
Subject: [PATCH 1/1] Fix a panic while mounting containers on powerpc and some other small cleanups (Re: [ckrm]

Posted by [Balbir Singh](#) on Mon, 15 Jan 2007 09:04:53 GMT

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Balbir Singh wrote:

> Paul Menage wrote:

>> On 1/10/07, Balbir Singh <balbir@in.ibm.com> wrote:

>>> I have run into a problem running this patch on a powerpc box. Basically,

>>> the machine panics as soon as I mount the container filesystem with

>> This is a multi-processor system?

>>

> Hi, Paul,

>

> I figured out the reason for the panic. Here are the fixes

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Here is the second patch and the real fix in sched.c

Fix coding style in cpuacct_charge()

In sched.c, account_user_time() can be called with the task p set to rq->idle. Since idle tasks do not belong to any container, this was causing a panic in task_ca() in cpu_acct.c.

Multiplying the time by 1000 is not correct in cpususage_read(). The code has been converted to use the correct cputime API.

Add mount/umount callbacks.

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kernel/cpu_acct.c | 29 ++++++-----

kernel/sched.c | 17 +-----

2 files changed, 34 insertions(+), 12 deletions(-)

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diff -puN kernel/cpu_acct.c~fix-cpuacct-panic-on-mount kernel/cpu_acct.c
--- linux-2.6.20-rc3/kernel/cpu_acct.c~fix-cpuacct-panic-on-mount 2007-01-15
14:23:20.000000000 +0530
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+++ linux-2.6.20-rc3-balbir/kernel/cpu_acct.c 2007-01-15 14:23:20.000000000 +0530
@@ -22,6 +22,7 @@ struct cpuacct {
};
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static struct container_subsys cpuacct_subsys;
+static struct container *root;
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static inline struct cpuacct *container_ca(struct container *cont)
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{
@@ -49,6 +50,16 @@ static void cpacct_destroy(struct conta
    kfree(container_ca(cont));
}

+static void cpacct_mount(struct container_subsys *ss, struct container *cont)
+{
+ root = cont;
+}
+
+static void cpacct_umount(struct container_subsys *ss, struct container *cont)
+{
+ root = NULL;
+}
+
static ssize_t cpusage_read(struct container *cont,
    struct cftype *cft,
    struct file *file,
@@ -57,6 +68,7 @@ static ssize_t cpusage_read(struct cont
{
    struct cpacct *ca = container_ca(cont);
    cputime64_t time;
+ unsigned long time_in_jiffies;
    char usagebuf[64];
    char *s = usagebuf;

@@ -64,9 +76,8 @@ static ssize_t cpusage_read(struct cont
    time = ca->time;
    spin_unlock_irq(&ca->lock);

- time *= 1000;
- do_div(time, HZ);
- s += sprintf(s, "%llu", (unsigned long long) time);
+ time_in_jiffies = cputime_to_jiffies(time);
+ s += sprintf(s, "%llu\n", (unsigned long long) time_in_jiffies);

    return simple_read_from_buffer(buf, nbytes, ppos, usagebuf, s - usagebuf);
}
@@ -83,12 +94,13 @@ static int cpacct_populate(struct conta
}

-void cpacct_charge(struct task_struct *task, cputime_t cputime) {
+void cpacct_charge(struct task_struct *task, cputime_t cputime)
+{

    struct cpacct *ca;
    unsigned long flags;

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- if (cpuacct_subsys.subsys_id < 0) return;
+ if (cpuacct_subsys.subsys_id < 0 || !root) return;
rcu_read_lock();
ca = task_ca(task);
if (ca) {
@@ -104,13 +116,18 @@ static struct container_subsys cpuacct_s
    .create = cpuacct_create,
    .destroy = cpuacct_destroy,
    .populate = cpuacct_populate,
+   .mount = cpuacct_mount,
+   .umount = cpuacct_umount,
    .subsys_id = -1,
};

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int __init init_cpuacct(void)
{
- int id = container_register_subsys(&cpuacct_subsys);
+ int id;
+
+ root = NULL;
+ id = container_register_subsys(&cpuacct_subsys);
return id < 0 ? id : 0;
}

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diff -puN kernel/sched.c~fix-cpuacct-panic-on-mount kernel/sched.c
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14:23:20.000000000 +0530
+++ linux-2.6.20-rc3-balbir/kernel/sched.c 2007-01-15 14:23:20.000000000 +0530
@@ -3067,10 +3067,17 @@ void account_user_time(struct task_struct
{
    struct cpu_usage_stat *cpustat = &kstat_this_cpu.cpustat;
    cputime64_t tmp;
+   struct rq *rq = this_rq();

    p->utime = cputime_add(p->utime, cputime);

- cpuacct_charge(p, cputime);
+ /*
+  * On powerpc this routine can be called with p set to the idle
+  * task of the cpu. idle tasks don't really belong to any
+  * container.
+  */
+ if (p != rq->idle)
+   cpuacct_charge(p, cputime);

/* Add user time to cpustat. */

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tmp = cputime_to_cputime64(cputime);
@@ -3095,18 +3102,16 @@ void account_system_time(struct task_struct *p)
    p->stime = cputime_add(p->stime, cputime);

- if (p != rq->idle)
- cpuacct_charge(p, cputime);
-
/* Add system time to cpustat. */
tmp = cputime_to_cputime64(cputime);
if (hardirq_count() - hardirq_offset)
    cpustat->irq = cputime64_add(cpustat->irq, tmp);
else if (softirq_count())
    cpustat->softirq = cputime64_add(cpustat->softirq, tmp);
- else if (p != rq->idle)
+ else if (p != rq->idle) {
    cpustat->system = cputime64_add(cpustat->system, tmp);
- else if (atomic_read(&rq->nr_iowait) > 0)
+ cpuacct_charge(p, cputime);
+ } else if (atomic_read(&rq->nr_iowait) > 0)
    cpustat->iowait = cputime64_add(cpustat->iowait, tmp);
else
    cpustat->idle = cputime64_add(cpustat->idle, tmp);
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