## Subject: Re: [ckrm-tech] [RFC][PATCH] UBC: user resource beancounters Posted by Chandra Seetharaman on Thu, 17 Aug 2006 00:15:47 GMT

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Kirill,

Thanks for posting the patches to ckrm-tech. I 'll look into it and post my comments tomorrow.

Some documentation (or pointer to the documentation) on how to use this feature and high level design would really help.

How does the hierarchy work? (May be reading the code would clear it up:).

few comments below...

On Wed, 2006-08-16 at 19:24 +0400, Kirill Korotaev wrote: <snip>

- > The patches in these series are:
- > diff-ubc-kconfig.patch:
- > Adds kernel/ub/Kconfig file with UBC options and
- > includes it into arch Kconfigs

Since the core functionality is arch independent, why not have the Kconfig stuff in some generic place like init/Kconfig?

> diff-ubc-core.patch:

- > Contains core functionality and interfaces of UBC:
- > find/create beancounter, initialization,
- > charge/uncharge of resource, core objects' declarations.

> diff-ubc-task.patch:

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- > Contains code responsible for setting UB on task,
- > it's inheriting and setting host context in interrupts.

> Task contains three beancounters:

- 1. exec\_ub current context. all resources are chargedto this beancounter.
- 2. task\_ub beancounter to which task\_struct is chargeditself.
- > 3. fork\_sub beancounter which is inherited by > task's children on fork

wondering why we need three of these?

> diff-ubc-syscalls.patch:

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2. sys_setluid - changes exec_ and fork_ UBs on current
    3. sys_setublimit - set limits for resources consumtions
I agree with Rohit that configfs based interface would be more easy to
use (you will not get into the system call number issue that Greg has
pointed too).
> diff-ubc-kmem-core.patch:
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    Introduces UB_KMEMSIZE resource which accounts kernel
    objects allocated by task's request.
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    Objects are accounted via struct page and slab objects.
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    For the latter ones each slab contains a set of pointers
>
    corresponding object is charged to.
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    Allocation charge rules:
    1. Pages - if allocation is performed with __GFP_UBC flag - page
>
     is charged to current's exec ub.
>
    2. Slabs - kmem_cache may be created with SLAB_UBC flag - in this
>
      case each allocation is charged. Caches used by kmalloc are
>
      created with SLAB_UBC | SLAB_UBC_NOCHARGE flags. In this case
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      only __GFP_UBC allocations are charged.
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> diff-ubc-kmem-charge.patch:
    Adds SLAB_UBC and __GFP_UBC flags in appropriate places
>
    to cause charging/limiting of specified resources.
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>
> diff-ubc-proc.patch:
    Adds two proc entries user beancounters and user beancounters sub
    allowing to see current state (usage/limits/fails for each UB).
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    Implemented via seq files.
again, configfs would be easier.
> Patch set is applicable to 2.6.18-rc4-mm1
> Thanks,
> Kirill
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Patch adds system calls for UB management:

1. sys getluid - get current UB id

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