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

Posted by [Greg KH](#) on Thu, 17 Aug 2006 12:14:49 GMT

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On Thu, Aug 17, 2006 at 03:45:56PM +0400, Kirill Korotaev wrote:

> >>+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.

Ah, ok, missed that. Nevermind then :)

thanks,

greg k-h
