Subject: Re: [ckrm-tech] [RFC][PATCH] UBC: user resource beancounters Posted by Chandra Seetharaman on Mon, 21 Aug 2006 22:44:19 GMT

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On Mon, 2006-08-21 at 23:20 +0100, Alan Cox wrote:

- > Ar Llu, 2006-08-21 am 14:45 -0700, ysgrifennodd Chandra Seetharaman:
- >> As I mentioned UBC might be perfect for container resource management.
- > > but what I am talking for is resource management _without_ a container.
- > There isn't really a difference. UBC counts usage of things. It has to
- > know who to charge the thing to but its core concept of the luid isn't a
- > container, its more akin to the a departmental or project billing code.

I didn't say it is different. The way it is implemented now has some restrictions for generic resource management purposes (like ability to move task around), but they are not a problem for container type usage.

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>>> 3. is it so BIG obstacle for UBC patch? These 3-lines hooks code which
>>> is not used?
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> Add them later when they prove to be needed. If IBM send a feature that > needs it then add them in that feature. Everyone is happy it is possible > to add that hook when needed.

As I mentioned in my reply, I am ok with adding it later.

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>> In a non-container situation IMO it will be easier to manage/associate
>> "gold", "silver", "bronze", "plastic" groups than 0, 11, 83 and 113.
> User space issue. Doing that in kernel will lead to some limitations
> later on and end up needing the user space anyway. Consider wanting to
> keep the container name and properties in LDAP.
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