
Subject: Re: [RFC][PATCH 4/7] UBC: syscalls (user interface)

Posted by [Rohit Seth](#) on Thu, 17 Aug 2006 17:05:19 GMT

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On Thu, 2006-08-17 at 16:04 +0400, Kirill Korotaev wrote:

> >> Add the following system calls for UB management:

> >> 1. sys_getluid - get current UB id

> >> 2. sys_setluid - changes exec_ and fork_ UBs on current

> >> 3. sys_setublimit - set limits for resources consumptions

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> > Why not have another system call for getting the current limits?

> will add sys_getublimit().

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> > But as I said in previous mail, configfs seems like a better choice for

> > user interface. That way user has to go to one place to read/write

> > limits, see the current usage and other stats.

> Check another email about interfaces. I have arguments against it :/

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...and I'm still not convinced that syscall is the right approach.

> > I think there should be a check here for seeing if the new limits are

> > lower than the current usage of a resource. If so then take appropriate

> > action.

> any idea what exact action to add here?

> Looks like can be added when needed, agree?

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When you have the support of user memory, then operations like flush the extra pages belonging to the container to disk seems reasonable.

-rohit
