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Subject: Re: [ckrm-tech] [PATCH] BC: resource beancounters (v4) (added user memory)

Posted by [Chandra Seetharaman](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 19:23:44 GMT

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On Fri, 2006-09-08 at 11:33 +0400, Pavel Emelianov wrote:

> Chandra Seetharaman wrote:

> > On Thu, 2006-09-07 at 00:47 +0530, Balbir Singh wrote:

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> > <snip>

> >> Some not quite so urgent ones - like support for guarantees. I think

> >> this can

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> > IMO, guarantee support should be considered to be part of the

> > infrastructure. Controller functionalities/implementation will be

> > different with/without guarantee support. In other words, adding

> > guarantee feature later will cause re-implementations.

> I'm afraid we have different understandings of what a "guarantee" is.

> Don't we?

may be (I am not sure :), lets get it clarified.

> Guarantee may be one of

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> 1. container will be able to touch that number of pages

> 2. container will be able to sys\_mmap() that number of pages

> 3. container will not be killed unless it touches that number of pages

> 4. anything else

I would say (1) with slight modification

"container will be able to touch \_at least\_ that number of pages"

Note that it is not only in the context of memory alone, it is generic across resources.

For CPU it will be, "container will get \_at least\_ X ticks in Y seconds"

For number of tasks it will be, "container will get \_at least\_ X active tasks at any point of time" and so on.

And as Dave pointed, sum of guarantees of all containers \_can not\_ exceed the total amount of that resource available at the system level.

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> Let's decide what kind of a guarantee we want.

> >> be worked out as we make progress.

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> >>> I agree with these requirements and lets move into this direction.

> >>> But moving so far can't be done without accepting:  
> >>> 1. core functionality  
> >>> 2. accounting  
> >>>  
> >> Some of the core functionality might be a limiting factor for the requirements.  
> >> Lets agree on the requirements, I think its a great step forward and then  
> >> build the core functionality with these requirements in mind.  
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> >>> Thanks,  
> >>> Kirill  
> >>>  
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