Subject: Re: [ckrm-tech] [PATCH] BC: resource beancounters (v4) (added user memory) Posted by Pavel Emelianov on Wed, 13 Sep 2006 08:06:41 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message Chandra Seetharaman wrote: > On Tue, 2006-09-12 at 14:48 +0400, Pavel Emelianov wrote: > <snip> > >>> I do not think it is that simple since >>> - there is typically more than one class I want to set guarantee to >>> - I will not able to use both limit and guarantee >>> - Implementation will not be work-conserving. >>> >>> Also, How would you configure the following in your model ? >>> >>> 5 classes: Class A(10, 40), Class B(20, 100), Class C (30, 100), Class D >>> (5, 100), Class E(15, 50); (class_name(guarantee, limit)) >>> >>> >> What's the total memory amount on the node? Without it it's hard to make >> any >> guarantee. >> > > I wrote the example treating them as %, so 100 would be the total amount > of memory. > OK. Then limiting must be done this way (unreclaimable limit/total limit) A (15/40) B (25/100) C (35/100) D (10/100) E (20/50) In this case each group will receive it's guarantee for sure. E.g. even if A, B, E and D will eat all it's unreclaimable memory then we'll have 100 - 15 - 25 - 20 - 10 = 30% of memory left (maybe after reclaiming) which is perfectly enough for C's guarantee. > >>> "Limit only" approach works for DoS prevention. But for providing QoS >>> you would need guarantee. >>> >>> >> You may not provide guarantee on physycal resource for a particular group >> without limiting its usage by other groups. That's my major idea. >>

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- > I agree with that, but the other way around (i.e provide guarantee for
- > everyone by imposing limits on everyone) is what I am saying is not
- > possible.

Then how do you make sure that memory WILL be available when the group needs it without limiting the others in a proper way?