kernel  
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on containers inside 2.6.32-042stab055.10 kernel most of the time %id is 0%, it doesn't make a difference that load is 0

outside %id %us and %sy values look normal

it seems that machines are getting their share of cpu (openssl speed runs as expected)

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top - 12:20:00 up 11 days, 9:18, 0 users, load average: 0.00, 0.01, 0.06
Tasks: 30 total, 1 running, 29 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie
Cpu0  : 92.4%us, 7.6%sy, 0.0%ni, 0.0%id, 0.0%wa, 0.0%hi, 0.0%si, 0.0%st
Cpu1  : 91.3%us, 8.7%sy, 0.0%ni, 0.0%id, 0.0%wa, 0.0%hi, 0.0%si, 0.0%st
Cpu2  : 89.9%us, 10.1%sy, 0.0%ni, 0.0%id, 0.0%wa, 0.0%hi, 0.0%si, 0.0%st
Cpu3  : 88.7%us, 11.3%sy, 0.0%ni, 0.0%id, 0.0%wa, 0.0%hi, 0.0%si, 0.0%st
Mem:   2621840k total, 2561584k used, 60256k free, 0k buffers
Swap:  0k total, 0k used, 0k free, 1194520k cached
```

```
PID USER PR NI VIRT RES SHR S %CPU %MEM TIME+ COMMAND
  1 root  20  0 1988 632 536 S  0 0.0 0:07.23 init
  2 root  20  0  0  0  0 S  0 0.0 0:00.00 kthreadd/548
  3 root  20  0  0  0  0 S  0 0.0 0:00.00 khelper/548
362 daemon 20  0 1772 460 356 S  0 0.0 0:00.00 portmap
374 statd  20  0 1832 620 516 S  0 0.0 0:00.00 rpc.statd
453 root  20  0 29044 1240 808 S  0 0.0 0:34.46 rsyslogd
467 root  20  0 5280 872 516 S  0 0.0 0:03.79 sshd
507 root  20  0 2704 1232 1004 S  0 0.0 0:00.00 mysqld_safe
544 mysql  20  0 237m 109m 2840 S  0 4.3 91:31.54 mysqld
545 root  20  0 1636 532 456 S  0 0.0 0:00.00 logger
```

even if container is doing absolutely nothing top shows 90% + user utilization, this doesn't seem right

on rhel5 based kernels total cpu utilization numbers reflected the sum of cpu utilization and %id reflected free cpu

is this reflecting some change in cpu usage reporting inside the containers or is it a bug?

vps config follows

```
CPULIMIT="100"  
PHYSPAGES="0:321536"  
NUMIPTENT="200"  
CPUUNITS="29153"  
NOATIME="yes"  
CPUS="4"  
SWAPPAGES="0"
```

thanks in advance for any answers

Regards,  
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