Subject: Re: [PATCH] BC: resource beancounters (v2) Posted by Nick Piggin on Fri, 25 Aug 2006 15:14:03 GMT

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Andrew Morton wrote:

> On Fri, 25 Aug 2006 15:49:15 +0400

> Kirill Korotaev <dev@sw.ru> wrote:

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>>>We need to go over this work before we can commit to the BC

>>>core. Last time I looked at the VM accounting patch it

>>>seemed rather unpleasing from a maintainability POV.

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>>hmmm... in which regard?

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> Little changes all over the MM code which might get accidentally broken.

I still think doing simple accounting per-page would be a better way to go than trying to pin down all "user allocatable" kernel allocations. And would require all of about 2 hooks in the page allocator. And would track *actual* RAM allocated by that container.

Can we continue that discussion (ie. why it isn't good enough). Last I was told it is not perfect and can be unfair... sounds like it fits the semantics perfectly;)

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