Subject: Re: [ckrm-tech] [PATCH] BC: resource beancounters (v4) (added user memory) Posted by Chandra Seetharaman on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 19:10:41 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message On Fri, 2006-09-08 at 11:26 +0400, Pavel Emelianov wrote: > Chandra Seetharaman wrote: > > On Thu, 2006-09-07 at 11:29 +0400, Pavel Emelianov wrote: > > <snip> > > > > >>>> BUT: I remind you the talks at OKS/OLS and in previous UBC discussions.

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>>>> But, it will be lot simpler for the user to configure/use if they are

>>>> together. We should discuss this also.

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>>> IMHO such unification may only imply that one syscall is used to pass

>>>> It was noted that having a separate interfaces for CPU, I/O bandwidth

- >>> configuration info into kernel.
- >>> Each controller has specific configurating parameters different from the
- >>> other ones. E.g. CPU controller must assign a "weight" to each group to
- >>> share CPU time accordingly, but what is a "weight" for memory controller?
- >>> IO may operate on "bandwidth" and it's not clear what is a "bandwidth" in
- > >> Kb/sec for CPU controller and so on.

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- >> CKRM/RG handles this by eliminating the units from the interface and
- > > abstracting them to be "shares". Each resource controller converts the
- > > shares to its own units and handles properly.

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- > That's what I'm talking about common syscall/ioct/etc and each controller
- > parses its input itself. That's OK for us.

Yes, we can eliminate the "units" (KBs, cycles/ticks, pages etc...) from the interface and use a (unitless) number to specify the amount of resource a resource group/container uses.

> > [snip] >

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