
Subject: Re: [PATCH] fix bad behavior in use_hierarchy file
Posted by [Glauber Costa](#) on Tue, 26 Jun 2012 10:31:51 GMT
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On 06/26/2012 11:56 AM, Michal Hocko wrote:

> [Adding Ying to CC - they are using hierarchies AFAIU in their workloads]

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> On Mon 25-06-12 13:49:08, Tejun Heo wrote:

> [...]

>> A bit of delta but is there any chance we can either deprecate

>> .use_hierarchy or at least make it global toggle instead of subtree

>> thing?

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> So what you are proposing is to have all subtrees of the root either

> hierarchical or not, right?

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>> This seems needlessly complicated. :(

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> Toggle wouldn't help much I am afraid. We would still have to

> distinguish (non)hierarchical cases. And I am not sure we can make

> everything hierarchical easily.

> Most users (from my experience) ignored use_hierarchy for some reasons

> and the end results might be really unexpected for them if they used

> deeper subtrees (which might be needed due to combination with other

> controller(s)).

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Do we have any idea about who those users are, and how is their setup commonly done?

We can propose work arounds here, but not without first knowing work arounds to what =p

One thing that would really influence this, for instance, is whether or not they limit at all levels in the tree, etc.
