
Subject: Re: [RFC][PATCH 2/7] UBC: core (structures, API)

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>>+struct user_beancounter

>>+{

>>+ atomic_t ub_refcount;

>

>

> Why not use a struct kref here instead of rolling your own reference

> counting logic?

We need more complex decrement/locking scheme than krefs provide. e.g. in `__put_beancounter()` we need `atomic_dec_and_lock_irqsave()` semantics for performance optimizations.

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