
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
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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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