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Subject: [PATCH] BC: resource beancounters (v2)  
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The following patch set presents base of Resource Beancounters (BC). BC allows to account and control consumption of kernel resources used by group of processes.

Draft UBC description on OpenVZ wiki can be found at [http://wiki.openvz.org/UBC\\_parameters](http://wiki.openvz.org/UBC_parameters)

The full BC patch set allows to control:

- kernel memory. All the kernel objects allocatable on user demand should be accounted and limited for DoS protection.  
E.g. page tables, task structs, vmas etc.
- virtual memory pages. BCs allow to limit a container to some amount of memory and introduces 2-level OOM killer taking into account container's consumption.  
pages shared between containers are correctly charged as fractions (tunable).
- network buffers. These includes TCP/IP rcv/snd buffers, dgram snd buffers, unix, netlinks and other buffers.
- minor resources accounted/limited by number: tasks, files, flocls, ptys, siginfo, pinned dcache mem, sockets, iptentries (for containers with virtualized networking)

As the first step we want to propose for discussion the most complicated parts of resource management: kernel memory and virtual memory.

The patch set to be sent provides core for BC and management of kernel memory only. Virtual memory management will be sent in a couple of days.

The patches in these series are:

diff-bc-kconfig.patch:

Adds kernel/bc/Kconfig file with UBC options and includes it into arch Kconfigs

diff-bc-core.patch:

Contains core functionality and interfaces of BC:

find/create beancounter, initialization,  
charge/uncharge of resource, core objects' declarations.

diff-bc-task.patch:

Contains code responsible for setting BC on task,  
it's inheriting and setting host context in interrupts.

Task contains three beancounters:

1. `exec_bc` - current context. all resources are charged to this beancounter.
2. `fork_bc` - beancounter which is inherited by task's children on fork

diff-bc-syscalls.patch:

Patch adds system calls for BC management:

1. `sys_get_bcid` - get current BC id
2. `sys_set_bcid` - changes `exec_` and `fork_` BCs on current
3. `sys_set_bclimit` - set limits for resources consumptions
4. `sys_get_bcstat` - returns limits/usages/fails for BC

diff-bc-kmem-core.patch:

Introduces `BC_KMEMSIZE` resource which accounts kernel objects allocated by task's request.

Objects are accounted via struct page and slab objects.  
For the latter ones each slab contains a set of pointers corresponding object is charged to.

Allocation charge rules:

1. Pages - if allocation is performed with `__GFP_BC` flag - page is charged to current's `exec_bc`.
2. Slabs - `kmem_cache` may be created with `SLAB_BC` flag - in this case each allocation is charged. Caches used by `kmalloc` are created with `SLAB_BC | SLAB_BC_NOCHARGE` flags. In this case only `__GFP_BC` allocations are charged.

diff-bc-kmem-charge.patch:

Adds `SLAB_BC` and `__GFP_BC` flags in appropriate places to cause charging/limiting of specified resources.

Summary of changes from v1 patch set:

- \* `CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS` is 'n' by default
- \* fixed `Kconfig` includes in arches
- \* removed hierarchical beancounters to simplify first patchset
- \* removed unused 'private' pointer
- \* removed unused `EXPORTS`

- \* MAXVALUE redeclared as LONG\_MAX
- \* beancounter\_findcreate clarification
- \* renamed UBC -> BC, ub -> bc etc.
- \* moved BC inheritance into copy\_process
- \* introduced reset\_exec\_bc() with proposed BUG\_ON
- \* removed task\_bc beancounter (not used yet, for numproc)
- \* fixed syscalls for sparc
- \* added sys\_get\_bcstat(): return info that was in /proc
- \* cond\_syscall instead of #ifdefs

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Patch set is applicable to 2.6.18-rc4-mm2

Thanks,  
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Subject: [PATCH 1/6] BC: kconfig  
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Add kernel/bc/Kconfig file with BC options and include it into arch Kconfigs

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```

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arch/powerpc/Kconfig | 2 ++
arch/ppc/Kconfig | 2 ++
arch/sparc/Kconfig | 2 ++
arch/sparc64/Kconfig | 2 ++
arch/x86_64/Kconfig | 2 ++
kernel/bc/Kconfig | 25 +++++
8 files changed, 39 insertions(+)
```

```

--- ./arch/i386/Kconfig.bckm 2006-07-10 12:39:10.000000000 +0400
+++ ./arch/i386/Kconfig 2006-07-28 14:10:41.000000000 +0400
@@ -1146,6 +1146,8 @@ source "crypto/Kconfig"
```

```
source "lib/Kconfig"
```

```
+source "kernel/bc/Kconfig"
```

```
+
#
# Use the generic interrupt handling code in kernel/irq:
#
--- ./arch/ia64/Kconfig.bckm 2006-07-10 12:39:10.000000000 +0400
+++ ./arch/ia64/Kconfig 2006-07-28 14:10:56.000000000 +0400
@@ -481,6 +481,8 @@ source "fs/Kconfig"
```

```
source "lib/Kconfig"
```

```
+source "kernel/bc/Kconfig"
```

```
+
#
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#Add kernel/bc/Kconfig file with BC options and
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+++ ./arch/powerpc/Kconfig 2006-08-10 17:55:58.000000000 +0400
@@ -1038,6 +1038,8 @@ source "arch/powerpc/platforms/series/K

source "lib/Kconfig"

+source "kernel/bc/Kconfig"
+
menu "Instrumentation Support"
    depends on EXPERIMENTAL

--- ./arch/ppc/Kconfig.arkcfg 2006-07-10 12:39:10.000000000 +0400
+++ ./arch/ppc/Kconfig 2006-08-10 17:56:13.000000000 +0400
@@ -1414,6 +1414,8 @@ endmenu

source "lib/Kconfig"

+source "kernel/bc/Kconfig"
+
source "arch/powerpc/oprofile/Kconfig"

source "arch/ppc/Kconfig.debug"
--- ./arch/sparc/Kconfig.arkcfg 2006-04-21 11:59:32.000000000 +0400
+++ ./arch/sparc/Kconfig 2006-08-10 17:56:24.000000000 +0400
@@ -296,3 +296,5 @@ source "security/Kconfig"
source "crypto/Kconfig"

source "lib/Kconfig"
+
+source "kernel/bc/Kconfig"
--- ./arch/sparc64/Kconfig.arkcfg 2006-07-17 17:01:11.000000000 +0400
+++ ./arch/sparc64/Kconfig 2006-08-10 17:56:36.000000000 +0400
@@ -432,3 +432,5 @@ source "security/Kconfig"
source "crypto/Kconfig"

source "lib/Kconfig"
+
+source "kernel/bc/Kconfig"
--- ./arch/x86_64/Kconfig.bckm 2006-07-10 12:39:11.000000000 +0400
+++ ./arch/x86_64/Kconfig 2006-07-28 14:10:49.000000000 +0400
@@ -655,3 +655,5 @@ source "security/Kconfig"
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source "lib/Kconfig"
+
+source "kernel/bc/Kconfig"
--- ./kernel/bc/Kconfig.bckm 2006-07-28 13:07:38.000000000 +0400
+++ ./kernel/bc/Kconfig 2006-07-28 13:09:51.000000000 +0400
@@ -0,0 +1,25 @@
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+#
+# Copyright (C) 2006 OpenVZ. SWsoft Inc
+
+menu "User resources"
+
+config BEANCOUNTERS
+ bool "Enable resource accounting/control"
+ default n
+ help
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+     limits for user's consumption of exhaustible system resources.
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+     buffers). The main goal of this patch is to protect processes
+     from running short of important resources because of an accidental
+     misbehavior of processes or malicious activity aiming to ``kill"
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+     by setrlimit(2) do not give an acceptable level of protection
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+ users from spawning a lot of resource-consuming processes.

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Core functionality and interfaces of BC:  
find/create beancounter, initialization,  
charge/uncharge of resource, core objects' declarations.

Basic structures:

bc\_resource\_parm - resource description  
beancounter - set of resources, id, lock

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```
include/bc/beancounter.h | 140 ++++++
init/main.c              |   4
kernel/Makefile          |   1
kernel/bc/Makefile       |   7 +
kernel/bc/beancounter.c | 292 ++++++
5 files changed, 444 insertions(+)
```

```
--- /dev/null 2006-07-18 14:52:43.075228448 +0400
+++ ./include/bc/beancounter.h 2006-08-21 13:14:01.000000000 +0400
@@ -0,0 +1,140 @@
+/*
+ * include/bc/beancounter.h
+ *
+ * Copyright (C) 2006 OpenVZ. SWsoft Inc
+ *
+ */
+
```



```

+#ifndef _LINUX_BEANCOUNTER_H
+#define _LINUX_BEANCOUNTER_H
+
+/*
+ * Resource list.
+ */
+
+#define BC_RESOURCES 0
+
+struct bc_resource_parm {
+ unsigned long barrier; /* A barrier over which resource allocations
+  * are failed gracefully. e.g. if the amount
+  * of consumed memory is over the barrier
+  * further sbrk() or mmap() calls fail, the
+  * existing processes are not killed.
+  */
+ unsigned long limit; /* hard resource limit */
+ unsigned long held; /* consumed resources */
+ unsigned long maxheld; /* maximum amount of consumed resources */
+ unsigned long minheld; /* minimum amount of consumed resources */
+ unsigned long failcnt; /* count of failed charges */
+};
+
+/*
+ * Kernel internal part.
+ */
+
+#ifdef __KERNEL__
+
+#include <linux/config.h>
+#include <linux/spinlock.h>
+#include <linux/list.h>
+#include <asm/atomic.h>
+
+#define BC_MAXVALUE LONG_MAX
+
+/*
+ * Resource management structures
+ * Serialization issues:
+ * beancounter list management is protected via bc_hash_lock
+ * task pointers are set only for current task and only once
+ * refcount is managed atomically
+ * value and limit comparison and change are protected by per-bc spinlock
+ */
+
+struct beancounter
+{
+ atomic_t bc_refcount;

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+ spinlock_t bc_lock;
+ uid_t bc_id;
+ struct hlist_node hash;
+
+ /* resources statistics and settings */
+ struct bc_resource_parm bc_parms[BC_RESOURCES];
+};
+
+enum severity { BC_BARRIER, BC_LIMIT, BC_FORCE };
+
+/* Flags passed to beancounter_findcreate() */
+#define BC_ALLOC 0x01 /* May allocate new one */
+#define BC_ALLOC_ATOMIC 0x02 /* Allocate with GFP_ATOMIC */
+
+#define BC_HASH_SIZE 256
+
+#ifdef CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS
+extern struct hlist_head bc_hash[];
+extern spinlock_t bc_hash_lock;
+
+/*
+ * This function tunes minheld and maxheld values for a given
+ * resource when held value changes
+ */
+static inline void bc_adjust_held_minmax(struct beancounter *bc,
+ int resource)
+{
+ if (bc->bc_parms[resource].maxheld < bc->bc_parms[resource].held)
+ bc->bc_parms[resource].maxheld = bc->bc_parms[resource].held;
+ if (bc->bc_parms[resource].minheld > bc->bc_parms[resource].held)
+ bc->bc_parms[resource].minheld = bc->bc_parms[resource].held;
+}
+
+void bc_print_resource_warning(struct beancounter *bc, int res,
+ char *str, unsigned long val, unsigned long held);
+void bc_print_id(struct beancounter *bc, char *str, int size);
+
+int bc_charge_locked(struct beancounter *bc,
+ int res, unsigned long val, enum severity strict);
+int bc_charge(struct beancounter *bc,
+ int res, unsigned long val, enum severity strict);
+
+void bc_uncharge_locked(struct beancounter *bc,
+ int res, unsigned long val);
+void bc_uncharge(struct beancounter *bc,
+ int res, unsigned long val);
+
+struct beancounter *beancounter_findcreate(uid_t id, int mask);

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+
+static inline struct beancounter *get_beancounter(struct beancounter *bc)
+{
+ atomic_inc(&bc->bc_refcount);
+ return bc;
+}
+
+void __put_beancounter(struct beancounter *bc);
+static inline void put_beancounter(struct beancounter *bc)
+{
+ __put_beancounter(bc);
+}
+
+void bc_init_early(void);
+void bc_init_late(void);
+void bc_init_proc(void);
+
+extern struct beancounter init_bc;
+extern const char *bc_rnames[];
+
+#else /* CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS */
+
+#define beancounter_findcreate(id, f) (NULL)
+#define get_beancounter(bc) (NULL)
+#define put_beancounter(bc) do { } while (0)
+#define bc_charge_locked(bc, r, v, s) (0)
+#define bc_charge(bc, r, v) (0)
+#define bc_uncharge_locked(bc, r, v) do { } while (0)
+#define bc_uncharge(bc, r, v) do { } while (0)
+#define bc_init_early() do { } while (0)
+#define bc_init_late() do { } while (0)
+#define bc_init_proc() do { } while (0)
+
+#endif /* CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS */
+#endif /* __KERNEL__ */
+
+#endif /* _LINUX_BEANCOUNTER_H */
--- ./init/main.c.ve1 2006-08-21 12:25:13.000000000 +0400
+++ ./init/main.c 2006-08-21 12:45:32.000000000 +0400
@@ -52,6 +52,8 @@
#include <linux/debug_locks.h>
#include <linux/lockdep.h>

#include <bc/beancounter.h>
+
#include <asm/io.h>
#include <asm/bugs.h>
#include <asm/setup.h>

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@@ -494,6 +496,7 @@ asmlinkage void __init start_kernel(void
    early_boot_irqs_off();
    early_init_irq_lock_class());

+ bc_init_early();
/*
 * Interrupts are still disabled. Do necessary setups, then
 * enable them
@@ -587,6 +590,7 @@ asmlinkage void __init start_kernel(void
#endif
    fork_init(num_physpages);
    proc_caches_init();
+ bc_init_late();
    buffer_init();
    unnamed_dev_init();
    key_init();
--- ./kernel/Makefile.ve1 2006-08-21 12:25:14.000000000 +0400
+++ ./kernel/Makefile 2006-08-21 12:25:27.000000000 +0400
@@ -12,6 +12,7 @@ obj-y    = sched.o fork.o exec_domain.o

obj-$(CONFIG_STACKTRACE) += stacktrace.o
obj-y += time/
+obj-y += bc/
obj-$(CONFIG_DEBUG_MUTEXES) += mutex-debug.o
obj-$(CONFIG_LOCKDEP) += lockdep.o
ifeq ($(CONFIG_PROC_FS),y)
--- /dev/null 2006-07-18 14:52:43.075228448 +0400
+++ ./kernel/bc/Makefile 2006-08-21 12:25:27.000000000 +0400
@@ -0,0 +1,7 @@
+#
+# Beancounters (BC)
+#
+# Copyright (C) 2006 OpenVZ. SWsoft Inc
+#
+
+obj-$(CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS) += beancounter.o
--- /dev/null 2006-07-18 14:52:43.075228448 +0400
+++ ./kernel/bc/beancounter.c 2006-08-21 13:13:11.000000000 +0400
@@ -0,0 +1,292 @@
+/*
+ * kernel/bc/beancounter.c
+ *
+ * Copyright (C) 2006 OpenVZ. SWsoft Inc
+ * Original code by (C) 1998 Alan Cox
+ *
+ * 1998-2000 Andrey Savochkin <saw@saw.sw.com.sg>
+ */
+
+#include <linux/slab.h>

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+#include <linux/module.h>
+
+#include <bc/beancounter.h>
+
+static kmem_cache_t *bc_cache;
+static struct beancounter default_beancounter;
+
+static void init_beancounter_struct(struct beancounter *bc, uid_t id);
+
+struct beancounter init_bc;
+
+const char *bc_rnames[] = {
+};
+
+#define bc_hash_fun(x) (((x) >> 8) ^ (x)) & (BC_HASH_SIZE - 1)
+
+struct hlist_head bc_hash[BC_HASH_SIZE];
+spinlock_t bc_hash_lock;
+
+EXPORT_SYMBOL(bc_hash);
+EXPORT_SYMBOL(bc_hash_lock);
+
+/*
+ * Per resource beancounting. Resources are tied to their luid.
+ * The resource structure itself is tagged both to the process and
+ * the charging resources (a socket doesn't want to have to search for
+ * things at irq time for example). Reference counters keep things in
+ * hand.
+ *
+ * The case where a user creates resource, kills all his processes and
+ * then starts new ones is correctly handled this way. The refcounters
+ * will mean the old entry is still around with resource tied to it.
+ */
+
+struct beancounter *beancounter_findcreate(uid_t uid, int mask)
+{
+ struct beancounter *new_bc, *bc;
+ unsigned long flags;
+ struct hlist_head *slot;
+ struct hlist_node *pos;
+
+ slot = &bc_hash[bc_hash_fun(uid)];
+ new_bc = NULL;
+
+retry:
+ spin_lock_irqsave(&bc_hash_lock, flags);
+ hlist_for_each_entry (bc, pos, slot, hash)
+ if (bc->bc_id == uid)

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+ break;
+
+ if (pos != NULL) {
+ get_beancounter(bc);
+ spin_unlock_irqrestore(&bc_hash_lock, flags);
+
+ if (new_bc != NULL)
+ kmem_cache_free(bc_cachep, new_bc);
+ return bc;
+ }
+
+ if (!(mask & BC_ALLOC))
+ goto out_unlock;
+
+ if (new_bc != NULL)
+ goto out_install;
+
+ spin_unlock_irqrestore(&bc_hash_lock, flags);
+
+ new_bc = kmem_cache_alloc(bc_cachep,
+ mask & BC_ALLOC_ATOMIC ? GFP_ATOMIC : GFP_KERNEL);
+ if (new_bc == NULL)
+ goto out;
+
+ memcpy(new_bc, &default_beancounter, sizeof(*new_bc));
+ init_beancounter_struct(new_bc, uid);
+ goto retry;
+
+out_install:
+ hlist_add_head(&new_bc->hash, slot);
+out_unlock:
+ spin_unlock_irqrestore(&bc_hash_lock, flags);
+out:
+ return new_bc;
+}
+
+void bc_print_id(struct beancounter *bc, char *str, int size)
+{
+ snprintf(str, size, "%u", bc->bc_id);
+}
+
+void bc_print_resource_warning(struct beancounter *bc, int res,
+ char *str, unsigned long val, unsigned long held)
+{
+ char uid[64];
+
+ bc_print_id(bc, uid, sizeof(uid));
+ printk(KERN_WARNING "BC %s %s warning: %s "

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+ "(held %lu, fails %lu, val %lu)\n",
+ uid, bc_rnames[res], str,
+ (res < BC_RESOURCES ? bc->bc_parms[res].held : held),
+ (res < BC_RESOURCES ? bc->bc_parms[res].failcnt : 0),
+ val);
+}
+
+static inline void verify_held(struct beancounter *bc)
+{
+ int i;
+
+ for (i = 0; i < BC_RESOURCES; i++)
+ if (bc->bc_parms[i].held != 0)
+ bc_print_resource_warning(bc, i,
+ "resource is held on put", 0, 0);
+}
+
+void __put_beancounter(struct beancounter *bc)
+{
+ unsigned long flags;
+
+ /* equivalent to atomic_dec_and_lock_irqsave() */
+ local_irq_save(flags);
+ if (likely(!atomic_dec_and_lock(&bc->bc_refcount, &bc_hash_lock))) {
+ local_irq_restore(flags);
+ if (unlikely(atomic_read(&bc->bc_refcount) < 0))
+ printk(KERN_ERR "BC: Bad refcount: bc=%p, "
+ "luid=%d, ref=%d\n",
+ bc, bc->bc_id,
+ atomic_read(&bc->bc_refcount));
+ return;
+ }
+
+ BUG_ON(bc == &init_bc);
+ verify_held(bc);
+ hlist_del(&bc->hash);
+ spin_unlock_irqrestore(&bc_hash_lock, flags);
+ kmem_cache_free(bc_cachep, bc);
+}
+
+EXPORT_SYMBOL(__put_beancounter);
+
+/*
+ * Generic resource charging stuff
+ */
+
+/* called with bc->bc_lock held and interrupts disabled */
+int bc_charge_locked(struct beancounter *bc, int resource, unsigned long val,

```

```

+ enum severity strict)
+{
+ /*
+ * bc_value <= BC_MAXVALUE, value <= BC_MAXVALUE, and only one addition
+ * at the moment is possible so an overflow is impossible.
+ */
+ bc->bc_parms[resource].held += val;
+
+ switch (strict) {
+ case BC_BARRIER:
+ if (bc->bc_parms[resource].held >
+ bc->bc_parms[resource].barrier)
+ break;
+ /* fallthrough */
+ case BC_LIMIT:
+ if (bc->bc_parms[resource].held >
+ bc->bc_parms[resource].limit)
+ break;
+ /* fallthrough */
+ case BC_FORCE:
+ bc_adjust_held_minmax(bc, resource);
+ return 0;
+ default:
+ BUG();
+ }
+
+ bc->bc_parms[resource].failcnt++;
+ bc->bc_parms[resource].held -= val;
+ return -ENOMEM;
+}
+EXPORT_SYMBOL(bc_charge_locked);
+
+int bc_charge(struct beancounter *bc, int resource, unsigned long val,
+ enum severity strict)
+{
+ int retval;
+ unsigned long flags;
+
+ BUG_ON(val > BC_MAXVALUE);
+
+ spin_lock_irqsave(&bc->bc_lock, flags);
+ retval = bc_charge_locked(bc, resource, val, strict);
+ spin_unlock_irqrestore(&bc->bc_lock, flags);
+ return retval;
+}
+EXPORT_SYMBOL(bc_charge);
+
+/* called with bc->bc_lock held and interrupts disabled */

```



```

+void bc_uncharge_locked(struct beancounter *bc, int resource, unsigned long val)
+{
+ if (unlikely(bc->bc_parms[resource].held < val)) {
+ bc_print_resource_warning(bc, resource,
+ "uncharging too much", val, 0);
+ val = bc->bc_parms[resource].held;
+ }
+
+ bc->bc_parms[resource].held -= val;
+ bc_adjust_held_minmax(bc, resource);
+}
+EXPORT_SYMBOL(bc_uncharge_locked);
+
+void bc_uncharge(struct beancounter *bc, int resource, unsigned long val)
+{
+ unsigned long flags;
+
+ spin_lock_irqsave(&bc->bc_lock, flags);
+ bc_uncharge_locked(bc, resource, val);
+ spin_unlock_irqrestore(&bc->bc_lock, flags);
+}
+EXPORT_SYMBOL(bc_uncharge);
+
+/*
+ * Initialization
+ *
+ * struct beancounter contains
+ * - limits and other configuration settings
+ * - structural fields: lists, spinlocks and so on.
+ *
+ * Before these parts are initialized, the structure should be memset
+ * to 0 or copied from a known clean structure. That takes care of a lot
+ * of fields not initialized explicitly.
+ */
+
+static void init_beancounter_struct(struct beancounter *bc, uid_t id)
+{
+ atomic_set(&bc->bc_refcount, 1);
+ spin_lock_init(&bc->bc_lock);
+ bc->bc_id = id;
+}
+
+static void init_beancounter_nolimits(struct beancounter *bc)
+{
+ int k;
+
+ for (k = 0; k < BC_RESOURCES; k++) {
+ bc->bc_parms[k].limit = BC_MAXVALUE;

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+ bc->bc_parms[k].barrier = BC_MAXVALUE;
+ }
+}
+
+static void init_beancounter_syslimits(struct beancounter *bc)
+{
+ int k;
+
+ for (k = 0; k < BC_RESOURCES; k++)
+ bc->bc_parms[k].barrier = bc->bc_parms[k].limit;
+}
+
+void __init bc_init_early(void)
+{
+ struct beancounter *bc;
+ struct hlist_head *slot;
+
+ bc = &init_bc;
+
+ memset(bc, 0, sizeof(*bc));
+ init_beancounter_nolimits(bc);
+ init_beancounter_struct(bc, 0);
+
+ spin_lock_init(&bc_hash_lock);
+ slot = &bc_hash[bc_hash_fun(bc->bc_id)];
+ hlist_add_head(&bc->hash, slot);
+}
+
+void __init bc_init_late(void)
+{
+ struct beancounter *bc;
+
+ bc_cachep = kmem_cache_create("beancounters",
+ sizeof(struct beancounter),
+ 0, SLAB_HWCACHE_ALIGN, NULL, NULL);
+ if (bc_cachep == NULL)
+ panic("Can't create bc caches\n");
+
+ bc = &default_beancounter;
+ memset(bc, 0, sizeof(default_beancounter));
+ init_beancounter_syslimits(bc);
+ init_beancounter_struct(bc, 0);
+}

```

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Subject: [PATCH 3/6] BC: context inheriting and changing  
Posted by [dev](#) on Wed, 23 Aug 2006 11:02:40 GMT

Contains code responsible for setting BC on task, it's inheriting and setting host context in interrupts.

Task references 2 beancounters:

1. exec\_bc: current context. all resources are charged to this beancounter.
3. fork\_bc: beancounter which is inherited by task's children on fork

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```
include/linux/sched.h | 5 ++++
include/bc/task.h      | 52 +++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
kernel/fork.c          | 17 ++++++++
kernel/irq/handle.c   | 9 +++++++
kernel/softirq.c      | 8 +++++++
kernel/bc/Makefile    | 1
kernel/bc/beancounter.c | 3 ++
kernel/bc/misc.c      | 32 +++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
8 files changed, 125 insertions(+), 2 deletions(-)
```

--- ./include/linux/sched.h.ve2 2006-08-21 13:15:39.000000000 +0400

+++ ./include/linux/sched.h 2006-08-21 13:26:03.000000000 +0400

@@ -83,6 +83,8 @@ struct sched\_param {

```
#include <linux/timer.h>
```

```
#include <linux/hrtimer.h>
```

```
+#include <bc/task.h>
```

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+
```

```
#include <asm/processor.h>
```

```
struct exec_domain;
```

@@ -1032,6 +1034,9 @@ struct task\_struct {

```
spinlock_t delays_lock;
```

```
struct task_delay_info *delays;
```

```
#endif
```

```
+#ifdef CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS
```

```
+ struct task_beancounter task_bc;
```

```
+#endif
```

```
};
```

```
static inline pid_t process_group(struct task_struct *tsk)
```

--- ./include/bc/task.h.ve2 2006-08-21 13:26:03.000000000 +0400

+++ ./include/bc/task.h 2006-08-21 13:35:04.000000000 +0400

```

@@ -0,0 +1,52 @@
+/*
+ * include/bc/task.h
+ *
+ * Copyright (C) 2006 OpenVZ. SWsoft Inc
+ *
+ */
+
+#ifndef __BC_TASK_H_
+#define __BC_TASK_H_
+
+#include <linux/config.h>
+
+struct beancounter;
+
+struct task_beancounter {
+ struct beancounter *exec_bc;
+ struct beancounter *fork_bc;
+};
+
+#ifdef CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS
+
+#define get_exec_bc() (current->task_bc.exec_bc)
+#define set_exec_bc(new) \
+({ \
+ struct beancounter *old; \
+ struct task_beancounter *tbc; \
+ tbc = &current->task_bc; \
+ old = tbc->exec_bc; \
+ tbc->exec_bc = new; \
+ old; \
+ })
+#define reset_exec_bc(old, exp) \
+do { \
+ struct task_beancounter *tbc; \
+ tbc = &current->task_bc; \
+ BUG_ON(tbc->exec_bc != exp); \
+ tbc->exec_bc = old; \
+ } while (0)
+
+int bc_task_charge(struct task_struct *parent, struct task_struct *new);
+void bc_task_uncharge(struct task_struct *tsk);
+
+#else
+
+#define get_exec_bc() (NULL)
+#define set_exec_bc(new) (NULL)
+#define reset_exec_bc(new, exp) do { } while (0)

```

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+#define bc_task_charge(p, t) (0)
+#define bc_task_uncharge(p) do { } while (0)
+
+#endif
+#endif
--- ./kernel/fork.c.ve2 2006-08-21 13:15:39.000000000 +0400
+++ ./kernel/fork.c 2006-08-21 13:40:16.000000000 +0400
@@ -48,6 +48,8 @@
#include <linux/taskstats_kern.h>
#include <linux/random.h>

+#include <bc/task.h>
+
#include <asm/pgtable.h>
#include <asm/pgalloc.h>
#include <asm/uaccess.h>
@@ -102,12 +104,18 @@ kmem_cache_t *vm_area_cachep;
/* SLAB cache for mm_struct structures (tsk->mm) */
static kmem_cache_t *mm_cachep;

-void free_task(struct task_struct *tsk)
+static void __free_task(struct task_struct *tsk)
{
    free_thread_info(tsk->thread_info);
    rt_mutex_debug_task_free(tsk);
    free_task_struct(tsk);
}
+
+void free_task(struct task_struct *tsk)
+{
+ bc_task_uncharge(tsk);
+ __free_task(tsk);
+}
EXPORT_SYMBOL(free_task);

void __put_task_struct(struct task_struct *tsk)
@@ -978,6 +986,9 @@ static struct task_struct *copy_process(
    if (!p)
        goto fork_out;

+ if (bc_task_charge(current, p))
+ goto bad_charge;
+
#ifdef CONFIG_TRACE_IRQFLAGS
    DEBUG_LOCKS_WARN_ON(!p->hardirqs_enabled);
    DEBUG_LOCKS_WARN_ON(!p->softirqs_enabled);
@@ -1291,7 +1302,9 @@ bad_fork_cleanup_count:
    atomic_dec(&p->user->processes);

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    free_uid(p->user);
    bad_fork_free:
- free_task(p);
+ bc_task_uncharge(p);
+bad_charge:
+ __free_task(p);
fork_out:
    return ERR_PTR(retval);
}
--- ./kernel/irq/handle.c.ve2 2006-07-10 12:39:20.000000000 +0400
+++ ./kernel/irq/handle.c 2006-08-21 13:42:13.000000000 +0400
@@ -16,6 +16,9 @@
#include <linux/interrupt.h>
#include <linux/kernel_stat.h>

+#include <bc/beancounter.h>
+#include <bc/task.h>
+
#include "internals.h"

/**
@@ -166,6 +169,9 @@ fastcall unsigned int __do_IRQ(unsigned
    struct irq_desc *desc = irq_desc + irq;
    struct irqaction *action;
    unsigned int status;
+ struct beancounter *bc;
+
+ bc = set_exec_bc(&init_bc);

    kstat_this_cpu.irqs[irq]++;
    if (CHECK_IRQ_PER_CPU(desc->status)) {
@@ -178,6 +184,8 @@ fastcall unsigned int __do_IRQ(unsigned
    desc->chip->ack(irq);
    action_ret = handle_IRQ_event(irq, regs, desc->action);
    desc->chip->end(irq);
+
+ reset_exec_bc(bc, &init_bc);
    return 1;
}

@@ -246,6 +254,7 @@ out:
    desc->chip->end(irq);
    spin_unlock(&desc->lock);

+ reset_exec_bc(bc, &init_bc);
    return 1;
}

```

```

--- ./kernel/softirq.c.ve2 2006-08-21 13:15:39.000000000 +0400
+++ ./kernel/softirq.c 2006-08-21 13:41:04.000000000 +0400
@@ -18,6 +18,9 @@
#include <linux/rcupdate.h>
#include <linux/smp.h>

+#include <bc/beancounter.h>
+#include <bc/task.h>
+
#include <asm/irq.h>
/*
- No shared variables, all the data are CPU local.
@@ -209,6 +212,9 @@ asmlinkage void __do_softirq(void)
__u32 pending;
int max_restart = MAX_SOFTIRQ_RESTART;
int cpu;
+ struct beancounter *bc;
+
+ bc = set_exec_bc(&init_bc);

    pending = local_softirq_pending();
    account_system_vtime(current);
@@ -247,6 +253,8 @@ restart:

    account_system_vtime(current);
    _local_bh_enable();
+
+ reset_exec_bc(bc, &init_bc);
}

#ifdef __ARCH_HAS_DO_SOFTIRQ
--- ./kernel/bc/Makefile.ve2 2006-08-21 13:26:03.000000000 +0400
+++ ./kernel/bc/Makefile 2006-08-21 13:26:03.000000000 +0400
@@ -5,3 +5,4 @@
#

obj-$(CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS) += beancounter.o
+obj-$(CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS) += misc.o
--- ./kernel/bc/beancounter.c.ve2 2006-08-21 13:13:11.000000000 +0400
+++ ./kernel/bc/beancounter.c 2006-08-21 13:13:11.000000000 +0400
@@ -280,6 +280,9 @@
    spin_lock_init(&bc_hash_lock);
    slot = &bc_hash[bc_hash_fun(bc->bc_id)];
    hlist_add_head(&bc->hash, slot);
+
+ current->task_bc.exec_bc = get_beancounter(bc);
+ current->task_bc.fork_bc = get_beancounter(bc);
}

```

```

void __init bc_init_late(void)
--- ./kernel/bc/misc.c.ve2 2006-08-21 13:26:03.000000000 +0400
+++ ./kernel/bc/misc.c 2006-08-21 13:39:07.000000000 +0400
@@ -0,0 +1,32 @@
+/*
+ * kernel/bc/misc.c
+ *
+ * Copyright (C) 2006 OpenVZ. SWsoft Inc.
+ *
+ */
+
+#include <linux/sched.h>
+
+#include <bc/beancounter.h>
+#include <bc/task.h>
+
+int bc_task_charge(struct task_struct *parent, struct task_struct *new)
+{
+ struct task_beancounter *old_bc;
+ struct task_beancounter *new_bc;
+ struct beancounter *bc;
+
+ old_bc = &parent->task_bc;
+ new_bc = &new->task_bc;
+
+ bc = old_bc->fork_bc;
+ new_bc->exec_bc = get_beancounter(bc);
+ new_bc->fork_bc = get_beancounter(bc);
+ return 0;
+}
+
+void bc_task_uncharge(struct task_struct *tsk)
+{
+ put_beancounter(tsk->task_bc.exec_bc);
+ put_beancounter(tsk->task_bc.fork_bc);
+}

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**Subject:** [PATCH 4/6] BC: user interface (syscalls)  
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Add the following system calls for BC management:

1. sys\_get\_bcid - get current BC id
2. sys\_set\_bcid - change exec\_ and fork\_ BCs on current
3. sys\_set\_bclimit - set limits for resources consumptions
4. sys\_get\_bcstat - return br\_resource\_parm on resource



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```
arch/i386/kernel/syscall_table.S | 4 +
arch/ia64/kernel/entry.S        | 4 +
arch/sparc/kernel/entry.S       | 2
arch/sparc/kernel/systbls.S     | 6 +
arch/sparc64/kernel/entry.S     | 2
arch/sparc64/kernel/systbls.S   | 10 ++-
include/asm-i386/unistd.h       | 6 +
include/asm-ia64/unistd.h       | 6 +
include/asm-powerpc/systbl.h    | 4 +
include/asm-powerpc/unistd.h    | 6 +
include/asm-sparc/unistd.h      | 4 +
include/asm-sparc64/unistd.h    | 4 +
include/asm-x86_64/unistd.h     | 10 ++-
kernel/sys_ni.c                 | 6 +
kernel/bc/Makefile              | 1
kernel/bc/sys.c                 | 120 ++++++
```

16 files changed, 186 insertions(+), 9 deletions(-)

--- ./arch/i386/kernel/syscall\_table.S.ve3 2006-08-21 13:15:37.000000000 +0400

+++ ./arch/i386/kernel/syscall\_table.S 2006-08-21 14:15:47.000000000 +0400

@@ -318,3 +318,7 @@ ENTRY(sys\_call\_table)

.long sys\_vmsplice

.long sys\_move\_pages

.long sys\_getcpu

+ .long sys\_get\_bcid

+ .long sys\_set\_bcid /\* 320 \*/

+ .long sys\_set\_bclimit

+ .long sys\_get\_bcstat

--- ./arch/ia64/kernel/entry.S.ve3 2006-08-21 13:15:37.000000000 +0400

+++ ./arch/ia64/kernel/entry.S 2006-08-21 14:17:07.000000000 +0400

@@ -1610,5 +1610,9 @@ sys\_call\_table:

data8 sys\_sync\_file\_range // 1300

data8 sys\_tee

data8 sys\_vmsplice

+ data8 sys\_get\_bcid

+ data8 sys\_set\_bcid

+ data8 sys\_set\_bclimit // 1305

+ data8 sys\_get\_bcstat

.org sys\_call\_table + 8\*NR\_syscalls // guard against failures to increase NR\_syscalls

--- ./arch/sparc/kernel/entry.S.ve3 2006-07-10 12:39:10.000000000 +0400

+++ ./arch/sparc/kernel/entry.S 2006-08-21 14:29:44.000000000 +0400

@@ -37,7 +37,7 @@

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#define curptr    g6

-#define NR_SYSCALLS 300    /* Each OS is different... */
+#define NR_SYSCALLS 304    /* Each OS is different... */

/* These are just handy. */
#define _SV save %sp, -STACKFRAME_SZ, %sp
--- ./arch/sparc/kernel/systbls.S.ve3 2006-07-10 12:39:10.000000000 +0400
+++ ./arch/sparc/kernel/systbls.S 2006-08-21 14:30:43.000000000 +0400
@@ -78,7 +78,8 @@ sys_call_table:
/*285*/ .long sys_mkdirat, sys_mknodat, sys_fchownat, sys_futimesat, sys_fstatat64
/*290*/ .long sys_unlinkat, sys_renameat, sys_linkat, sys_symlinkat, sys_readlinkat
/*295*/ .long sys_fchmodat, sys_faccessat, sys_pselect6, sys_ppoll, sys_unshare
-/*300*/ .long sys_set_robust_list, sys_get_robust_list
+/*300*/ .long sys_set_robust_list, sys_get_robust_list, sys_get_bcid, sys_set_bcid,
sys_set_bclimit
+/*305*/ .long sys_get_bcstat

#ifdef CONFIG_SUNOS_EMUL
/* Now the SunOS syscall table. */
@@ -192,4 +193,7 @@ sunos_sys_table:
.long sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys
.long sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys

+ .long sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys,
+ .long sunos_nosys
+
#endif
--- ./arch/sparc64/kernel/entry.S.ve3 2006-07-10 12:39:10.000000000 +0400
+++ ./arch/sparc64/kernel/entry.S 2006-08-21 14:29:56.000000000 +0400
@@ -25,7 +25,7 @@

#define curptr    g6

-#define NR_SYSCALLS 300    /* Each OS is different... */
+#define NR_SYSCALLS 304    /* Each OS is different... */

.text
.align 32
--- ./arch/sparc64/kernel/systbls.S.ve3 2006-07-10 12:39:11.000000000 +0400
+++ ./arch/sparc64/kernel/systbls.S 2006-08-21 14:32:26.000000000 +0400
@@ -79,7 +79,8 @@ sys_call_table32:
.word sys_mkdirat, sys_mknodat, sys_fchownat, compat_sys_futimesat, compat_sys_fstatat64
/*290*/ .word sys_unlinkat, sys_renameat, sys_linkat, sys_symlinkat, sys_readlinkat
.word sys_fchmodat, sys_faccessat, compat_sys_pselect6, compat_sys_ppoll, sys_unshare
-/*300*/ .word compat_sys_set_robust_list, compat_sys_get_robust_list
+/*300*/ .word compat_sys_set_robust_list, compat_sys_get_robust_list, sys_nis_syscall,
sys_nis_syscall, sys_nis_syscall

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+ .word sys_nis_syscall

#endif /* CONFIG_COMPAT */

@@ -149,7 +150,9 @@ sys_call_table:
.word sys_mkdirat, sys_mknodat, sys_fchownat, sys_futimesat, sys_fstatat64
/*290*/ .word sys_unlinkat, sys_renameat, sys_linkat, sys_symlinkat, sys_readlinkat
.word sys_fchmodat, sys_faccessat, sys_pselect6, sys_ppoll, sys_unshare
-/*300*/ .word sys_set_robust_list, sys_get_robust_list
+/*300*/ .word sys_set_robust_list, sys_get_robust_list, sys_get_bcid, sys_set_bcid,
sys_set_bclimit
+ .word sys_get_bcstat
+

#if defined(CONFIG_SUNOS_EMUL) || defined(CONFIG_SOLARIS_EMUL) || \
    defined(CONFIG_SOLARIS_EMUL_MODULE)
@@ -263,4 +266,7 @@ sunos_sys_table:
.word sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys
.word sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys
.word sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys
+
+ .word sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys
+ .word sunos_nosys
#endif
--- ./include/asm-i386/unistd.h.ve3 2006-08-21 13:15:39.000000000 +0400
+++ ./include/asm-i386/unistd.h 2006-08-21 14:22:53.000000000 +0400
@@ -324,10 +324,14 @@
#define __NR_vmsplice 316
#define __NR_move_pages 317
#define __NR_getcpu 318
+#define __NR_get_bcid 319
+#define __NR_set_bcid 320
+#define __NR_set_bclimit 321
+#define __NR_get_bcstat 322

#ifdef __KERNEL__

-#define NR_syscalls 318
+#define NR_syscalls 323
#include <linux/err.h>

/*
--- ./include/asm-ia64/unistd.h.ve3 2006-07-10 12:39:19.000000000 +0400
+++ ./include/asm-ia64/unistd.h 2006-08-21 14:24:29.000000000 +0400
@@ -291,11 +291,15 @@
#define __NR_sync_file_range 1300
#define __NR_tee 1301
#define __NR_vmsplice 1302

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+#define __NR_get_bcid 1303
+#define __NR_set_bcid 1304
+#define __NR_set_bclimit 1305
+#define __NR_get_bcstat 1306

#ifdef __KERNEL__

-#define NR_syscalls 279 /* length of syscall table */
+#define NR_syscalls 283 /* length of syscall table */

#define __ARCH_WANT_SYS_RT_SIGACTION

--- ./include/asm-powerpc/systbl.h.ve3 2006-07-10 12:39:19.000000000 +0400
+++ ./include/asm-powerpc/systbl.h 2006-08-21 14:28:46.000000000 +0400
@@ -304,3 +304,7 @@ SYSCALL_SPU(fchmodat)
SYSCALL_SPU(faccessat)
COMPAT_SYS_SPU(get_robust_list)
COMPAT_SYS_SPU(set_robust_list)
+SYSCALL(sys_get_bcid)
+SYSCALL(sys_set_bcid)
+SYSCALL(sys_set_bclimit)
+SYSCALL(sys_get_bcstat)
--- ./include/asm-powerpc/unistd.h.ve3 2006-07-10 12:39:19.000000000 +0400
+++ ./include/asm-powerpc/unistd.h 2006-08-21 14:28:24.000000000 +0400
@@ -323,10 +323,14 @@
#define __NR_faccessat 298
#define __NR_get_robust_list 299
#define __NR_set_robust_list 300
+#define __NR_get_bcid 301
+#define __NR_set_bcid 302
+#define __NR_set_bclimit 303
+#define __NR_get_bcstat 304

#ifdef __KERNEL__

-#define __NR_syscalls 301
+#define __NR_syscalls 305

#define __NR__exit __NR_exit
#define NR_syscalls __NR_syscalls
--- ./include/asm-sparc/unistd.h.ve3 2006-07-10 12:39:19.000000000 +0400
+++ ./include/asm-sparc/unistd.h 2006-08-21 14:33:20.000000000 +0400
@@ -318,6 +318,10 @@
#define __NR_unshare 299
#define __NR_set_robust_list 300
#define __NR_get_robust_list 301
+#define __NR_get_bcid 302

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+#define __NR_set_bcid 303
+#define __NR_set_bclimit 304
+#define __NR_get_bcstat 305

#ifdef __KERNEL__
/* WARNING: You MAY NOT add syscall numbers larger than 301, since
--- ./include/asm-sparc64/unistd.h.ve3 2006-07-10 12:39:19.000000000 +0400
+++ ./include/asm-sparc64/unistd.h 2006-08-21 14:34:10.000000000 +0400
@@ -320,6 +320,10 @@
#define __NR_unshare 299
#define __NR_set_robust_list 300
#define __NR_get_robust_list 301
+#define __NR_get_bcid 302
+#define __NR_set_bcid 303
+#define __NR_set_bclimit 304
+#define __NR_get_bcstat 305

#ifdef __KERNEL__
/* WARNING: You MAY NOT add syscall numbers larger than 301, since
--- ./include/asm-x86_64/unistd.h.ve3 2006-08-21 13:15:39.000000000 +0400
+++ ./include/asm-x86_64/unistd.h 2006-08-21 14:35:19.000000000 +0400
@@ -619,10 +619,18 @@ __SYSCALL(__NR_sync_file_range, sys_sync
__SYSCALL(__NR_vmsplice, sys_vmsplice)
#define __NR_move_pages 279
__SYSCALL(__NR_move_pages, sys_move_pages)
+#define __NR_get_bcid 280
+__SYSCALL(__NR_get_bcid, sys_get_bcid)
+#define __NR_set_bcid 281
+__SYSCALL(__NR_set_bcid, sys_set_bcid)
+#define __NR_set_bclimit 282
+__SYSCALL(__NR_set_bclimit, sys_set_bclimit)
+#define __NR_get_bcstat 283
+__SYSCALL(__NR_get_bcstat, sys_get_bcstat)

#ifdef __KERNEL__

-#define __NR_syscall_max __NR_move_pages
+#define __NR_syscall_max __NR_get_bcstat
#include <linux/err.h>

#ifdef __NO_STUBS
--- ./kernel/sys_ni.c.ve3 2006-07-10 12:39:20.000000000 +0400
+++ ./kernel/sys_ni.c 2006-08-21 14:12:49.000000000 +0400
@@ -134,3 +134,9 @@ cond_syscall(sys_madvise);
cond_syscall(sys_mremap);
cond_syscall(sys_remap_file_pages);
cond_syscall(compat_sys_move_pages);
+

```

```

+/* user resources syscalls */
+cond_syscall(sys_set_bcid);
+cond_syscall(sys_get_bcid);
+cond_syscall(sys_set_bclimit);
+cond_syscall(sys_get_bcstat);
--- ./kernel/bc/Makefile.ve3 2006-08-21 13:49:49.000000000 +0400
+++ ./kernel/bc/Makefile 2006-08-21 13:55:39.000000000 +0400
@@ -6,3 +6,4 @@

```

```

obj-$(CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS) += beancounter.o
obj-$(CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS) += misc.o
+obj-$(CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS) += sys.o
--- ./kernel/bc/sys.c.ve3 2006-08-21 13:49:49.000000000 +0400
+++ ./kernel/bc/sys.c 2006-08-21 14:43:04.000000000 +0400
@@ -0,0 +1,120 @@

```

```

+/*
+ * kernel/bc/sys.c
+ *
+ * Copyright (C) 2006 OpenVZ. SWsoft Inc
+ *
+ */
+
+#include <linux/config.h>
+#include <linux/sched.h>
+#include <asm/uaccess.h>
+
+#include <bc/beancounter.h>
+#include <bc/task.h>
+
+asmlinkage long sys_get_bcid(void)
+{
+ struct beancounter *bc;
+
+ bc = get_exec_bc();
+ return bc->bc_id;
+}
+
+asmlinkage long sys_set_bcid(uid_t id)
+{
+ int error;
+ struct beancounter *bc;
+ struct task_beancounter *task_bc;
+
+ task_bc = &current->task_bc;
+
+ /* You may only set an bc as root */
+ error = -EPERM;
+ if (!capable(CAP_SETUID))

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```

+ goto out;
+
+ /* Ok - set up a beancounter entry for this user */
+ error = -ENOMEM;
+ bc = beancounter_findcreate(id, BC_ALLOC);
+ if (bc == NULL)
+ goto out;
+
+ /* install bc */
+ put_beancounter(task_bc->exec_bc);
+ task_bc->exec_bc = bc;
+ put_beancounter(task_bc->fork_bc);
+ task_bc->fork_bc = get_beancounter(bc);
+ error = 0;
+out:
+ return error;
+}
+
+asmlinkage long sys_set_bclimit(uid_t id, unsigned long resource,
+ unsigned long *limits)
+{
+ int error;
+ unsigned long flags;
+ struct beancounter *bc;
+ unsigned long new_limits[2];
+
+ error = -EPERM;
+ if(!capable(CAP_SYS_RESOURCE))
+ goto out;
+
+ error = -EINVAL;
+ if (resource >= BC_RESOURCES)
+ goto out;
+
+ error = -EFAULT;
+ if (copy_from_user(&new_limits, limits, sizeof(new_limits)))
+ goto out;
+
+ error = -EINVAL;
+ if (new_limits[0] > BC_MAXVALUE || new_limits[1] > BC_MAXVALUE)
+ goto out;
+
+ error = -ENOENT;
+ bc = beancounter_findcreate(id, 0);
+ if (bc == NULL)
+ goto out;
+
+ spin_lock_irqsave(&bc->bc_lock, flags);

```

```

+ bc->bc_parms[resource].barrier = new_limits[0];
+ bc->bc_parms[resource].limit = new_limits[1];
+ spin_unlock_irqrestore(&bc->bc_lock, flags);
+
+ put_beancounter(bc);
+ error = 0;
+out:
+ return error;
+}
+
+int sys_get_bcstat(uid_t id, unsigned long resource,
+ struct bc_resource_parm *uparm)
+{
+ int error;
+ unsigned long flags;
+ struct beancounter *bc;
+ struct bc_resource_parm parm;
+
+ error = -EINVAL;
+ if (resource > BC_RESOURCES)
+ goto out;
+
+ error = -ENOENT;
+ bc = beancounter_findcreate(id, 0);
+ if (bc == NULL)
+ goto out;
+
+ spin_lock_irqsave(&bc->bc_lock, flags);
+ parm = bc->bc_parms[resource];
+ spin_unlock_irqrestore(&bc->bc_lock, flags);
+ put_beancounter(bc);
+
+ error = 0;
+ if (copy_to_user(uparm, &parm, sizeof(parm)))
+ error = -EFAULT;
+
+out:
+ return error;
+}

```

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Subject: [PATCH 5/6] BC: kernel memory accounting (core)

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Introduce BC\_KMEMSIZE resource which accounts kernel objects allocated by task's request.



Reference to BC is kept on struct page or slab object.  
For slabs each struct slab contains a set of pointers  
corresponding objects are charged to.

Allocation charge rules:

1. Pages - if allocation is performed with `__GFP_BC` flag - page is charged to current's `exec_bc`.
2. Slabs - `kmem_cache` may be created with `SLAB_BC` flag - in this case each allocation is charged. Caches used by `kmalloc` are created with `SLAB_BC | SLAB_BC_NOCHARGE` flags. In this case only `__GFP_BC` allocations are charged.

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```
include/linux/gfp.h      |  8 +-
include/linux/mm.h      |  6 ++
include/linux/slab.h     |  4 +
include/linux/vmalloc.h |  1
include/bc/beancounter.h |  4 +
include/bc/kmem.h       | 33 ++++++++
kernel/bc/Makefile      |  1
kernel/bc/beancounter.c |  3 +
kernel/bc/kmem.c        | 89 ++++++
mm/mempool.c            |  2
mm/page_alloc.c         | 11 +++++
mm/slab.c               | 121 ++++++
mm/vmalloc.c           |  6 ++
13 files changed, 264 insertions(+), 25 deletions(-)
```

```
--- ./include/linux/gfp.h.bckmem 2006-07-28 18:43:52.000000000 +0400
+++ ./include/linux/gfp.h 2006-07-31 16:32:22.000000000 +0400
@@ -46,8 +46,10 @@ struct vm_area_struct;
#define __GFP_NOMEMALLOC ((__force gfp_t)0x10000u) /* Don't use emergency reserves */
#define __GFP_HARDWALL ((__force gfp_t)0x20000u) /* Enforce hardwall cpuset memory
allocs */
#define __GFP_THISNODE ((__force gfp_t)0x40000u)/* No fallback, no policies */
+#define __GFP_BC ((__force gfp_t)0x80000u) /* Charge allocation with BC */
+#define __GFP_BC_LIMIT ((__force gfp_t)0x100000u) /* Charge against BC limit */

-#define __GFP_BITS_SHIFT 20 /* Room for 20 __GFP_FOO bits */
+#define __GFP_BITS_SHIFT 21 /* Room for 21 __GFP_FOO bits */
#define __GFP_BITS_MASK ((__force gfp_t)((1 << __GFP_BITS_SHIFT) - 1))

/* if you forget to add the bitmask here kernel will crash, period */
@@ -54,7 +56,8 @@ struct vm_area_struct;
```

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#define GFP_LEVEL_MASK (__GFP_WAIT|__GFP_HIGH|__GFP_IO|__GFP_FS| \
    __GFP_COLD|__GFP_NOWARN|__GFP_REPEAT| \
    __GFP_NOFAIL|__GFP_NORETRY|__GFP_NO_GROW|__GFP_COMP| \
-   __GFP_NOMEMALLOC|__GFP_HARDWALL|__GFP_THISNODE)
+   __GFP_NOMEMALLOC|__GFP_HARDWALL|__GFP_THISNODE| \
+   __GFP_BC|__GFP_BC_LIMIT)

/* This equals 0, but use constants in case they ever change */
#define GFP_NOWAIT (GFP_ATOMIC & ~__GFP_HIGH)
@@ -63,6 +66,7 @@ struct vm_area_struct;
#define GFP_NOIO (__GFP_WAIT)
#define GFP_NOFS (__GFP_WAIT | __GFP_IO)
#define GFP_KERNEL (__GFP_WAIT | __GFP_IO | __GFP_FS)
+#define GFP_KERNEL_BC (__GFP_WAIT | __GFP_IO | __GFP_FS | __GFP_BC)
#define GFP_USER (__GFP_WAIT | __GFP_IO | __GFP_FS | __GFP_HARDWALL)
#define GFP_HIGHUSER (__GFP_WAIT | __GFP_IO | __GFP_FS | __GFP_HARDWALL | \
    __GFP_HIGHMEM)
--- ./include/linux/mm.h.bckmem 2006-07-28 18:43:52.000000000 +0400
+++ ./include/linux/mm.h 2006-07-31 17:50:29.000000000 +0400
@@ -267,8 +267,14 @@ struct page {
    unsigned int gfp_mask;
    unsigned long trace[8];
#endif
+#ifdef CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS
+ union {
+ struct beancounter *page_bc;
+ } bc;
+#endif
};

+#define page_bc(page) ((page)->bc.page_bc)
#define page_private(page) ((page)->private)
#define set_page_private(page, v) ((page)->private = (v))

--- ./include/linux/slab.h.bckmem 2006-07-10 12:39:19.000000000 +0400
+++ ./include/linux/slab.h 2006-07-31 17:02:08.000000000 +0400
@@ -46,6 +46,8 @@ typedef struct kmem_cache kmem_cache_t;
#define SLAB_PANIC 0x00040000UL /* panic if kmem_cache_create() fails */
#define SLAB_DESTROY_BY_RCU 0x00080000UL /* defer freeing pages to RCU */
#define SLAB_MEM_SPREAD 0x00100000UL /* Spread some memory over cpuset */
+#define SLAB_BC 0x00200000UL /* Account with BC */
+#define SLAB_BC_NOCHARGE 0x00400000UL /* Explicit accounting */

/* flags passed to a constructor func */
#define SLAB_CTOR_CONSTRUCTOR 0x001UL /* if not set, then deconstructor */
@@ -265,6 +267,8 @@ extern kmem_cache_t *bio_cachep;

extern atomic_t slab_reclaim_pages;

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+struct beancounter;
+struct beancounter **kmem_cache_bcp(kmem_cache_t *cachep, void *obj);
#endif /* __KERNEL__ */

#endif /* _LINUX_SLAB_H */
--- ./include/linux/vmalloc.h.bckmem 2006-07-17 17:01:12.000000000 +0400
+++ ./include/linux/vmalloc.h 2006-08-01 13:21:59.000000000 +0400
@@ -36,6 +36,7 @@ struct vm_struct {
 * Highlevel APIs for driver use
 */
extern void *vmalloc(unsigned long size);
+extern void *vmalloc_bc(unsigned long size);
extern void *vmalloc_user(unsigned long size);
extern void *vmalloc_node(unsigned long size, int node);
extern void *vmalloc_exec(unsigned long size);
--- ./include/bc/beancounter.h.bckmem 2006-07-28 18:43:52.000000000 +0400
+++ ./include/bc/beancounter.h 2006-08-03 16:03:01.000000000 +0400
@@ -14,7 +14,9 @@
 * Resource list.
 */

-#define BC_RESOURCES 0
+#define BC_KMEMSIZE 0
+
+#define BC_RESOURCES 1

struct resource_parm {
/*
--- ./include/bc/kmem.h.bckmem 2006-07-28 18:43:52.000000000 +0400
+++ ./include/bc/kmem.h 2006-07-31 17:37:05.000000000 +0400
@@ -0,0 +1,33 @@
+/*
+ * include/bc/kmem.h
+ *
+ * Copyright (C) 2006 OpenVZ. SWsoft Inc
+ *
+ */
+
+#ifndef __BC_KMEM_H_
+#define __BC_KMEM_H_
+
+#include <linux/config.h>
+
+/*
+ * BC_KMEMSIZE accounting
+ */
+

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```

+struct mm_struct;
+struct page;
+struct beancounter;
+
+#ifdef CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS
+int bc_page_charge(struct page *page, int order, gfp_t flags);
+void bc_page_uncharge(struct page *page, int order);
+
+int bc_slab_charge(kmem_cache_t *cachep, void *obj, gfp_t flags);
+void bc_slab_uncharge(kmem_cache_t *cachep, void *obj);
+#else
+#define bc_page_charge(pg, o, mask) (0)
+#define bc_page_uncharge(pg, o) do { } while (0)
+#define bc_slab_charge(cachep, o, f) (0)
+#define bc_slab_uncharge(cachep, o) do { } while (0)
+#endif
+#endif /* __BC_SLAB_H_ */
--- ./kernel/bc/Makefile.bcsys 2006-07-28 14:08:37.000000000 +0400
+++ ./kernel/bc/Makefile 2006-08-01 11:08:39.000000000 +0400
@@ -7,3 +7,4 @@
obj-$(CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS) += beancounter.o
obj-$(CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS) += misc.o
obj-$(CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS) += sys.o
+obj-$(CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS) += kmem.o
--- ./kernel/bc/beancounter.c.bckmem 2006-07-28 18:43:52.000000000 +0400
+++ ./kernel/bc/beancounter.c 2006-08-03 16:14:17.000000000 +0400
@@ -19,6 +19,7 @@ static void init_beancounter_struct(stru
struct beancounter init_bc;

const char *bc_rnames[] = {
+ "kmemsize", /* 0 */
};

#define bc_hash_fun(x) (((x) >> 8) ^ (x)) & (BC_HASH_SIZE - 1)
@@ -348,6 +378,8 @@ static void init_beancounter_syslimits(s
{
int k;

+ bc->bc_parms[BC_KMEMSIZE].limit = 32 * 1024 * 1024;
+
for (k = 0; k < BC_RESOURCES; k++)
bc->bc_parms[k].barrier = bc->bc_parms[k].limit;
}
--- ./kernel/bc/kmem.c.bckmem 2006-07-31 16:32:22.000000000 +0400
+++ ./kernel/bc/kmem.c 2006-07-31 17:51:27.000000000 +0400
@@ -0,0 +1,89 @@
+/*
+ * kernel/bc/kmem.c

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+ *
+ * Copyright (C) 2006 OpenVZ. SWsoft Inc
+ *
+ */
+
+#include <linux/sched.h>
+#include <linux/gfp.h>
+#include <linux/slab.h>
+#include <linux/mm.h>
+
+#include <bc/beancounter.h>
+#include <bc/kmem.h>
+#include <bc/task.h>
+
+/*
+ * Slab accounting
+ */
+
+int bc_slab_charge(kmem_cache_t *cachep, void *objp, gfp_t flags)
+{
+ unsigned int size;
+ struct beancounter *bc, **slab_bcp;
+
+ bc = get_exec_bc();
+ if (bc == NULL)
+ return 0;
+
+ size = kmem_cache_size(cachep);
+ if (bc_charge(bc, BC_KMEMSIZE, size,
+ (flags & __GFP_BC_LIMIT ? BC_LIMIT : BC_BARRIER)))
+ return -ENOMEM;
+
+ slab_bcp = kmem_cache_bcp(cachep, objp);
+ *slab_bcp = get_beancounter(bc);
+ return 0;
+}
+
+void bc_slab_uncharge(kmem_cache_t *cachep, void *objp)
+{
+ unsigned int size;
+ struct beancounter *bc, **slab_bcp;
+
+ slab_bcp = kmem_cache_bcp(cachep, objp);
+ if (*slab_bcp == NULL)
+ return;
+
+ bc = *slab_bcp;
+ size = kmem_cache_size(cachep);

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+ bc_uncharge(bc, BC_KMEMSIZE, size);
+ put_beancounter(bc);
+ *slab_bcp = NULL;
+}
+
+/*
+ * Pages accounting
+ */
+
+int bc_page_charge(struct page *page, int order, gfp_t flags)
+{
+ struct beancounter *bc;
+
+ BUG_ON(page_bc(page) != NULL);
+
+ bc = get_exec_bc();
+ if (bc == NULL)
+ return 0;
+
+ if (bc_charge(bc, BC_KMEMSIZE, PAGE_SIZE << order,
+ (flags & __GFP_BC_LIMIT ? BC_LIMIT : BC_BARRIER)))
+ return -ENOMEM;
+
+ page_bc(page) = get_beancounter(bc);
+ return 0;
+}
+
+void bc_page_uncharge(struct page *page, int order)
+{
+ struct beancounter *bc;
+
+ bc = page_bc(page);
+ if (bc == NULL)
+ return;
+
+ bc_uncharge(bc, BC_KMEMSIZE, PAGE_SIZE << order);
+ put_beancounter(bc);
+ page_bc(page) = NULL;
+}
--- ./mm/mempool.c.bckmem 2006-04-21 11:59:36.000000000 +0400
+++ ./mm/mempool.c 2006-08-01 13:25:26.000000000 +0400
@@ -119,6 +119,7 @@ int mempool_resize(mempool_t *pool, int
    unsigned long flags;

    BUG_ON(new_min_nr <= 0);
+ gfp_mask &= ~__GFP_BC;

    spin_lock_irqsave(&pool->lock, flags);

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if (new_min_nr <= pool->min_nr) {
@@ -212,6 +213,7 @@ void * mempool_alloc(mempool_t *pool, gf
    gfp_mask |= __GFP_NOMEMALLOC; /* don't allocate emergency reserves */
    gfp_mask |= __GFP_NORETRY; /* don't loop in __alloc_pages */
    gfp_mask |= __GFP_NOWARN; /* failures are OK */
+ gfp_mask &= ~__GFP_BC; /* do not charge */

    gfp_temp = gfp_mask & ~(__GFP_WAIT|__GFP_IO);

--- ./mm/page_alloc.c.bckmem 2006-07-28 18:43:52.000000000 +0400
+++ ./mm/page_alloc.c 2006-07-31 19:52:08.000000000 +0400
@@ -38,6 +38,8 @@
#include <linux/mempolicy.h>
#include <linux/stop_machine.h>

+#include <bc/kmem.h>
+
#include <asm/tlbflush.h>
#include <asm/div64.h>
#include "internal.h"
@@ -453,6 +455,8 @@ static void __free_pages_ok(struct page
    if (reserved)
        return;

+ bc_page_uncharge(page, order);
+
    kernel_map_pages(page, 1 << order, 0);
    local_irq_save(flags);
    __count_vm_events(PGFREE, 1 << order);
@@ -724,6 +728,8 @@ static void fastcall free_hot_cold_page(
    if (free_pages_check(page))
        return;

+ bc_page_uncharge(page, 0);
+
    kernel_map_pages(page, 1, 0);

    pcp = &zone_pcp(zone, get_cpu())->pcp[cold];
@@ -1056,6 +1062,11 @@ nopage:
    show_mem();
}
got_pg:
+ if ((gfp_mask & __GFP_BC) &&
+ bc_page_charge(page, order, gfp_mask)) {
+ __free_pages(page, order);
+ page = NULL;
+ }
#ifdef CONFIG_PAGE_OWNER

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if (page)
    set_page_owner(page, order, gfp_mask);
--- ./mm/slab.c.bckmem 2006-07-17 17:01:12.000000000 +0400
+++ ./mm/slab.c 2006-08-01 13:24:06.000000000 +0400
@@ -109,6 +109,8 @@
#include <linux/mutex.h>
#include <linux/rtmutex.h>

+#include <bc/kmem.h>
+
#include <asm/uaccess.h>
#include <asm/cacheflush.h>
#include <asm/tlbflush.h>
@@ -176,11 +178,13 @@
    SLAB_CACHE_DMA | \
    SLAB_MUST_HWCACHE_ALIGN | SLAB_STORE_USER | \
    SLAB_RECLAIM_ACCOUNT | SLAB_PANIC | \
+   SLAB_BC | SLAB_BC_NOCHARGE | \
    SLAB_DESTROY_BY_RCU | SLAB_MEM_SPREAD)
#else
# define CREATE_MASK (SLAB_HWCACHE_ALIGN | \
    SLAB_CACHE_DMA | SLAB_MUST_HWCACHE_ALIGN | \
    SLAB_RECLAIM_ACCOUNT | SLAB_PANIC | \
+   SLAB_BC | SLAB_BC_NOCHARGE | \
    SLAB_DESTROY_BY_RCU | SLAB_MEM_SPREAD)
#endif

@@ -774,9 +778,33 @@ struct kmem_cache *kmem_find_general_cac
return __find_general_cachep(size, gfpflags);
}

-static size_t slab_mgmt_size(size_t nr_objs, size_t align)
+static size_t slab_mgmt_size_raw(size_t nr_objs)
{
- return ALIGN(sizeof(struct slab)+nr_objs*sizeof(kmem_bufctl_t), align);
+ return sizeof(struct slab) + nr_objs * sizeof(kmem_bufctl_t);
+}
+
+#ifdef CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS
+#define BC_EXTRASIZE sizeof(struct beancounter *)
+static inline size_t slab_mgmt_size_noalign(int flags, size_t nr_objs)
+{
+ size_t size;
+
+ size = slab_mgmt_size_raw(nr_objs);
+ if (flags & SLAB_BC)
+ size = ALIGN(size, BC_EXTRASIZE) + nr_objs * BC_EXTRASIZE;
+ return size;

```



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+}
+ #else
+ #define BC_EXTRASIZE 0
+ static inline size_t slab_mgmt_size_noalign(int flags, size_t nr_objs)
+ {
+ return slab_mgmt_size_raw(nr_objs);
+ }
+ #endif
+
+ static inline size_t slab_mgmt_size(int flags, size_t nr_objs, size_t align)
+ {
+ return ALIGN(slab_mgmt_size_noalign(flags, nr_objs), align);
+ }

/*
@@ -821,20 +849,21 @@ static void cache_estimate(unsigned long
 * into account.
 */
nr_objs = (slab_size - sizeof(struct slab)) /
- (buffer_size + sizeof(kmem_bufctl_t));
+ (buffer_size + sizeof(kmem_bufctl_t) +
+ (flags & SLAB_BC ? BC_EXTRASIZE : 0));

/*
 * This calculated number will be either the right
 * amount, or one greater than what we want.
 */
- if (slab_mgmt_size(nr_objs, align) + nr_objs*buffer_size
+ if (slab_mgmt_size(flags, nr_objs, align) + nr_objs*buffer_size
    > slab_size)
nr_objs--;

if (nr_objs > SLAB_LIMIT)
nr_objs = SLAB_LIMIT;

- mgmt_size = slab_mgmt_size(nr_objs, align);
+ mgmt_size = slab_mgmt_size(flags, nr_objs, align);
}
*num = nr_objs;
*left_over = slab_size - nr_objs*buffer_size - mgmt_size;
@@ -1393,7 +1422,8 @@ void __init kmem_cache_init(void)
sizes[INDEX_AC].cs_cachep = kmem_cache_create(names[INDEX_AC].name,
    sizes[INDEX_AC].cs_size,
    ARCH_KMALLOC_MINALIGN,
- ARCH_KMALLOC_FLAGS|SLAB_PANIC,
+ ARCH_KMALLOC_FLAGS | SLAB_BC |
+ SLAB_BC_NOCHARGE | SLAB_PANIC,
    NULL, NULL);

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if (INDEX_AC != INDEX_L3) {
@@ -1401,7 +1431,8 @@ void __init kmem_cache_init(void)
    kmem_cache_create(names[INDEX_L3].name,
        sizes[INDEX_L3].cs_size,
        ARCH_KMALLOC_MINALIGN,
-   ARCH_KMALLOC_FLAGS|SLAB_PANIC,
+   ARCH_KMALLOC_FLAGS | SLAB_BC |
+   SLAB_BC_NOCHARGE | SLAB_PANIC,
        NULL, NULL);
}

@@ -1419,7 +1450,8 @@ void __init kmem_cache_init(void)
    sizes->cs_cachep = kmem_cache_create(names->name,
        sizes->cs_size,
        ARCH_KMALLOC_MINALIGN,
-   ARCH_KMALLOC_FLAGS|SLAB_PANIC,
+   ARCH_KMALLOC_FLAGS | SLAB_BC |
+   SLAB_BC_NOCHARGE | SLAB_PANIC,
        NULL, NULL);
}

@@ -1869,7 +1901,8 @@ static size_t calculate_slab_order(struct
    * looping condition in cache_grow().
    */
    offslab_limit = size - sizeof(struct slab);
-   offslab_limit /= sizeof(kmem_bufctl_t);
+   offslab_limit /= (sizeof(kmem_bufctl_t) +
+   (flags & SLAB_BC ? BC_EXTRASIZE : 0));

    if (num > offslab_limit)
        break;
@@ -2170,8 +2203,8 @@ kmem_cache_create (const char *name, siz
    cachep = NULL;
    goto oops;
}
-   slab_size = ALIGN(cachep->num * sizeof(kmem_bufctl_t)
-   + sizeof(struct slab), align);
+
+   slab_size = slab_mgmt_size(flags, cachep->num, align);

/*
    * If the slab has been placed off-slab, and we have enough space then
@@ -2182,11 +2215,9 @@ kmem_cache_create (const char *name, siz
    left_over -= slab_size;
}

-   if (flags & CFLGS_OFF_SLAB) {

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+ if (flags & CFLGS_OFF_SLAB)
  /* really off slab. No need for manual alignment */
- slab_size =
-   cachep->num * sizeof(kmem_bufctl_t) + sizeof(struct slab);
- }
+ slab_size = slab_mgmt_size_noalign(flags, cachep->num);

  cachep->colour_off = cache_line_size();
  /* Offset must be a multiple of the alignment. */
@@ -2435,6 +2466,30 @@ int kmem_cache_destroy(struct kmem_cache
}
EXPORT_SYMBOL(kmem_cache_destroy);

+static inline kmem_bufctl_t *slab_bufctl(struct slab *slabp)
+{
+ return (kmem_bufctl_t *) (slabp + 1);
+}
+
+#ifdef CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS
+static inline struct beancounter **slab_bc_ptrs(kmem_cache_t *cachep,
+ struct slab *slabp)
+{
+ return (struct beancounter **) ALIGN((unsigned long)
+ (slab_bufctl(slabp) + cachep->num), BC_EXTRASIZE);
+}
+
+struct beancounter **kmem_cache_bcp(kmem_cache_t *cachep, void *objp)
+{
+ struct slab *slabp;
+ struct beancounter **bcs;
+
+ slabp = virt_to_slab(objp);
+ bcs = slab_bc_ptrs(cachep, slabp);
+ return bcs + obj_to_index(cachep, slabp, objp);
+}
+#endif
+
+/*
+ * Get the memory for a slab management obj.
+ * For a slab cache when the slab descriptor is off-slab, slab descriptors
@@ -2445,7 +2500,8 @@ static struct slab *alloc_slabmgmt(struc
if (OFF_SLAB(cachep)) {
  /* Slab management obj is off-slab. */
  slabp = kmem_cache_alloc_node(cachep->slabp_cache,
-   local_flags, nodeid);
+   local_flags & (~__GFP_BC),
+   nodeid);
  if (!slabp)

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    return NULL;
} else {
@@ -2456,14 +2512,14 @@ static struct slab *alloc_slabmgmt(struct
    slabp->colouroff = colour_off;
    slabp->s_mem = objp + colour_off;
    slabp->nodeid = nodeid;
#ifdef CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS
+ if (cachep->flags & SLAB_BC)
+ memset(slab_bc_ptrs(cachep, slabp), 0,
+   cachep->num * BC_EXTRASIZE);
#endif
    return slabp;
}

-static inline kmem_bufctl_t *slab_bufctl(struct slab *slabp)
-{-
- return (kmem_bufctl_t *) (slabp + 1);
-}
-
static void cache_init_objs(struct kmem_cache *cachep,
    struct slab *slabp, unsigned long ctor_flags)
{
@@ -2641,7 +2697,7 @@ static int cache_grow(struct kmem_cache
* Get mem for the objs. Attempt to allocate a physical page from
* 'nodeid'.
*/
- objp = kmem_getpages(cachep, flags, nodeid);
+ objp = kmem_getpages(cachep, flags & (~__GFP_BC), nodeid);
if (!objp)
    goto failed;

@@ -2989,6 +3045,19 @@ static inline void *____cache_alloc(stru
    return objp;
}

+static inline int bc_should_charge(kmem_cache_t *cachep, gfp_t flags)
+{-
+ #ifdef CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS
+ if (!(cachep->flags & SLAB_BC))
+   return 0;
+ if (flags & __GFP_BC)
+   return 1;
+ if (!(cachep->flags & SLAB_BC_NOCHARGE))
+   return 1;
+ #endif
+ return 0;
+}
+

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static __always_inline void *__cache_alloc(struct kmem_cache *cachep,
      gfp_t flags, void *caller)
{
@@ -3002,6 +3071,12 @@ static __always_inline void *__cache_all
  local_irq_restore(save_flags);
  objp = cache_alloc_debugcheck_after(cachep, flags, objp,
      caller);
+
+ if (objp && bc_should_charge(cachep, flags))
+ if (bc_slab_charge(cachep, objp, flags)) {
+ kmem_cache_free(cachep, objp);
+ objp = NULL;
+ }
  prefetchw(objp);
  return objp;
}
@@ -3193,6 +3266,8 @@ static inline void __cache_free(struct k
struct array_cache *ac = cpu_cache_get(cachep);

  check_irq_off();
+ if (cachep->flags & SLAB_BC)
+ bc_slab_uncharge(cachep, objp);
  objp = cache_free_debugcheck(cachep, objp, __builtin_return_address(0));

  if (cache_free_alien(cachep, objp))
--- ./mm/vmalloc.c.bckmem 2006-07-17 17:01:12.000000000 +0400
+++ ./mm/vmalloc.c 2006-08-01 15:27:24.000000000 +0400
@@ -518,6 +518,12 @@ void *vmalloc(unsigned long size)
}
EXPORT_SYMBOL(vmalloc);

+void *vmalloc_bc(unsigned long size)
+{
+ return __vmalloc(size, GFP_KERNEL_BC | __GFP_HIGHMEM, PAGE_KERNEL);
+}
+EXPORT_SYMBOL(vmalloc_bc);
+
+/**
+ * vmalloc_user - allocate virtually contiguous memory which has
+ *   been zeroed so it can be mapped to userspace without

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Subject: [PATCH 6/6] BC: kernel memory accounting (marks)

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Mark some kmem caches with SLAB\_BC and some allocations with \_\_GFP\_BC to cause charging/limiting of appropriate

kernel resources.

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arch/i386/kernel/ldt.c      | 4 +++
arch/i386/mm/init.c        | 4 +++
arch/i386/mm/pgtable.c     | 6 +++++
drivers/char/tty_io.c      | 10 +++++-----
fs/file.c                  | 8 +++++-----
fs/locks.c                 | 2 +-
fs/namespace.c             | 3 +-
fs/select.c                | 7 +++++-----
include/asm-i386/thread_info.h | 4 +++
include/asm-ia64/pgalloc.h | 24 ++++++-----
include/asm-x86_64/pgalloc.h | 12 ++++++-----
include/asm-x86_64/thread_info.h | 5 +++
ipc/msgutil.c              | 4 +++
ipc/sem.c                  | 7 +++++-----
ipc/util.c                 | 8 +++++-----
kernel/fork.c               | 15 ++++++-----
kernel/posix-timers.c      | 3 +-
kernel/signal.c            | 2 +-
kernel/user.c              | 2 +-
mm/rmap.c                  | 3 +-
mm/shmem.c                 | 3 +-
21 files changed, 80 insertions(+), 56 deletions(-)
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--- ./arch/i386/kernel/ldt.c.bcslabs 2006-04-21 11:59:31.000000000 +0400

+++ ./arch/i386/kernel/ldt.c 2006-08-01 13:22:30.000000000 +0400

```
@@ -39,9 +39,9 @@ static int alloc_ldt(mm_context_t *pc, i
    oldsize = pc->size;
    mincount = (mincount+511)&(~511);
    if (mincount*LDT_ENTRY_SIZE > PAGE_SIZE)
- newldt = vmalloc(mincount*LDT_ENTRY_SIZE);
+ newldt = vmalloc_bc(mincount*LDT_ENTRY_SIZE);
    else
- newldt = kmalloc(mincount*LDT_ENTRY_SIZE, GFP_KERNEL);
+ newldt = kmalloc(mincount*LDT_ENTRY_SIZE, GFP_KERNEL_BC);
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if (!newldt)
    return -ENOMEM;
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--- ./arch/i386/mm/init.c.bcslabs 2006-07-10 12:39:10.000000000 +0400

+++ ./arch/i386/mm/init.c 2006-08-01 13:17:07.000000000 +0400

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@@ -680,7 +680,7 @@ void __init pgtable_cache_init(void)
    pmd_cache = kmem_cache_create("pmd",
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    PTRS_PER_PMD*sizeof(pmd_t),
    PTRS_PER_PMD*sizeof(pmd_t),
-   0,
+   SLAB_BC,
    pmd_ctor,
    NULL);
    if (!pmd_cache)
@@ -689,7 +689,7 @@ void __init pgtable_cache_init(void)
    pgd_cache = kmem_cache_create("pgd",
    PTRS_PER_PGD*sizeof(pgd_t),
    PTRS_PER_PGD*sizeof(pgd_t),
-   0,
+   SLAB_BC,
    pgd_ctor,
    PTRS_PER_PMD == 1 ? pgd_dtor : NULL);
    if (!pgd_cache)
--- ./arch/i386/mm/pgtable.c.bcslabs 2006-07-10 12:39:10.000000000 +0400
+++ ./arch/i386/mm/pgtable.c 2006-08-01 13:27:35.000000000 +0400
@@ -158,9 +158,11 @@ struct page *pte_alloc_one(struct mm_str
    struct page *pte;

#ifdef CONFIG_HIGHPTE
-   pte = alloc_pages(GFP_KERNEL|__GFP_HIGHMEM|__GFP_REPEAT|__GFP_ZERO, 0);
+   pte = alloc_pages(GFP_KERNEL|__GFP_HIGHMEM|__GFP_REPEAT|__GFP_ZERO |
+   __GFP_BC | __GFP_BC_LIMIT, 0);
#else
-   pte = alloc_pages(GFP_KERNEL|__GFP_REPEAT|__GFP_ZERO, 0);
+   pte = alloc_pages(GFP_KERNEL|__GFP_REPEAT|__GFP_ZERO|
+   __GFP_BC | __GFP_BC_LIMIT, 0);
#endif
    return pte;
}
--- ./drivers/char/tty_io.c.bcslabs 2006-07-10 12:39:11.000000000 +0400
+++ ./drivers/char/tty_io.c 2006-08-01 15:21:21.000000000 +0400
@@ -158,7 +158,7 @@ static struct tty_struct *alloc_tty_stru

static struct tty_struct *alloc_tty_struct(void)
{
-   return kzalloc(sizeof(struct tty_struct), GFP_KERNEL);
+   return kzalloc(sizeof(struct tty_struct), GFP_KERNEL_BC);
}

static void tty_buffer_free_all(struct tty_struct *);
@@ -1495,7 +1495,7 @@ static int init_dev(struct tty_driver *d

    if (!*tp_loc) {
        tp = (struct termios *) kcalloc(sizeof(struct termios),
-        GFP_KERNEL);

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+   GFP_KERNEL_BC);
  if (!ltp)
    goto free_mem_out;
  *tp = driver->init_termios;
@@ -1503,7 +1503,7 @@ static int init_dev(struct tty_driver *d

  if (!*ltp_loc) {
    ltp = (struct termios *) kmalloc(sizeof(struct termios),
-   GFP_KERNEL);
+   GFP_KERNEL_BC);
  if (!ltp)
    goto free_mem_out;
  memset(ltp, 0, sizeof(struct termios));
@@ -1528,7 +1528,7 @@ static int init_dev(struct tty_driver *d

  if (!*o_tp_loc) {
    o_tp = (struct termios *)
-   kmalloc(sizeof(struct termios), GFP_KERNEL);
+   kmalloc(sizeof(struct termios), GFP_KERNEL_BC);
  if (!o_tp)
    goto free_mem_out;
  *o_tp = driver->other->init_termios;
@@ -1536,7 +1536,7 @@ static int init_dev(struct tty_driver *d

  if (!*o_ltp_loc) {
    o_ltp = (struct termios *)
-   kmalloc(sizeof(struct termios), GFP_KERNEL);
+   kmalloc(sizeof(struct termios), GFP_KERNEL_BC);
  if (!o_ltp)
    goto free_mem_out;
  memset(o_ltp, 0, sizeof(struct termios));
--- ./fs/file.c.bcslabs 2006-07-17 17:01:12.000000000 +0400
+++ ./fs/file.c 2006-08-01 15:18:03.000000000 +0400
@@ -44,9 +44,9 @@ struct file ** alloc_fd_array(int num)
  int size = num * sizeof(struct file *);

  if (size <= PAGE_SIZE)
- new_fds = (struct file **) kmalloc(size, GFP_KERNEL);
+ new_fds = (struct file **) kmalloc(size, GFP_KERNEL_BC);
  else
- new_fds = (struct file **) vmalloc(size);
+ new_fds = (struct file **) vmalloc_bc(size);
  return new_fds;
}

@@ -213,9 +213,9 @@ fd_set * alloc_fdset(int num)
  int size = num / 8;

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    if (size <= PAGE_SIZE)
-   new_fdset = (fd_set *) kmalloc(size, GFP_KERNEL);
+   new_fdset = (fd_set *) kmalloc(size, GFP_KERNEL_BC);
    else
-   new_fdset = (fd_set *) vmalloc(size);
+   new_fdset = (fd_set *) vmalloc_bc(size);
    return new_fdset;
}

--- ./fs/locks.c.bcslabs 2006-07-10 12:39:16.000000000 +0400
+++ ./fs/locks.c 2006-08-01 12:46:47.000000000 +0400
@@ -2226,7 +2226,7 @@ EXPORT_SYMBOL(lock_may_write);
static int __init filelock_init(void)
{
    filelock_cache = kmem_cache_create("file_lock_cache",
-   sizeof(struct file_lock), 0, SLAB_PANIC,
+   sizeof(struct file_lock), 0, SLAB_PANIC | SLAB_BC,
    init_once, NULL);
    return 0;
}

--- ./fs/namespace.c.bcslabs 2006-07-10 12:39:16.000000000 +0400
+++ ./fs/namespace.c 2006-08-01 12:47:12.000000000 +0400
@@ -1825,7 +1825,8 @@ void __init mnt_init(unsigned long mempa
    init_rwlock(&namespace_sem);

    mnt_cache = kmem_cache_create("mnt_cache", sizeof(struct vfsmount),
-   0, SLAB_HWCACHE_ALIGN | SLAB_PANIC, NULL, NULL);
+   0, SLAB_HWCACHE_ALIGN | SLAB_BC | SLAB_PANIC,
+   NULL, NULL);

    mount_hashtable = (struct list_head *)__get_free_page(GFP_ATOMIC);

--- ./fs/select.c.bcslabs 2006-07-10 12:39:17.000000000 +0400
+++ ./fs/select.c 2006-08-01 15:17:01.000000000 +0400
@@ -103,7 +103,8 @@ static struct poll_table_entry *poll_get
    if (!table || POLL_TABLE_FULL(table)) {
        struct poll_table_page *new_table;

-   new_table = (struct poll_table_page *)__get_free_page(GFP_KERNEL);
+   new_table = (struct poll_table_page *)
+   __get_free_page(GFP_KERNEL_BC);
        if (!new_table) {
            p->error = -ENOMEM;
            __set_current_state(TASK_RUNNING);
@@ -339,7 +340,7 @@ static int core_sys_select(int n, fd_set
    if (size > sizeof(stack_fds) / 6) {
        /* Not enough space in on-stack array; must use kmalloc */
        ret = -ENOMEM;

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- bits = kmalloc(6 * size, GFP_KERNEL);
+ bits = kmalloc(6 * size, GFP_KERNEL_BC);
  if (!bits)
    goto out_nofds;
}
@@ -693,7 +694,7 @@ int do_sys_poll(struct pollfd __user *uf
  if (!stack_pp)
    stack_pp = pp = (struct poll_list *)stack_pps;
  else {
- pp = kmalloc(size, GFP_KERNEL);
+ pp = kmalloc(size, GFP_KERNEL_BC);
  if (!pp)
    goto out_fds;
}
--- ./include/asm-i386/thread_info.h.bcslabs 2006-07-10 12:39:19.000000000 +0400
+++ ./include/asm-i386/thread_info.h 2006-08-01 15:19:50.000000000 +0400
@@ -99,13 +99,13 @@ static inline struct thread_info *curren
({
  \
  struct thread_info *ret; \
  \
- ret = kmalloc(THREAD_SIZE, GFP_KERNEL); \
+ ret = kmalloc(THREAD_SIZE, GFP_KERNEL_BC); \
  if (ret) \
    memset(ret, 0, THREAD_SIZE); \
  ret; \
})
#else
-#define alloc_thread_info(tsk) kmalloc(THREAD_SIZE, GFP_KERNEL)
+#define alloc_thread_info(tsk) kmalloc(THREAD_SIZE, GFP_KERNEL_BC)
#endif

#define free_thread_info(info) kfree(info)
--- ./include/asm-ia64/pgalloc.h.bcslabs 2006-07-10 12:39:19.000000000 +0400
+++ ./include/asm-ia64/pgalloc.h 2006-08-01 13:35:49.000000000 +0400
@@ -19,6 +19,8 @@
#include <linux/page-flags.h>
#include <linux/threads.h>

+#include <bc/kmem.h>
+
#include <asm/mmu_context.h>

DECLARE_PER_CPU(unsigned long *, __pgtable_quicklist);
@@ -37,7 +39,7 @@ static inline long pgtable_quicklist_tot
  return ql_size;
}

-static inline void *pgtable_quicklist_alloc(void)

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+static inline void *pgtable_quicklist_alloc(int charge)
{
    unsigned long *ret = NULL;

@@ -45,13 +47,20 @@ static inline void *pgtable_quicklist_al

    ret = pgtable_quicklist;
    if (likely(ret != NULL)) {
+ if (charge && bc_page_charge(virt_to_page(ret),
+ 0, __GFP_BC_LIMIT)) {
+ ret = NULL;
+ goto out;
+ }
    pgtable_quicklist = (unsigned long *)(*ret);
    ret[0] = 0;
    --pgtable_quicklist_size;
+out:
    preempt_enable();
    } else {
        preempt_enable();
- ret = (unsigned long *)__get_free_page(GFP_KERNEL | __GFP_ZERO);
+ ret = (unsigned long *)__get_free_page(GFP_KERNEL |
+ __GFP_ZERO | __GFP_BC | __GFP_BC_LIMIT);
    }

    return ret;
@@ -69,6 +78,7 @@ static inline void pgtable_quicklist_fre
#endif

    preempt_disable();
+ bc_page_uncharge(virt_to_page(pgtable_entry), 0);
    *(unsigned long *)pgtable_entry = (unsigned long)pgtable_quicklist;
    pgtable_quicklist = (unsigned long *)pgtable_entry;
    ++pgtable_quicklist_size;
@@ -77,7 +87,7 @@ static inline void pgtable_quicklist_fre

static inline pgd_t *pgd_alloc(struct mm_struct *mm)
{
- return pgtable_quicklist_alloc();
+ return pgtable_quicklist_alloc(1);
}

static inline void pgd_free(pgd_t * pgd)
@@ -94,7 +104,7 @@ pgd_populate(struct mm_struct *mm, pgd_t

static inline pud_t *pud_alloc_one(struct mm_struct *mm, unsigned long addr)
{
- return pgtable_quicklist_alloc();

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+ return pgtable_quicklist_alloc(1);
}

static inline void pud_free(pud_t * pud)
@@ -112,7 +122,7 @@ pud_populate(struct mm_struct *mm, pud_t

static inline pmd_t *pmd_alloc_one(struct mm_struct *mm, unsigned long addr)
{
- return pgtable_quicklist_alloc();
+ return pgtable_quicklist_alloc(1);
}

static inline void pmd_free(pmd_t * pmd)
@@ -137,13 +147,13 @@ pmd_populate_kernel(struct mm_struct *mm
static inline struct page *pte_alloc_one(struct mm_struct *mm,
    unsigned long addr)
{
- return virt_to_page(pgtable_quicklist_alloc());
+ return virt_to_page(pgtable_quicklist_alloc(1));
}

static inline pte_t *pte_alloc_one_kernel(struct mm_struct *mm,
    unsigned long addr)
{
- return pgtable_quicklist_alloc();
+ return pgtable_quicklist_alloc(0);
}

static inline void pte_free(struct page *pte)
--- ./include/asm-x86_64/pgalloc.h.bcs labs 2006-04-21 11:59:36.000000000 +0400
+++ ./include/asm-x86_64/pgalloc.h 2006-08-01 13:30:46.000000000 +0400
@@ -31,12 +31,14 @@ static inline void pmd_free(pmd_t *pmd)

static inline pmd_t *pmd_alloc_one (struct mm_struct *mm, unsigned long addr)
{
- return (pmd_t *)get_zeroed_page(GFP_KERNEL|__GFP_REPEAT);
+ return (pmd_t *)get_zeroed_page(GFP_KERNEL|__GFP_REPEAT|
+ __GFP_BC | __GFP_BC_LIMIT);
}

static inline pud_t *pud_alloc_one(struct mm_struct *mm, unsigned long addr)
{
- return (pud_t *)get_zeroed_page(GFP_KERNEL|__GFP_REPEAT);
+ return (pud_t *)get_zeroed_page(GFP_KERNEL|__GFP_REPEAT|
+ __GFP_BC | __GFP_BC_LIMIT);
}

static inline void pud_free (pud_t *pud)

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@@ -74,7 +76,8 @@ static inline void pgd_list_del(pgd_t *p
static inline pgd_t *pgd_alloc(struct mm_struct *mm)
{
    unsigned boundary;
- pgd_t *pgd = (pgd_t *)__get_free_page(GFP_KERNEL|__GFP_REPEAT);
+ pgd_t *pgd = (pgd_t *)__get_free_page(GFP_KERNEL|__GFP_REPEAT|
+ __GFP_BC | __GFP_BC_LIMIT);
    if (!pgd)
        return NULL;
    pgd_list_add(pgd);
@@ -105,7 +108,8 @@ static inline pte_t *pte_alloc_one_kerne

static inline struct page *pte_alloc_one(struct mm_struct *mm, unsigned long address)
{
- void *p = (void *)__get_zeroed_page(GFP_KERNEL|__GFP_REPEAT);
+ void *p = (void *)__get_zeroed_page(GFP_KERNEL|__GFP_REPEAT|
+ __GFP_BC | __GFP_BC_LIMIT);
    if (!p)
        return NULL;
    return virt_to_page(p);
--- ./include/asm-x86_64/thread_info.h.bcslabs 2006-07-10 12:39:19.000000000 +0400
+++ ./include/asm-x86_64/thread_info.h 2006-08-01 15:20:30.000000000 +0400
@@ -78,14 +78,15 @@ static inline struct thread_info *stack_
    ({
        \
        struct thread_info *ret; \
        \
- ret = ((struct thread_info *)__get_free_pages(GFP_KERNEL,THREAD_ORDER)); \
+ ret = ((struct thread_info *)__get_free_pages(GFP_KERNEL_BC, \
+ THREAD_ORDER)); \
        if (ret) \
            memset(ret, 0, THREAD_SIZE); \
        ret; \
    })
#else
#define alloc_thread_info(tsk) \
- ((struct thread_info *)__get_free_pages(GFP_KERNEL,THREAD_ORDER))
+ ((struct thread_info *)__get_free_pages(GFP_KERNEL_BC,THREAD_ORDER))
#endif

#define free_thread_info(ti) free_pages((unsigned long) (ti), THREAD_ORDER)
--- ./ipc/msgutil.c.bcslabs 2006-04-21 11:59:36.000000000 +0400
+++ ./ipc/msgutil.c 2006-08-01 15:22:58.000000000 +0400
@@ -36,7 +36,7 @@ struct msg_msg *load_msg(const void __us
    if (alen > DATALEN_MSG)
        alen = DATALEN_MSG;

- msg = (struct msg_msg *)kmalloc(sizeof(*msg) + alen, GFP_KERNEL);
+ msg = (struct msg_msg *)kmalloc(sizeof(*msg) + alen, GFP_KERNEL_BC);

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if (msg == NULL)
return ERR_PTR(-ENOMEM);

@@ -57,7 +57,7 @@ struct msg_msg *load_msg(const void __us
if (alen > DATALEN_SEG)
alen = DATALEN_SEG;
seg = (struct msg_msgseg *)kmalloc(sizeof(*seg) + alen,
- GFP_KERNEL);
+ GFP_KERNEL_BC);
if (seg == NULL) {
err = -ENOMEM;
goto out_err;
--- ./ipc/sem.c.bcslabs 2006-07-10 12:39:19.000000000 +0400
+++ ./ipc/sem.c 2006-08-01 15:22:33.000000000 +0400
@@ -954,7 +954,7 @@ static inline int get_undo_list(struct s

undo_list = current->sysvsem.undo_list;
if (!undo_list) {
- undo_list = kzalloc(sizeof(*undo_list), GFP_KERNEL);
+ undo_list = kzalloc(sizeof(*undo_list), GFP_KERNEL_BC);
if (undo_list == NULL)
return -ENOMEM;
spin_lock_init(&undo_list->lock);
@@ -1018,7 +1019,8 @@ static struct sem_undo *find_undo(int se
ipc_rcu_getref(sma);
sem_unlock(sma);

- new = (struct sem_undo *) kmalloc(sizeof(struct sem_undo) + sizeof(short)*nsems,
GFP_KERNEL);
+ new = (struct sem_undo *) kmalloc(sizeof(struct sem_undo) +
+ sizeof(short)*nsems, GFP_KERNEL_BC);
if (!new) {
ipc_lock_by_ptr(&sma->sem_perm);
ipc_rcu_putref(sma);
@@ -1076,7 +1078,7 @@ asmlinkage long sys_semtimeop(int semid
if (nsops > ns->sc_semopm)
return -E2BIG;
if (nsops > SEMOPM_FAST) {
- sops = kmalloc(sizeof(*sops)*nsops, GFP_KERNEL);
+ sops = kmalloc(sizeof(*sops)*nsops, GFP_KERNEL_BC);
if (sops == NULL)
return -ENOMEM;
}
--- ./ipc/util.c.bcslabs 2006-07-10 12:39:19.000000000 +0400
+++ ./ipc/util.c 2006-08-01 15:18:45.000000000 +0400
@@ -302,9 +302,9 @@ void* ipc_alloc(int size)
{
void* out;

```

```

if(size > PAGE_SIZE)
- out = vmalloc(size);
+ out = vmalloc_bc(size);
else
- out = kmalloc(size, GFP_KERNEL);
+ out = kmalloc(size, GFP_KERNEL_BC);
return out;
}

@@ -387,14 +387,14 @@ void* ipc_rcu_alloc(int size)
/*
 * workqueue if necessary (for vmalloc).
 */
if (rcu_use_vmalloc(size)) {
- out = vmalloc(HDRLEN_VMALLOC + size);
+ out = vmalloc_bc(HDRLEN_VMALLOC + size);
if (out) {
out += HDRLEN_VMALLOC;
container_of(out, struct ipc_rcu_hdr, data)->is_vmalloc = 1;
container_of(out, struct ipc_rcu_hdr, data)->refcount = 1;
}
} else {
- out = kmalloc(HDRLEN_KMALLOC + size, GFP_KERNEL);
+ out = kmalloc(HDRLEN_KMALLOC + size, GFP_KERNEL_BC);
if (out) {
out += HDRLEN_KMALLOC;
container_of(out, struct ipc_rcu_hdr, data)->is_vmalloc = 0;
--- ./kernel/fork.c.bcslabs 2006-07-31 18:40:20.000000000 +0400
+++ ./kernel/fork.c 2006-08-01 12:58:36.000000000 +0400
@@ -134,7 +134,7 @@ void __init fork_init(unsigned long memp
/* create a slab on which task_structs can be allocated */
task_struct_cachep =
kmem_cache_create("task_struct", sizeof(struct task_struct),
- ARCH_MIN_TASKALIGN, SLAB_PANIC, NULL, NULL);
+ ARCH_MIN_TASKALIGN, SLAB_PANIC | SLAB_BC, NULL, NULL);
#endif

/*
@@ -1425,23 +1425,24 @@ void __init proc_caches_init(void)
{
sighand_cachep = kmem_cache_create("sighand_cache",
sizeof(struct sighand_struct), 0,
- SLAB_HWCACHE_ALIGN|SLAB_PANIC|SLAB_DESTROY_BY_RCU,
+ SLAB_HWCACHE_ALIGN | SLAB_PANIC | \
+ SLAB_DESTROY_BY_RCU | SLAB_BC,
sighand_ctor, NULL);
signal_cachep = kmem_cache_create("signal_cache",
sizeof(struct signal_struct), 0,
- SLAB_HWCACHE_ALIGN|SLAB_PANIC, NULL, NULL);

```

```

+ SLAB_HWCACHE_ALIGN|SLAB_PANIC|SLAB_BC, NULL, NULL);
files_cachep = kmem_cache_create("files_cache",
    sizeof(struct files_struct), 0,
- SLAB_HWCACHE_ALIGN|SLAB_PANIC, NULL, NULL);
+ SLAB_HWCACHE_ALIGN|SLAB_PANIC|SLAB_BC, NULL, NULL);
fs_cachep = kmem_cache_create("fs_cache",
    sizeof(struct fs_struct), 0,
- SLAB_HWCACHE_ALIGN|SLAB_PANIC, NULL, NULL);
+ SLAB_HWCACHE_ALIGN|SLAB_PANIC|SLAB_BC, NULL, NULL);
vm_area_cachep = kmem_cache_create("vm_area_struct",
    sizeof(struct vm_area_struct), 0,
- SLAB_PANIC, NULL, NULL);
+ SLAB_PANIC|SLAB_BC, NULL, NULL);
mm_cachep = kmem_cache_create("mm_struct",
    sizeof(struct mm_struct), ARCH_MIN_MMSTRUCT_ALIGN,
- SLAB_HWCACHE_ALIGN|SLAB_PANIC, NULL, NULL);
+ SLAB_HWCACHE_ALIGN|SLAB_PANIC|SLAB_BC, NULL, NULL);
}

```

```

--- ./kernel/posix-timers.c.bcslabs 2006-04-21 11:59:36.000000000 +0400

```

```

+++ ./kernel/posix-timers.c 2006-08-01 12:58:57.000000000 +0400

```

```

@@ -242,7 +242,8 @@ static __init int init_posix_timers(void
    register_posix_clock(CLOCK_MONOTONIC, &clock_monotonic);

```

```

    posix_timers_cache = kmem_cache_create("posix_timers_cache",
-   sizeof (struct k_itimer), 0, 0, NULL, NULL);
+   sizeof (struct k_itimer), 0, SLAB_BC,
+   NULL, NULL);
    idr_init(&posix_timers_id);
    return 0;
}

```

```

--- ./kernel/signal.c.bcslabs 2006-07-10 12:39:20.000000000 +0400

```

```

+++ ./kernel/signal.c 2006-08-01 12:59:14.000000000 +0400

```

```

@@ -2574,5 +2574,5 @@ void __init signals_init(void)

```

```

    kmem_cache_create("sigqueue",
        sizeof(struct sigqueue),
        __alignof__(struct sigqueue),
-   SLAB_PANIC, NULL, NULL);
+   SLAB_PANIC | SLAB_BC, NULL, NULL);
}

```

```

--- ./kernel/user.c.bcslabs 2006-07-10 12:39:20.000000000 +0400

```

```

+++ ./kernel/user.c 2006-08-01 12:59:38.000000000 +0400

```

```

@@ -197,7 +197,7 @@ static int __init uid_cache_init(void)
    int n;

```

```

    uid_cachep = kmem_cache_create("uid_cache", sizeof(struct user_struct),
-   0, SLAB_HWCACHE_ALIGN|SLAB_PANIC, NULL, NULL);

```



```

+ 0, SLAB_HWCACHE_ALIGN|SLAB_PANIC|SLAB_BC, NULL, NULL);

for(n = 0; n < UIDHASH_SZ; ++n)
  INIT_LIST_HEAD(uidhash_table + n);
--- ./mm/rmap.c.bcslabs 2006-07-10 12:39:20.000000000 +0400
+++ ./mm/rmap.c 2006-08-01 12:55:44.000000000 +0400
@@ -179,7 +179,8 @@ static void anon_vma_ctor(void *data, st
void __init anon_vma_init(void)
{
  anon_vma_cachep = kmem_cache_create("anon_vma", sizeof(struct anon_vma),
- 0, SLAB_DESTROY_BY_RCU|SLAB_PANIC, anon_vma_ctor, NULL);
+ 0, SLAB_DESTROY_BY_RCU|SLAB_PANIC|SLAB_BC,
+ anon_vma_ctor, NULL);
}

/*
--- ./mm/shmem.c.bcslabs 2006-07-10 12:39:20.000000000 +0400
+++ ./mm/shmem.c 2006-08-01 13:26:13.000000000 +0400
@@ -367,7 +367,8 @@ static swp_entry_t *shmem_swp_alloc(stru
}

spin_unlock(&info->lock);
- page = shmem_dir_alloc(mapping_gfp_mask(inode->i_mapping) | __GFP_ZERO);
+ page = shmem_dir_alloc(mapping_gfp_mask(inode->i_mapping) | \
+ __GFP_ZERO | __GFP_BC);
if (page)
  set_page_private(page, 0);
spin_lock(&info->lock);

```

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 2/6] BC: beancounters core (API)  
 Posted by [Andi Kleen](#) on Wed, 23 Aug 2006 11:37:48 GMT  
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On Wednesday 23 August 2006 13:03, Kirill Korotaev wrote:

```

> +#ifdef CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS
> +extern struct hlist_head bc_hash[];
> +extern spinlock_t bc_hash_lock;

```

I wonder who pokes into that hash from other files? Looks a bit dangerous.

```

> +void __put_beancounter(struct beancounter *bc);
> +static inline void put_beancounter(struct beancounter *bc)
> +{
> + __put_beancounter(bc);
> +}

```

The wrapper seems pointless too.

The file could use an overview comment what the various counter types actually are.

```
> + bc_print_id(bc, uid, sizeof(uid));  
> + printk(KERN_WARNING "BC %s %s warning: %s "
```

Doesn't this need some rate limiting? Or can it be only triggered by code bugs?

```
> + bc = &default_beancounter;  
> + memset(bc, 0, sizeof(default_beancounter));
```

You don't trust the BSS to be zero? @)

-Andi

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/6] BC: kconfig  
Posted by [Alexey Dobriyan](#) on Wed, 23 Aug 2006 13:04:52 GMT  
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On Wed, Aug 23, 2006 at 03:01:55PM +0400, Kirill Korotaev wrote:

```
> --- ./kernel/bc/Kconfig.bckm  
> +++ ./kernel/bc/Kconfig  
> @@ -0,0 +1,25 @@  
> +#  
> +# Resource beancounters (BC)  
> +#  
> +# Copyright (C) 2006 OpenVZ. SWsoft Inc  
> +  
> +menu "User resources"  
> +  
> +config BEANCOUNTERS  
> + bool "Enable resource accounting/control"  
> + default n  
> + help  
> + This patch provides accounting and allows to configure  
> + limits for user's consumption of exhaustible system resources.
```

If BC will be merged there will be no patch, so text should be rewritten slightly.

```
> + The most important resource controlled by this patch is  
> unswappable + memory (either mlock'ed or used by internal kernel  
> structures and + buffers). The main goal of this patch is to
```

> protect processes  
> + from running short of important resources because of an  
> accidental  
> + misbehavior of processes or malicious activity aiming to  
> "kill" + the system. It's worth to mention that resource limits  
> configured + by setrlimit(2) do not give an acceptable level of  
> protection + because they cover only small fraction of resources  
> and work on a + per-process basis. Per-process accounting doesn't  
> prevent malicious  
> + users from spawning a lot of resource-consuming processes.

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 2/6] BC: beancounters core (API)

Posted by [dev](#) on Wed, 23 Aug 2006 13:25:42 GMT

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Andi Kleen wrote:

> On Wednesday 23 August 2006 13:03, Kirill Korotaev wrote:

>

>

```
>>+#ifdef CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS
```

```
>>+extern struct hlist_head bc_hash[];
```

```
>>+extern spinlock_t bc_hash_lock;
```

>

>

> I wonder who pokes into that hash from other files? Looks a bit dangerous.

it was kernel/ub/proc.c with proc interface :)

however, we removed it from this patchset version, but forgot extern's...

will remove

```
>>+void __put_beancounter(struct beancounter *bc);
```

```
>>+static inline void put_beancounter(struct beancounter *bc)
```

```
>>+{
```

```
>>+ __put_beancounter(bc);
```

```
>>+}
```

>

>

> The wrapper seems pointless too.

yep, almost the same reason :)

> The file could use a overview comment what the various counter

> types actually are.

you mean comment about what resource parameters we introduce?

ok, will add it with each resource patch.

```
>>+ bc_print_id(bc, uid, sizeof(uid));
```

```
>>+ printk(KERN_WARNING "BC %s %s warning: %s "
```

>  
>  
> Doesn't this need some rate limiting? Or can it be only triggered  
> by code bugs?  
only due to code bugs.

```
>>+ bc = &default_beancounter;  
>>+ memset(bc, 0, sizeof(default_beancounter));  
>  
>  
> You don't trust the BSS to be zero? @)  
:))
```

Kirill

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 2/6] BC: beancounters core (API)  
Posted by [Alexey Dobriyan](#) on Wed, 23 Aug 2006 13:30:55 GMT  
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On Wed, Aug 23, 2006 at 03:03:07PM +0400, Kirill Korotaev wrote:

```
> --- /dev/null  
> +++ ./include/bc/beancounter.h  
  
> +#define BC_RESOURCES 0
```

Do you want userspace to see it?

```
> +struct bc_resource_parm {  
> + unsigned long barrier; /* A barrier over which resource allocations  
> + * are failed gracefully. e.g. if the amount  
> + * of consumed memory is over the barrier  
> + * further sbrk() or mmap() calls fail, the  
> + * existing processes are not killed.  
> + */  
> + unsigned long limit; /* hard resource limit */  
> + unsigned long held; /* consumed resources */  
> + unsigned long maxheld; /* maximum amount of consumed resources */  
> + unsigned long minheld; /* minimum amount of consumed resources */
```

Stupid question: when minimum amount is useful?

```
> +/*  
> + * Kernel internal part.  
> + */
```

Redundant comment, YMMV.

```
> +#ifdef __KERNEL__
> +
> +#include <linux/config.h>
```

config.h is unneeded. You can drop it from everywhere.

```
> +struct beancounter
> +{
```

```
nit:
"struct beancounter {"
```

```
> + atomic_t bc_refcount;
> + spinlock_t bc_lock;
> + uid_t bc_id;
> + struct hlist_node hash;
> +
> + /* resources statistics and settings */
> + struct bc_resource_parm bc_parms[BC_RESOURCES];
> +};
> +
> +enum severity { BC_BARRIER, BC_LIMIT, BC_FORCE };
```

bc\_severity?

```
> --- /dev/null 2006-07-18 14:52:43.075228448 +0400
> +++ ./kernel/bc/beancounter.c 2006-08-21 13:13:11.000000000 +0400
```

```
> +#define bc_hash_fun(x) (((x) >> 8) ^ (x)) & (BC_HASH_SIZE - 1))
> +
> +struct hlist_head bc_hash[BC_HASH_SIZE];
> +spinlock_t bc_hash_lock;
> +
> +EXPORT_SYMBOL(bc_hash);
> +EXPORT_SYMBOL(bc_hash_lock);
```

tasklist\_lock was unexported recently and this looks equally low-level. I couldn't find place in patchbomb where you use it in modular fashion. perhaps, i need more sleep.

```
> +void __put_beancounter(struct beancounter *bc)
> +{
> + unsigned long flags;
> +
> + /* equivalent to atomic_dec_and_lock_irqsave() */
> + local_irq_save(flags);
> + if (likely(!atomic_dec_and_lock(&bc->bc_refcount, &bc_hash_lock))) {
```

```
> + local_irq_restore(flags);
> + if (unlikely(atomic_read(&bc->bc_refcount) < 0))
> +   printk(KERN_ERR "BC: Bad refcount: bc=%p, "
> +     "luid=%d, ref=%d\n",
> +     bc, bc->bc_id,
> +     atomic_read(&bc->bc_refcount));
```

Should this BUG\_ON() ?

```
> + return;
> + }
> +
> + BUG_ON(bc == &init_bc);
> + verify_held(bc);
> + hlist_del(&bc->hash);
> + spin_unlock_irqrestore(&bc_hash_lock, flags);
> + kmem_cache_free(bc_cachep, bc);
> +}
> +
> +EXPORT_SYMBOL(__put_beancounter);

> +int bc_charge_locked(struct beancounter *bc, int resource, unsigned long
> + val,
> + enum severity strict)
> +{
> + /*
> + * bc_value <= BC_MAXVALUE, value <= BC_MAXVALUE, and only one
> + addition
> + * at the moment is possible so an overflow is impossible.
> + */
> + bc->bc_parms[resource].held += val;
> +
> + switch (strict) {
> + case BC_BARRIER:
```

nit: one tab less

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 4/6] BC: user interface (syscalls)

Posted by [dev](#) on Wed, 23 Aug 2006 13:40:51 GMT

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Sorry, wrong patch was attached.  
This one fixes fixed but missed SPARC hunks.

-----  
Add the following system calls for BC management:

1. sys\_get\_bcid - get current BC id
2. sys\_set\_bcid - change exec\_ and fork\_ BCs on current
3. sys\_set\_bclimit - set limits for resources consumptions
4. sys\_get\_bcstat - return br\_resource\_parm on resource

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Signed-off-by: Kirill Korotaev <dev@sw.ru>

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```

arch/i386/kernel/syscall_table.S | 4 +
arch/ia64/kernel/entry.S        | 4 +
arch/sparc/kernel/entry.S       | 2
arch/sparc/kernel/systbls.S     | 6 +
arch/sparc64/kernel/entry.S     | 2
arch/sparc64/kernel/systbls.S   | 10 ++-
include/asm-i386/unistd.h       | 6 +
include/asm-ia64/unistd.h       | 6 +
include/asm-powerpc/systbl.h    | 4 +
include/asm-powerpc/unistd.h    | 6 +
include/asm-sparc/unistd.h      | 4 +
include/asm-sparc64/unistd.h    | 4 +
include/asm-x86_64/unistd.h     | 10 ++-
kernel/sys_ni.c                 | 6 +
kernel/bc/Makefile              | 1
kernel/bc/sys.c                 | 120 ++++++
16 files changed, 186 insertions(+), 9 deletions(-)

```

--- ./arch/i386/kernel/syscall\_table.S.ve3 2006-08-21 13:15:37.000000000 +0400

+++ ./arch/i386/kernel/syscall\_table.S 2006-08-21 14:15:47.000000000 +0400

@@ -318,3 +318,7 @@ ENTRY(sys\_call\_table)

.long sys\_vmsplice

.long sys\_move\_pages

.long sys\_getcpu

+ .long sys\_get\_bcid

+ .long sys\_set\_bcid /\* 320 \*/

+ .long sys\_set\_bclimit

+ .long sys\_get\_bcstat

--- ./arch/ia64/kernel/entry.S.ve3 2006-08-21 13:15:37.000000000 +0400

+++ ./arch/ia64/kernel/entry.S 2006-08-21 14:17:07.000000000 +0400

@@ -1610,5 +1610,9 @@ sys\_call\_table:

data8 sys\_sync\_file\_range // 1300

data8 sys\_tee

data8 sys\_vmsplice

+ data8 sys\_get\_bcid

+ data8 sys\_set\_bcid

+ data8 sys\_set\_bclimit // 1305

+ data8 sys\_get\_bcstat

```
.org sys_call_table + 8*NR_syscalls // guard against failures to increase NR_syscalls
--- ./arch/sparc/kernel/entry.S.ve3 2006-07-10 12:39:10.000000000 +0400
+++ ./arch/sparc/kernel/entry.S 2006-08-21 14:29:44.000000000 +0400
@@ -37,7 +37,7 @@
```

```
#define curptr    g6
```

```
##define NR_SYSCALLS 300    /* Each OS is different... */
+#define NR_SYSCALLS 304    /* Each OS is different... */
```

```
/* These are just handy. */
```

```
#define _SV save %sp, -STACKFRAME_SZ, %sp
```

```
--- ./arch/sparc/kernel/systbls.S.ve3 2006-07-10 12:39:10.000000000 +0400
```

```
+++ ./arch/sparc/kernel/systbls.S 2006-08-21 14:30:43.000000000 +0400
```

```
@@ -78,7 +78,8 @@ sys_call_table:
```

```
/*285*/ .long sys_mkdirat, sys_mknodat, sys_fchownat, sys_futimesat, sys_fstatat64
```

```
/*290*/ .long sys_unlinkat, sys_renameat, sys_linkat, sys_symlinkat, sys_readlinkat
```

```
/*295*/ .long sys_fchmodat, sys_faccessat, sys_pselect6, sys_ppoll, sys_unshare
```

```
/*300*/ .long sys_set_robust_list, sys_get_robust_list
```

```
/*300*/ .long sys_set_robust_list, sys_get_robust_list, sys_get_bcid, sys_set_bcid,
sys_set_bclimit
```

```
/*305*/ .long sys_get_bcstat
```

```
#ifdef CONFIG_SUNOS_EMUL
```

```
/* Now the SunOS syscall table. */
```

```
@@ -192,4 +193,7 @@ sunos_sys_table:
```

```
.long sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys
```

```
.long sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys
```

```
+ .long sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys,
```

```
+ .long sunos_nosys
```

```
+
```

```
#endif
```

```
--- ./arch/sparc64/kernel/entry.S.ve3 2006-07-10 12:39:10.000000000 +0400
```

```
+++ ./arch/sparc64/kernel/entry.S 2006-08-21 14:29:56.000000000 +0400
```

```
@@ -25,7 +25,7 @@
```

```
#define curptr    g6
```

```
##define NR_SYSCALLS 300    /* Each OS is different... */
```

```
##define NR_SYSCALLS 304    /* Each OS is different... */
```

```
.text
```

```
.align 32
```

```
--- ./arch/sparc64/kernel/systbls.S.ve3 2006-07-10 12:39:11.000000000 +0400
```

```
+++ ./arch/sparc64/kernel/systbls.S 2006-08-21 14:32:26.000000000 +0400
```

```
@@ -79,7 +79,8 @@ sys_call_table32:
```



```

.word sys_mkdirat, sys_mknodat, sys_fchownat, compat_sys_futimesat, compat_sys_fstatat64
/*290*/ .word sys_unlinkat, sys_renameat, sys_linkat, sys_symlinkat, sys_readlinkat
.word sys_fchmodat, sys_faccessat, compat_sys_pselect6, compat_sys_ppoll, sys_unshare
-/*300*/ .word compat_sys_set_robust_list, compat_sys_get_robust_list
+/*300*/ .word compat_sys_set_robust_list, compat_sys_get_robust_list, sys_nis_syscall,
sys_nis_syscall, sys_nis_syscall
+ .word sys_nis_syscall

#endif /* CONFIG_COMPAT */

@@ -149,7 +150,9 @@ sys_call_table:
.word sys_mkdirat, sys_mknodat, sys_fchownat, sys_futimesat, sys_fstatat64
/*290*/ .word sys_unlinkat, sys_renameat, sys_linkat, sys_symlinkat, sys_readlinkat
.word sys_fchmodat, sys_faccessat, sys_pselect6, sys_ppoll, sys_unshare
-/*300*/ .word sys_set_robust_list, sys_get_robust_list
+/*300*/ .word sys_set_robust_list, sys_get_robust_list, sys_get_bcid, sys_set_bcid,
sys_set_bclimit
+ .word sys_get_bcstat
+

#if defined(CONFIG_SUNOS_EMUL) || defined(CONFIG_SOLARIS_EMUL) || \
    defined(CONFIG_SOLARIS_EMUL_MODULE)
@@ -263,4 +266,7 @@ sunos_sys_table:
.word sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys
.word sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys
.word sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys
+
+ .word sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys, sunos_nosys
+ .word sunos_nosys
#endif
--- ./include/asm-i386/unistd.h.ve3 2006-08-21 13:15:39.000000000 +0400
+++ ./include/asm-i386/unistd.h 2006-08-21 14:22:53.000000000 +0400
@@ -324,10 +324,14 @@
#define __NR_vmsplICE 316
#define __NR_move_pages 317
#define __NR_getcpu 318
+#define __NR_get_bcid 319
+#define __NR_set_bcid 320
+#define __NR_set_bclimit 321
+#define __NR_get_bcstat 322

#ifdef __KERNEL__

-#define NR_syscalls 318
+#define NR_syscalls 323
#include <linux/err.h>

/*

```

```

--- ./include/asm-ia64/unistd.h.ve3 2006-07-10 12:39:19.000000000 +0400
+++ ./include/asm-ia64/unistd.h 2006-08-21 14:24:29.000000000 +0400
@@ -291,11 +291,15 @@
#define __NR_sync_file_range 1300
#define __NR_tee 1301
#define __NR_vmsplice 1302
+#define __NR_get_bcid 1303
+#define __NR_set_bcid 1304
+#define __NR_set_bclimit 1305
+#define __NR_get_bcstat 1306

#ifdef __KERNEL__

-#define NR_syscalls 279 /* length of syscall table */
+#define NR_syscalls 283 /* length of syscall table */

#define __ARCH_WANT_SYS_RT_SIGACTION

--- ./include/asm-powerpc/systbl.h.ve3 2006-07-10 12:39:19.000000000 +0400
+++ ./include/asm-powerpc/systbl.h 2006-08-21 14:28:46.000000000 +0400
@@ -304,3 +304,7 @@ SYSCALL_SPU(fchmodat)
SYSCALL_SPU(faccessat)
COMPAT_SYS_SPU(get_robust_list)
COMPAT_SYS_SPU(set_robust_list)
+SYSCALL(sys_get_bcid)
+SYSCALL(sys_set_bcid)
+SYSCALL(sys_set_bclimit)
+SYSCALL(sys_get_bcstat)
--- ./include/asm-powerpc/unistd.h.ve3 2006-07-10 12:39:19.000000000 +0400
+++ ./include/asm-powerpc/unistd.h 2006-08-21 14:28:24.000000000 +0400
@@ -323,10 +323,14 @@
#define __NR_faccessat 298
#define __NR_get_robust_list 299
#define __NR_set_robust_list 300
+#define __NR_get_bcid 301
+#define __NR_set_bcid 302
+#define __NR_set_bclimit 303
+#define __NR_get_bcstat 304

#ifdef __KERNEL__

-#define __NR_syscalls 301
+#define __NR_syscalls 305

#define __NR__exit __NR_exit
#define NR_syscalls __NR_syscalls
--- ./include/asm-sparc/unistd.h.ve3 2006-07-10 12:39:19.000000000 +0400

```

```

+++ ./include/asm-sparc/unistd.h 2006-08-21 14:33:20.000000000 +0400
@@ -318,6 +318,10 @@
#define __NR_unshare 299
#define __NR_set_robust_list 300
#define __NR_get_robust_list 301
+#define __NR_get_bcid 302
+#define __NR_set_bcid 303
+#define __NR_set_bclimit 304
+#define __NR_get_bcstat 305

#ifdef __KERNEL__
/* WARNING: You MAY NOT add syscall numbers larger than 301, since
--- ./include/asm-sparc64/unistd.h.ve3 2006-07-10 12:39:19.000000000 +0400
+++ ./include/asm-sparc64/unistd.h 2006-08-21 14:34:10.000000000 +0400
@@ -320,6 +320,10 @@
#define __NR_unshare 299
#define __NR_set_robust_list 300
#define __NR_get_robust_list 301
+#define __NR_get_bcid 302
+#define __NR_set_bcid 303
+#define __NR_set_bclimit 304
+#define __NR_get_bcstat 305

#ifdef __KERNEL__
/* WARNING: You MAY NOT add syscall numbers larger than 301, since
--- ./include/asm-x86_64/unistd.h.ve3 2006-08-21 13:15:39.000000000 +0400
+++ ./include/asm-x86_64/unistd.h 2006-08-21 14:35:19.000000000 +0400
@@ -619,10 +619,18 @@ __SYSCALL(__NR_sync_file_range, sys_sync
__SYSCALL(__NR_vmsplice, sys_vmsplice)
#define __NR_move_pages 279
__SYSCALL(__NR_move_pages, sys_move_pages)
+#define __NR_get_bcid 280
+__SYSCALL(__NR_get_bcid, sys_get_bcid)
+#define __NR_set_bcid 281
+__SYSCALL(__NR_set_bcid, sys_set_bcid)
+#define __NR_set_bclimit 282
+__SYSCALL(__NR_set_bclimit, sys_set_bclimit)
+#define __NR_get_bcstat 283
+__SYSCALL(__NR_get_bcstat, sys_get_bcstat)

#ifdef __KERNEL__

-#define __NR_syscall_max __NR_move_pages
+#define __NR_syscall_max __NR_get_bcstat
#include <linux/err.h>

#ifdef __NO_STUBS
--- ./kernel/sys_ni.c.ve3 2006-07-10 12:39:20.000000000 +0400

```

```

+++ ./kernel/sys_ni.c 2006-08-21 14:12:49.000000000 +0400
@@ -134,3 +134,9 @@ cond_syscall(sys_madvise);
cond_syscall(sys_mremap);
cond_syscall(sys_remap_file_pages);
cond_syscall(compat_sys_move_pages);
+
+/* user resources syscalls */
+cond_syscall(sys_set_bcid);
+cond_syscall(sys_get_bcid);
+cond_syscall(sys_set_bclimit);
+cond_syscall(sys_get_bcstat);
--- ./kernel/bc/Makefile.ve3 2006-08-21 13:49:49.000000000 +0400
+++ ./kernel/bc/Makefile 2006-08-21 13:55:39.000000000 +0400
@@ -6,3 +6,4 @@

```

```

obj-$(CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS) += beancounter.o
obj-$(CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS) += misc.o
+obj-$(CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS) += sys.o
--- ./kernel/bc/sys.c.ve3 2006-08-21 13:49:49.000000000 +0400
+++ ./kernel/bc/sys.c 2006-08-21 14:43:04.000000000 +0400
@@ -0,0 +1,120 @@

```

```

+/*
+ * kernel/bc/sys.c
+ *
+ * Copyright (C) 2006 OpenVZ. SWsoft Inc
+ *
+ */
+
+#include <linux/config.h>
+#include <linux/sched.h>
+#include <asm/uaccess.h>
+
+#include <bc/beancounter.h>
+#include <bc/task.h>
+
+asmlinkage long sys_get_bcid(void)
+{
+ struct beancounter *bc;
+
+ bc = get_exec_bc();
+ return bc->bc_id;
+}
+
+asmlinkage long sys_set_bcid(uid_t id)
+{
+ int error;
+ struct beancounter *bc;
+ struct task_beancounter *task_bc;

```

```

+
+ task_bc = &current->task_bc;
+
+ /* You may only set an bc as root */
+ error = -EPERM;
+ if (!capable(CAP_SETUID))
+ goto out;
+
+ /* Ok - set up a beancounter entry for this user */
+ error = -ENOMEM;
+ bc = beancounter_findcreate(id, BC_ALLOC);
+ if (bc == NULL)
+ goto out;
+
+ /* install bc */
+ put_beancounter(task_bc->exec_bc);
+ task_bc->exec_bc = bc;
+ put_beancounter(task_bc->fork_bc);
+ task_bc->fork_bc = get_beancounter(bc);
+ error = 0;
+out:
+ return error;
+}
+
+asmlinkage long sys_set_bclimit(uid_t id, unsigned long resource,
+ unsigned long *limits)
+{
+ int error;
+ unsigned long flags;
+ struct beancounter *bc;
+ unsigned long new_limits[2];
+
+ error = -EPERM;
+ if (!capable(CAP_SYS_RESOURCE))
+ goto out;
+
+ error = -EINVAL;
+ if (resource >= BC_RESOURCES)
+ goto out;
+
+ error = -EFAULT;
+ if (copy_from_user(&new_limits, limits, sizeof(new_limits)))
+ goto out;
+
+ error = -EINVAL;
+ if (new_limits[0] > BC_MAXVALUE || new_limits[1] > BC_MAXVALUE)
+ goto out;
+
+

```

```

+ error = -ENOENT;
+ bc = beancounter_findcreate(id, 0);
+ if (bc == NULL)
+ goto out;
+
+ spin_lock_irqsave(&bc->bc_lock, flags);
+ bc->bc_parms[resource].barrier = new_limits[0];
+ bc->bc_parms[resource].limit = new_limits[1];
+ spin_unlock_irqrestore(&bc->bc_lock, flags);
+
+ put_beancounter(bc);
+ error = 0;
+out:
+ return error;
+}
+
+int sys_get_bcstat(uid_t id, unsigned long resource,
+ struct bc_resource_parm *uparm)
+{
+ int error;
+ unsigned long flags;
+ struct beancounter *bc;
+ struct bc_resource_parm parm;
+
+ error = -EINVAL;
+ if (resource >= BC_RESOURCES)
+ goto out;
+
+ error = -ENOENT;
+ bc = beancounter_findcreate(id, 0);
+ if (bc == NULL)
+ goto out;
+
+ spin_lock_irqsave(&bc->bc_lock, flags);
+ parm = bc->bc_parms[resource];
+ spin_unlock_irqrestore(&bc->bc_lock, flags);
+ put_beancounter(bc);
+
+ error = 0;
+ if (copy_to_user(uparm, &parm, sizeof(parm)))
+ error = -EFAULT;
+
+out:
+ return error;
+}

```

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 4/6] BC: user interface (syscalls)  
Posted by [Alexey Dobriyan](#) on Wed, 23 Aug 2006 13:41:47 GMT  
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On Wed, Aug 23, 2006 at 03:06:05PM +0400, Kirill Korotaev wrote:

> --- ./kernel/bc/sys.c.ve3

> +++ ./kernel/bc/sys.c

> +asmlinkage long sys\_set\_bclimit(uid\_t id, unsigned long resource,  
> + unsigned long \*limits)

    unsigned long \_\_user \*limits

> +{

> + int error;

> + unsigned long flags;

> + struct beancounter \*bc;

> + unsigned long new\_limits[2];

> +

> + error = -EPERM;

> + if(!capable(CAP\_SYS\_RESOURCE))

> + goto out;

> +

> + error = -EINVAL;

> + if (resource >= BC\_RESOURCES)

> + goto out;

> +

> + error = -EFAULT;

> + if (copy\_from\_user(&new\_limits, limits, sizeof(new\_limits)))

> + goto out;

> +int sys\_get\_bcstat(uid\_t id, unsigned long resource,

> + struct bc\_resource\_parm \*uparm)

    \_\_user \*uparm

> +{

> + int error;

> + unsigned long flags;

> + struct beancounter \*bc;

> + struct bc\_resource\_parm parm;

> +

> + error = -EINVAL;

> + if (resource > BC\_RESOURCES)

> + goto out;

> +

> + error = -ENOENT;

> + bc = beancounter\_findcreate(id, 0);

> + if (bc == NULL)

> + goto out;

```
> +
> + spin_lock_irqsave(&bc->bc_lock, flags);
> + parm = bc->bc_parms[resource];
> + spin_unlock_irqrestore(&bc->bc_lock, flags);
> + put_beancounter(bc);
> +
> + error = 0;
> + if (copy_to_user(uparm, &parm, sizeof(parm)))
> + error = -EFAULT;
```

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 2/6] BC: beancounters core (API)

Posted by [dev](#) on Wed, 23 Aug 2006 13:46:45 GMT

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Alexey Dobriyan wrote:

> On Wed, Aug 23, 2006 at 03:03:07PM +0400, Kirill Korotaev wrote:

```
>
>
>>--- /dev/null
>>+++ ./include/bc/beancounter.h
```

```
>
>
>>+#define BC_RESOURCES 0
```

```
>
>
> Do you want userspace to see it?
yep.
```

```
>>+struct bc_resource_parm {
>>+ unsigned long barrier; /* A barrier over which resource allocations
>>+ * are failed gracefully. e.g. if the amount
>>+ * of consumed memory is over the barrier
>>+ * further sbrk() or mmap() calls fail, the
>>+ * existing processes are not killed.
>>+ */
>>+ unsigned long limit; /* hard resource limit */
>>+ unsigned long held; /* consumed resources */
>>+ unsigned long maxheld; /* maximum amount of consumed resources */
>>+ unsigned long minheld; /* minimum amount of consumed resources */
```

```
>
>
> Stupid question: when minimum amount is useful?
to monitor usage statistics (range of used resources).
this value will be usefull when ubstat will be added.
this field probably would be more logical to add later,
but since it is part of user space interface it is left here
for not changing API later.
```



```

>>+/*
>>+ * Kernel internal part.
>>+ */
>
>
> Redundant comment, YMMV.
>
>
>>+#ifdef __KERNEL__
>>+
>>+#include <linux/config.h>
>
>
> config.h is unneeded. You can drop it from everywhere.
ok.

>>+struct beancounter
>>+{
>
>
> nit:
> "struct beancounter {"
>
>
>>+ atomic_t bc_refcount;
>>+ spinlock_t bc_lock;
>>+ uid_t bc_id;
>>+ struct hlist_node hash;
>>+
>>+ /* resources statistics and settings */
>>+ struct bc_resource_parm bc_parms[BC_RESOURCES];
>>+};
>>+
>>+enum severity { BC_BARRIER, BC_LIMIT, BC_FORCE };
>
>
> bc_severity?
ok

>
>
>>---- /dev/null 2006-07-18 14:52:43.075228448 +0400
>>+++ ./kernel/bc/beancounter.c 2006-08-21 13:13:11.000000000 +0400
>
>
>>+#define bc_hash_fun(x) (((x) >> 8) ^ (x)) & (BC_HASH_SIZE - 1)
>>+

```

```

>>+struct hlist_head bc_hash[BC_HASH_SIZE];
>>+spinlock_t bc_hash_lock;
>>+
>>+EXPORT_SYMBOL(bc_hash);
>>+EXPORT_SYMBOL(bc_hash_lock);
>
>
> tasklist_lock was unexported recently and this looks equally low-level.
> I couldn't find place in patchbomb where you use it in modular fashion.
> perhaps, i need more sleep.
I answered to Andi that it is left from prev patch set which used it in proc.c
will be removed
thanks for noting this!!!

```

```

>>+void __put_beancounter(struct beancounter *bc)
>>+{
>>+ unsigned long flags;
>>+
>>+ /* equivalent to atomic_dec_and_lock_irqsave() */
>>+ local_irq_save(flags);
>>+ if (likely(!atomic_dec_and_lock(&bc->bc_refcount, &bc_hash_lock))) {
>>+ local_irq_restore(flags);
>>+ if (unlikely(atomic_read(&bc->bc_refcount) < 0))
>>+ printk(KERN_ERR "BC: Bad refcount: bc=%p, "
>>+ "luid=%d, ref=%d\n",
>>+ bc, bc->bc_id,
>>+ atomic_read(&bc->bc_refcount));
>
>
> Should this BUG_ON() ?
BUG_ON doesn't print much information :)
ok, will replace

>>+ return;
>>+ }
>>+
>>+ BUG_ON(bc == &init_bc);
>>+ verify_held(bc);
>>+ hlist_del(&bc->hash);
>>+ spin_unlock_irqrestore(&bc_hash_lock, flags);
>>+ kmem_cache_free(bc_cachep, bc);
>>+}
>>+
>>+EXPORT_SYMBOL(__put_beancounter);
>
>
>>+int bc_charge_locked(struct beancounter *bc, int resource, unsigned long
>>val,

```

```
>>+ enum severity strict)
>>+{
>>+ /*
>>+ * bc_value <= BC_MAXVALUE, value <= BC_MAXVALUE, and only one
>>+ addition
>>+ * at the moment is possible so an overflow is impossible.
>>+ */
>>+ bc->bc_parms[resource].held += val;
>>+
>>+ switch (strict) {
>>+ case BC_BARRIER:
>
>
> nit: one tab less
>
> -
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> the body of a message to majordomo@vger.kernel.org
> More majordomo info at http://vger.kernel.org/majordomo-info.html
> Please read the FAQ at http://www.tux.org/lkml/
>
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Subject: Re: [PATCH 2/6] BC: beancounters core (API)  
Posted by [Andi Kleen](#) on Wed, 23 Aug 2006 13:48:05 GMT  
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On Wednesday 23 August 2006 15:27, Kirill Korotaev wrote:

```
> Andi Kleen wrote:
> > On Wednesday 23 August 2006 13:03, Kirill Korotaev wrote:
> >
> >
> >>+ #ifdef CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS
> >>+ extern struct hlist_head bc_hash[];
> >>+ extern spinlock_t bc_hash_lock;
> >
> >
> > I wonder who pokes into that hash from other files? Looks a bit dangerous.
> it was kernel/ub/proc.c with proc interface :)
> however, we removed it from this patchset version, but forgot extern's...
>
> will remove
```

Best remove the EXPORT\_SYMBOLs too and make it static.

```
> >>+ void __put_beancounter(struct beancounter *bc);
> >>+ static inline void put_beancounter(struct beancounter *bc)
> >>+ {
```

```
> >>+ __put_beancounter(bc);
> >>+}
> >
> >
> > The wrapper seems pointless too.
> yep, almost the same reason :)
>
> > The file could use a overview comment what the various counter
> > types actually are.
> you mean comment about what resource parameters we introduce?
```

I meant about what a barrier counter etc. is and what makes it different from other counters.

The individual resources can be probably described elsewhere.

-Andi

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 2/6] BC: beancounters core (API)  
Posted by [Alexey Dobriyan](#) on Wed, 23 Aug 2006 13:53:11 GMT  
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```
> >>+void __put_beancounter(struct beancounter *bc)
> >>+{
> >>+ unsigned long flags;
> >>+
> >>+ /* equivalent to atomic_dec_and_lock_irqsave() */
> >>+ local_irq_save(flags);
> >>+ if (likely(!atomic_dec_and_lock(&bc->bc_refcount, &bc_hash_lock))) {
> >>+ local_irq_restore(flags);
> >>+ if (unlikely(atomic_read(&bc->bc_refcount) < 0))
> >>+ printk(KERN_ERR "BC: Bad refcount: bc=%p, "
> >>+ "luid=%d, ref=%d\n",
> >>+ bc, bc->bc_id,
> >>+ atomic_read(&bc->bc_refcount));
> >
> >
> >Should this BUG_ON() ?
> BUG_ON doesn't print much information :)
> ok, will replace
```

but printk + BUG does ;-)

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 2/6] BC: beancounters core (API)  
Posted by [Andrew Morton](#) on Wed, 23 Aug 2006 16:42:02 GMT

On Wed, 23 Aug 2006 15:03:07 +0400  
Kirill Korotaev <dev@sw.ru> wrote:

```
> Core functionality and interfaces of BC:
> find/create beancounter, initialization,
> charge/uncharge of resource, core objects' declarations.
>
> Basic structures:
> bc_resource_parm - resource description
> beancounter     - set of resources, id, lock
>
>
> ..
>
> +enum severity { BC_BARRIER, BC_LIMIT, BC_FORCE };
```

That's a bit generic-sounding. Make it bc\_severity?

```
> +static inline void bc_adjust_held_minmax(struct beancounter *bc,
> + int resource)
> +{
> + if (bc->bc_parms[resource].maxheld < bc->bc_parms[resource].held)
> + bc->bc_parms[resource].maxheld = bc->bc_parms[resource].held;
> + if (bc->bc_parms[resource].minheld > bc->bc_parms[resource].held)
> + bc->bc_parms[resource].minheld = bc->bc_parms[resource].held;
> +}
```

That might be a bit big to inline.

Suggest you check that the compiler successfully CSE's the  
'bc->bc\_parms[resource]' evaluation. If not, create a temporary.

```
> +#define beancounter_findcreate(id, f) (NULL)
> +#define get_beancounter(bc) (NULL)
> +#define put_beancounter(bc) do { } while (0)
> +#define bc_charge_locked(bc, r, v, s) (0)
> +#define bc_charge(bc, r, v) (0)
```

```
akpm:/home/akpm> cat t.c
void foo(void)
{
(0);
}
akpm:/home/akpm> gcc -c -Wall t.c
t.c: In function 'foo':
t.c:4: warning: statement with no effect
```

```
> + #define bc_hash_fun(x) (((x) >> 8) ^ (x)) & (BC_HASH_SIZE - 1))
```

Use hash\_long()?

```
> + /*
> + * Per resource beancounting. Resources are tied to their luid.
> + * The resource structure itself is tagged both to the process and
> + * the charging resources (a socket doesn't want to have to search for
> + * things at irq time for example). Reference counters keep things in
> + * hand.
> + *
> + * The case where a user creates resource, kills all his processes and
> + * then starts new ones is correctly handled this way. The refcounters
> + * will mean the old entry is still around with resource tied to it.
> + */
> +
> + struct beancounter *beancounter_findcreate(uid_t uid, int mask)
> + {
> +     struct beancounter *new_bc, *bc;
> +     unsigned long flags;
> +     struct hlist_head *slot;
> +     struct hlist_node *pos;
> +
> +     slot = &bc_hash[bc_hash_fun(uid)];
> +     new_bc = NULL;
> +
> +     retry:
> +     spin_lock_irqsave(&bc_hash_lock, flags);
> +     hlist_for_each_entry (bc, pos, slot, hash)
> +         if (bc->bc_id == uid)
> +             break;
> +
> +     if (pos != NULL) {
> +         get_beancounter(bc);
> +         spin_unlock_irqrestore(&bc_hash_lock, flags);
> +
> +         if (new_bc != NULL)
> +             kmem_cache_free(bc_cachep, new_bc);
> +         return bc;
> +     }
> +
> +     if (!(mask & BC_ALLOC))
> +         goto out_unlock;
> +
> +     if (new_bc != NULL)
> +         goto out_install;
> +
> +     spin_unlock_irqrestore(&bc_hash_lock, flags);
```

```

> +
> + new_bc = kmem_cache_alloc(bc_cache,
> + mask & BC_ALLOC_ATOMIC ? GFP_ATOMIC : GFP_KERNEL);
> + if (new_bc == NULL)
> + goto out;
> +
> + memcpy(new_bc, &default_beancounter, sizeof(*new_bc));
> + init_beancounter_struct(new_bc, uid);
> + goto retry;
> +
> +out_install:
> + hlist_add_head(&new_bc->hash, slot);
> +out_unlock:
> + spin_unlock_irqrestore(&bc_hash_lock, flags);
> +out:
> + return new_bc;
> +}

```

Can remove the global bc\_hash\_lock and make the locking per-hash-bucket.

```

> +static inline void verify_held(struct beancounter *bc)
> +{
> + int i;
> +
> + for (i = 0; i < BC_RESOURCES; i++)
> + if (bc->bc_parms[i].held != 0)
> + bc_print_resource_warning(bc, i,
> + "resource is held on put", 0, 0);
> +}
> +
> +void __put_beancounter(struct beancounter *bc)
> +{
> + unsigned long flags;
> +
> + /* equivalent to atomic_dec_and_lock_irqsave() */
> + local_irq_save(flags);
> + if (likely(!atomic_dec_and_lock(&bc->bc_refcount, &bc_hash_lock))) {
> + local_irq_restore(flags);
> + if (unlikely(atomic_read(&bc->bc_refcount) < 0))
> + printk(KERN_ERR "BC: Bad refcount: bc=%p, "
> + "luid=%d, ref=%d\n",
> + bc, bc->bc_id,
> + atomic_read(&bc->bc_refcount));
> + return;
> + }
> +
> + BUG_ON(bc == &init_bc);
> + verify_held(bc);

```

```
> + hlist_del(&bc->hash);
> + spin_unlock_irqrestore(&bc_hash_lock, flags);
> + kmem_cache_free(bc_cachep, bc);
> +}
```

I wonder if it's safe and worthwhile to optimise away the local\_irq\_save():

```
if (atomic_dec_and_test(&bc->bc_refcount)) {
    spin_lock_irqsave(&bc_hash_lock, flags);
    if (atomic_read(&bc->bc_refcount) == 0) {
        free it
    }
}
```

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 4/6] BC: user interface (syscalls)  
Posted by [Andrew Morton](#) on Wed, 23 Aug 2006 16:50:31 GMT  
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On Wed, 23 Aug 2006 17:43:16 +0400  
Kirill Korotaev <dev@sw.ru> wrote:

```
> +asmlinkage long sys_set_bclimit(uid_t id, unsigned long resource,
> + unsigned long *limits)
```

I'm still a bit mystified about the use of uid\_t here. It's not a uid, is it?

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] BC: resource beancounters (v2)  
Posted by [Andrew Morton](#) on Wed, 23 Aug 2006 17:05:32 GMT  
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On Wed, 23 Aug 2006 14:46:19 +0400  
Kirill Korotaev <dev@sw.ru> wrote:

```
> The following patch set presents base of
> Resource Beancounters (BC).
> BC allows to account and control consumption
> of kernel resources used by group of processes.
>
> Draft UBC description on OpenVZ wiki can be found at
> http://wiki.openvz.org/UBC_parameters
>
> The full BC patch set allows to control:
> - kernel memory. All the kernel objects allocatable
> on user demand should be accounted and limited
> for DoS protection.
> E.g. page tables, task structs, vmas etc.
```



- >
- > - virtual memory pages. BCs allow to
- > limit a container to some amount of memory and
- > introduces 2-level OOM killer taking into account
- > container's consumption.
- > pages shared between containers are correctly
- > charged as fractions (tunable).
- >
- > - network buffers. These includes TCP/IP rcv/snd
- > buffers, dgram snd buffers, unix, netlinks and
- > other buffers.
- >
- > - minor resources accounted/limited by number:
- > tasks, files, flocks, ptys, siginfo, pinned dcache
- > mem, sockets, iptentries (for containers with
- > virtualized networking)
- >
- > As the first step we want to propose for discussion
- > the most complicated parts of resource management:
- > kernel memory and virtual memory.

The patches look reasonable to me - mergeable after updating them for today's batch of review commentlets.

I have two high-level problems though.

- a) I don't yet have a sense of whether this implementation is appropriate/sufficient for the various other applications which people are working on.

If the general shape is OK and we think this implementation can be grown into one which everyone can use then fine.

And...

- > The patch set to be sent provides core for BC and
- > management of kernel memory only. Virtual memory
- > management will be sent in a couple of days.

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.

And, if I understand it correctly, the only response to a job going over its VM limits is to kill it, rather than trimming it. Which sounds like a big problem?

Subject: Re: [PATCH 4/6] BC: user interface (syscalls)  
Posted by [Alan Cox](#) on Wed, 23 Aug 2006 17:08:28 GMT  
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Ar Mer, 2006-08-23 am 09:50 -0700, ysgrifennodd Andrew Morton:  
> On Wed, 23 Aug 2006 17:43:16 +0400  
> Kirill Korotaev <dev@sw.ru> wrote:  
>  
> > +asmlinkage long sys\_set\_bclimit(uid\_t id, unsigned long resource,  
> > + unsigned long \*limits)  
>  
> I'm still a bit mystified about the use of uid\_t here. It's not a uid, is  
> it?

Its a uid\_t because of setuid() and twenty odd years of existing unix practice.

Alan

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 6/6] BC: kernel memory accounting (marks)  
Posted by [Dave Hansen](#) on Wed, 23 Aug 2006 18:30:20 GMT  
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I'm still a bit concerned about if we actually need the 'struct page' pointer. I've gone through all of the users, and I'm not sure that I see any that `_require_` having a pointer in 'struct page'. I think it will take some rework, especially with the pagetables, but it should be quite doable.

vmalloc:

Store in `vm_struct`

`fd_set_bits`:

`poll_get`:

mount hashtable:

Don't need alignment. use the slab?

pagetables:

either store in an extra field of 'struct page', or use the mm's. mm should always be available when alloc/freeing a pagetable page

Did I miss any?

-- Dave

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] BC: resource beancounters (v2)

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Posted by [Cedric Le Goater](#) on Wed, 23 Aug 2006 21:00:31 GMT

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Kirill Korotaev wrote:

>  
> [ ... ]  
>  
> Patch set is applicable to 2.6.18-rc4-mm2

Applying patch 1\_6\_BC\_kconfig.patch  
patching file arch/i386/Kconfig  
Hunk #1 succeeded at 1184 with fuzz 2 (offset 38 lines).  
patching file arch/ia64/Kconfig  
Hunk #1 succeeded at 505 with fuzz 2 (offset 24 lines).  
patching file arch/i386/Kconfig  
Hunk #1 succeeded at 1186 with fuzz 2 (offset 40 lines).  
patching file arch/ia64/Kconfig  
Hunk #1 succeeded at 507 with fuzz 2 (offset 26 lines).  
patching file arch/powerpc/Kconfig  
Hunk #1 succeeded at 1040 with fuzz 2 (offset 2 lines).  
patching file arch/ppc/Kconfig  
Hunk #1 succeeded at 1416 with fuzz 2 (offset 2 lines).  
patching file arch/sparc/Kconfig  
Hunk #1 FAILED at 296.  
1 out of 1 hunk FAILED -- rejects in file arch/sparc/Kconfig  
patching file arch/sparc64/Kconfig  
Hunk #1 FAILED at 432.  
1 out of 1 hunk FAILED -- rejects in file arch/sparc64/Kconfig  
patching file arch/x86\_64/Kconfig  
Hunk #1 FAILED at 655.  
1 out of 1 hunk FAILED -- rejects in file arch/x86\_64/Kconfig  
patching file kernel/bc/Kconfig  
patching file arch/powerpc/Kconfig  
Hunk #1 succeeded at 1042 with fuzz 2 (offset 4 lines).  
patching file arch/ppc/Kconfig  
Hunk #1 succeeded at 1418 with fuzz 2 (offset 4 lines).  
patching file arch/sparc/Kconfig  
Hunk #1 FAILED at 296.  
1 out of 1 hunk FAILED -- rejects in file arch/sparc/Kconfig  
patching file arch/sparc64/Kconfig  
Hunk #1 FAILED at 432.  
1 out of 1 hunk FAILED -- rejects in file arch/sparc64/Kconfig  
patching file arch/x86\_64/Kconfig  
Hunk #1 FAILED at 655.  
1 out of 1 hunk FAILED -- rejects in file arch/x86\_64/Kconfig  
patching file kernel/bc/Kconfig  
Patch 1\_6\_BC\_kconfig.patch does not apply (enforce with -f)

C.

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/6] BC: kconfig  
Posted by [Dave Hansen](#) on Wed, 23 Aug 2006 22:04:58 GMT  
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On Wed, 2006-08-23 at 15:01 +0400, Kirill Korotaev wrote:  
> --- ./arch/sparc64/Kconfig.arkcfg 2006-07-17 17:01:11.000000000 +0400  
> +++ ./arch/sparc64/Kconfig 2006-08-10 17:56:36.000000000 +0400  
> @@ -432,3 +432,5 @@ source "security/Kconfig"  
> source "crypto/Kconfig"  
>  
> source "lib/Kconfig"  
> +  
> +source "kernel/bc/Kconfig"  
>  
>  
> --- ./arch/sparc64/Kconfig.arkcfg 2006-07-17 17:01:11.000000000 +0400  
> +++ ./arch/sparc64/Kconfig 2006-08-10 17:56:36.000000000 +0400  
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>  
> source "lib/Kconfig"  
> +  
> +source "kernel/bc/Kconfig"

Is it just me, or do these patches look a little funky? Looks like it is trying to patch the same thing into the same file, twice. Also, the patches look to be -p0 instead of -p1.

I'm having a few problems applying them.

-- Dave

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 2/6] BC: beancounters core (API)  
Posted by [Matt Helsley](#) on Wed, 23 Aug 2006 22:05:55 GMT  
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On Wed, 2006-08-23 at 17:49 +0400, Kirill Korotaev wrote:  
> Alexey Dobriyan wrote:  
> > On Wed, Aug 23, 2006 at 03:03:07PM +0400, Kirill Korotaev wrote:  
> >  
> >  
> >>--- /dev/null  
> >>+++ ./include/bc/beancounter.h  
> >  
> >  
> >>+#define BC\_RESOURCES 0  
> >  
> >

```

> > Do you want userspace to see it?
> yep.
>
> >>+struct bc_resource_parm {
> >>+ unsigned long barrier; /* A barrier over which resource allocations
> >>+ * are failed gracefully. e.g. if the amount
> >>+ * of consumed memory is over the barrier
> >>+ * further sbrk() or mmap() calls fail, the
> >>+ * existing processes are not killed.
> >>+ */
> >>+ unsigned long limit; /* hard resource limit */
> >>+ unsigned long held; /* consumed resources */
> >>+ unsigned long maxheld; /* maximum amount of consumed resources */
> >>+ unsigned long minheld; /* minimum amount of consumed resources */
> >
> >
> > Stupid question: when minimum amount is useful?
> > to monitor usage statistics (range of used resources).
> > this value will be usefull when ubstat will be added.
> > this field probably would be more logical to add later,
> > but since it is part of user space interface it is left here
> > for not changing API later.

```

Then I think it belongs in a separate patch. Add it and the scattered bits and pieces that use it with the same patch. Then folks can clearly see what it's for, where it impacts the code, and how it works. Yes, factoring it out causes the API to evolve over the course of applying the patch series -- IMHO that evolution is useful information to convey to reviewers too.

Cheers,  
-Matt Helsley

Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/6] BC: kconfig  
 Posted by [Matt Helsley](#) on Wed, 23 Aug 2006 22:13:42 GMT  
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On Wed, 2006-08-23 at 15:04 -0700, Dave Hansen wrote:
> On Wed, 2006-08-23 at 15:01 +0400, Kirill Korotaev wrote:
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> patches look to be -p0 instead of -p1.
```

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They aren't adding the same thing twice to the same file. This patch makes different arches source the same Kconfig.

I seem to recall Chandra suggested that instead of doing it this way it would be more appropriate to add the source line to init/Kconfig because it's more central and arch-independent. I tend to agree.

Cheers,  
-Matt Helsley

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/6] BC: kconfig  
Posted by [Matt Helsley](#) on Wed, 23 Aug 2006 22:27:59 GMT  
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```
On Wed, 2006-08-23 at 15:32 -0700, Randy.Dunlap wrote:
> On Wed, 23 Aug 2006 15:13:42 -0700 Matt Helsley wrote:
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> > On Wed, 2006-08-23 at 15:04 -0700, Dave Hansen wrote:
> > > On Wed, 2006-08-23 at 15:01 +0400, Kirill Korotaev wrote:
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> > > > @@ -432,3 +432,5 @@ source "security/Kconfig"
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```
> > > source "crypto/Kconfig"
> > >
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> > > +
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> >
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> > makes different arches source the same Kconfig.
>
> Look again. There are 2 diffstat blocks and 2 of these at least:
>
> --- ./kernel/bc/Kconfig.bckm 2006-07-28 13:07:38.000000000 +0400
> +++ ./kernel/bc/Kconfig 2006-07-28 13:09:51.000000000 +0400
> @@ -0,0 +1,25 @@
>
>
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> > would be more appropriate to add the source line to init/Kconfig because
> > it's more central and arch-independent. I tend to agree.
>
> ---
> ~Randy
```

My mistake, Dave is right.

Cheers,  
-Matt Helsley

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/6] BC: kconfig  
Posted by [rdunlap](#) on Wed, 23 Aug 2006 22:29:09 GMT  
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On Wed, 23 Aug 2006 15:13:42 -0700 Matt Helsley wrote:

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> On Wed, 2006-08-23 at 15:04 -0700, Dave Hansen wrote:
> > On Wed, 2006-08-23 at 15:01 +0400, Kirill Korotaev wrote:
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> > > source "crypto/Kconfig"
> > >
```

```
> > > source "lib/Kconfig"
> > > +
> > > +source "kernel/bc/Kconfig"
> > ...
> > > --- ./arch/sparc64/Kconfig.arkcfg 2006-07-17 17:01:11.000000000 +0400
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~Randy

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 6/6] BC: kernel memory accounting (marks)  
Posted by [Dave Hansen](#) on Wed, 23 Aug 2006 23:03:51 GMT  
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On Wed, 2006-08-23 at 15:08 +0400, Kirill Korotaev wrote:

```
> include/asm-i386/thread_info.h | 4 +++-
> include/asm-ia64/pgalloc.h     | 24 ++++++-----
> include/asm-x86_64/pgalloc.h  | 12 ++++++----
> include/asm-x86_64/thread_info.h | 5 +++--
```

Do you think we need to cover a few more architectures before



considering merging this, or should we just fix them up as we need them?

I'm working on a patch to unify as many of the alloc\_thread\_info() functions as I can. That should at least give you one place to modify and track the thread\_info allocations. I've only compiled for x86\_64 and i386, but I'm working on more. A preliminary version is attached.

-- Dave

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```
clean-dave/include/asm-alpha/thread_info.h | 5 ---
clean-dave/include/asm-frv/thread_info.h   | 17 -----
clean-dave/include/asm-h8300/thread_info.h | 8 +----
clean-dave/include/asm-i386/thread_info.h  | 18 -----
clean-dave/include/asm-m32r/thread_info.h  | 17 -----
clean-dave/include/asm-m68k/thread_info.h  | 9 ----
clean-dave/include/asm-powerpc/thread_info.h | 27 -----
clean-dave/include/linux/thread_alloc.h   | 42 ++++++
clean-dave/kernel/fork.c                   | 1
9 files changed, 47 insertions(+), 97 deletions(-)
```

```
diff -puN arch/arm/kernel/process.c~unify-alloc-thread-info arch/arm/kernel/process.c
diff -puN include/asm-alpha/thread_info.h~unify-alloc-thread-info include/asm-alpha/thread_info.h
--- clean/include/asm-alpha/thread_info.h~unify-alloc-thread-inf o 2006-08-23
15:38:37.000000000 -0700
```

```
+++ clean-dave/include/asm-alpha/thread_info.h 2006-08-23 15:40:23.000000000 -0700
@@ -50,10 +50,7 @@ register struct thread_info *__current_t
#define current_thread_info() __current_thread_info
```

```
/* Thread information allocation. */
#define THREAD_SIZE (2*PAGE_SIZE)
#define alloc_thread_info(tsk) \
- ((struct thread_info *) __get_free_pages(GFP_KERNEL,1))
#define free_thread_info(ti) free_pages((unsigned long) (ti), 1)
#define THREAD_SHIFT (PAGE_SHIFT+1)

#endif /* __ASSEMBLY__ */
```

```
diff -puN include/asm-frv/thread_info.h~unify-alloc-thread-info include/asm-frv/thread_info.h
--- clean/include/asm-frv/thread_info.h~unify-alloc-thread-info 2006-08-23 15:40:26.000000000
-0700
```

```
+++ clean-dave/include/asm-frv/thread_info.h 2006-08-23 15:40:40.000000000 -0700
@@ -82,23 +82,6 @@ register struct thread_info *__current_t

#define current_thread_info() ({ __current_thread_info; })
```

```
/* thread information allocation */
```

```

-#ifdef CONFIG_DEBUG_STACK_USAGE
-#define alloc_thread_info(tsk) \
- ({ \
- struct thread_info *ret; \
- \
- ret = kmalloc(THREAD_SIZE, GFP_KERNEL); \
- if (ret) \
- memset(ret, 0, THREAD_SIZE); \
- ret; \
- })
-#else
-#define alloc_thread_info(tsk) kmalloc(THREAD_SIZE, GFP_KERNEL)
-#endif
-
-#define free_thread_info(info) kfree(info)
-
-#endif /* __ASSEMBLY__ */

/*
diff -puN include/asm-h8300/thread_info.h~unify-alloc-thread-info
include/asm-h8300/thread_info.h
--- clean/include/asm-h8300/thread_info.h~unify-alloc-thread-inf o 2006-08-23
15:40:43.000000000 -0700
+++ clean-dave/include/asm-h8300/thread_info.h 2006-08-23 15:41:54.000000000 -0700
@@ -49,8 +49,8 @@ struct thread_info {
/*
 * Size of kernel stack for each process. This must be a power of 2...
 */
-#define THREAD_SIZE 8192 /* 2 pages */
-
+#define THREAD_SHIFT 1
+#define THREAD_SIZE (1<<THREAD_SHIFT)

/* how to get the thread information struct from C */
static inline struct thread_info *current_thread_info(void)
@@ -65,10 +65,6 @@ static inline struct thread_info *curren
return ti;
}

-/* thread information allocation */
-#define alloc_thread_info(tsk) ((struct thread_info *) \
- __get_free_pages(GFP_KERNEL, 1))
-#define free_thread_info(ti) free_pages((unsigned long) (ti), 1)
-#endif /* __ASSEMBLY__ */

/*
diff -puN include/asm-i386/thread_info.h~unify-alloc-thread-info include/asm-i386/thread_info.h
--- clean/include/asm-i386/thread_info.h~unify-alloc-thread-info 2006-08-23 15:19:27.000000000

```

```

-0700
+++ clean-dave/include/asm-i386/thread_info.h 2006-08-23 15:33:30.000000000 -0700
@@ -92,24 +92,6 @@ static inline struct thread_info *current
{
    return (struct thread_info *)(current_stack_pointer & ~(THREAD_SIZE - 1));
}
-
-/* thread information allocation */
-#ifdef CONFIG_DEBUG_STACK_USAGE
-#define alloc_thread_info(tsk) \
-({ \
-    struct thread_info *ret; \
-    \
-    ret = kmalloc(THREAD_SIZE, GFP_KERNEL); \
-    if (ret) \
-        memset(ret, 0, THREAD_SIZE); \
-    ret; \
-})
-#else
-#define alloc_thread_info(tsk) kmalloc(THREAD_SIZE, GFP_KERNEL)
-#endif
-
-#define free_thread_info(info) kfree(info)
-
-#else /* !__ASSEMBLY__ */

/* how to get the thread information struct from ASM */
diff -puN include/asm-ia64/thread_info.h~unify-alloc-thread-info include/asm-ia64/thread_info.h
diff -puN include/asm-m32r/thread_info.h~unify-alloc-thread-info include/asm-m32r/thread_info.h
--- clean/include/asm-m32r/thread_info.h~unify-alloc-thread-info 2006-08-23 15:44:38.000000000
-0700
+++ clean-dave/include/asm-m32r/thread_info.h 2006-08-23 15:44:51.000000000 -0700
@@ -94,23 +94,6 @@ static inline struct thread_info *current
    return ti;
}

-/* thread information allocation */
-#ifdef CONFIG_DEBUG_STACK_USAGE
-#define alloc_thread_info(tsk) \
-({ \
-    struct thread_info *ret; \
-    \
-    ret = kmalloc(THREAD_SIZE, GFP_KERNEL); \
-    if (ret) \
-        memset(ret, 0, THREAD_SIZE); \
-    ret; \
-})
-#else

```

```

-#define alloc_thread_info(tsk) kmalloc(THREAD_SIZE, GFP_KERNEL)
-#endif
-
-#define free_thread_info(info) kfree(info)
-
#define TI_FLAG_FAULT_CODE_SHIFT 28

static inline void set_thread_fault_code(unsigned int val)
diff -puN include/asm-m68k/thread_info.h~unify-alloc-thread-info include/asm-m68k/thread_info.h
--- clean/include/asm-m68k/thread_info.h~unify-alloc-thread-info 2006-08-23
15:44:52.000000000 -0700
+++ clean-dave/include/asm-m68k/thread_info.h 2006-08-23 15:45:32.000000000 -0700
@@ -24,14 +24,7 @@ struct thread_info {
    }, \
}

-/* THREAD_SIZE should be 8k, so handle differently for 4k and 8k machines */
-#if PAGE_SHIFT == 13 /* 8k machines */
-#define alloc_thread_info(tsk) ((struct thread_info *)__get_free_pages(GFP_KERNEL,0))
-#define free_thread_info(ti) free_pages((unsigned long)(ti),0)
-#else /* otherwise assume 4k pages */
-#define alloc_thread_info(tsk) ((struct thread_info *)__get_free_pages(GFP_KERNEL,1))
-#define free_thread_info(ti) free_pages((unsigned long)(ti),1)
-#endif /* PAGE_SHIFT == 13 */
+#define THREAD_SHIFT 1

#define init_thread_info (init_task.thread.info)
#define init_stack (init_thread_union.stack)
diff -puN include/asm-powerpc/thread_info.h~unify-alloc-thread-info
include/asm-powerpc/thread_info.h
--- clean/include/asm-powerpc/thread_info.h~unify-alloc-thread-i nfo 2006-08-07
12:21:11.000000000 -0700
+++ clean-dave/include/asm-powerpc/thread_info.h 2006-08-23 15:48:09.000000000 -0700
@@ -62,33 +62,6 @@ struct thread_info {
#define init_thread_info (init_thread_union.thread_info)
#define init_stack (init_thread_union.stack)

-/* thread information allocation */
-
-#if THREAD_SHIFT >= PAGE_SHIFT
-
-#define THREAD_ORDER (THREAD_SHIFT - PAGE_SHIFT)
-
-#ifdef CONFIG_DEBUG_STACK_USAGE
-#define alloc_thread_info(tsk) \
- ((struct thread_info *)__get_free_pages(GFP_KERNEL | \
- __GFP_ZERO, THREAD_ORDER))
-#else

```

```

-#define alloc_thread_info(tsk) \
- ((struct thread_info *)__get_free_pages(GFP_KERNEL, THREAD_ORDER))
-#endif
-#define free_thread_info(ti) free_pages((unsigned long)ti, THREAD_ORDER)
-
-#else /* THREAD_SHIFT < PAGE_SHIFT */
-
-#ifndef CONFIG_DEBUG_STACK_USAGE
-#define alloc_thread_info(tsk) kzalloc(THREAD_SIZE, GFP_KERNEL)
-#else
-#define alloc_thread_info(tsk) kmalloc(THREAD_SIZE, GFP_KERNEL)
-#endif
-#define free_thread_info(ti) kfree(ti)
-
-#endif /* THREAD_SHIFT < PAGE_SHIFT */
-
/* how to get the thread information struct from C */
static inline struct thread_info *current_thread_info(void)
{
diff -puN /dev/null include/linux/thread_alloc.h
--- /dev/null 2005-03-30 22:36:15.000000000 -0800
+++ clean-dave/include/linux/thread_alloc.h 2006-08-23 16:00:41.000000000 -0700
@@ -0,0 +1,42 @@
+#ifndef _LINUX_THREAD_ALLOC
+#define _LINUX_THREAD_ALLOC
+
+#ifndef THREAD_SHIFT
+#define THREAD_SHIFT PAGE_SHIFT
+#endif
+#ifndef THREAD_ORDER
+#define THREAD_ORDER (THREAD_SHIFT - PAGE_SHIFT)
+#endif
+
+struct thread_info;
+struct task;
+
+#if THREAD_SHIFT >= PAGE_SHIFT
+static inline struct thread_info *alloc_thread_info(struct task_struct *tsk)
+{
+ gfp_t flags = GFP_KERNEL;
+#ifdef CONFIG_DEBUG_STACK_USAGE
+ flags |= __GFP_ZERO;
+#endif
+ return (struct thread_info *)__get_free_pages(flags, THREAD_ORDER);
+}
+static inline void free_thread_info(struct thread_info *ti)
+{
+ free_pages((unsigned long)ti, THREAD_ORDER);

```

```

+}
+ #else /* THREAD_SHIFT < PAGE_SHIFT */
+ static inline struct thread_info *alloc_thread_info(struct task_struct *tsk)
+ {
+ #ifdef CONFIG_DEBUG_STACK_USAGE
+ return kzalloc(THREAD_SIZE, GFP_KERNEL);
+ #else
+ return kcalloc(THREAD_SIZE, GFP_KERNEL);
+ #endif
+ }
+ static inline void free_thread_info(struct thread_info *ti)
+ {
+ kfree(ti);
+ }
+ #endif /* THREAD_SHIFT < PAGE_SHIFT */
+
+ #endif /* _LINUX_THREAD_ALLOC */
diff -puN include/linux/thread_info.h~unify-alloc-thread-info include/linux/thread_info.h
diff -puN kernel/fork.c~unify-alloc-thread-info kernel/fork.c
--- clean/kernel/fork.c~unify-alloc-thread-info 2006-08-23 15:19:28.000000000 -0700
+++ clean-dave/kernel/fork.c 2006-08-23 15:47:35.000000000 -0700
@@ -45,6 +45,7 @@
#include <linux/cn_proc.h>
#include <linux/delayacct.h>
#include <linux/taskstats_kern.h>
+#include <linux/thread_alloc.h>

#include <asm/pgtable.h>
#include <asm/pgalloc.h>

```

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] BC: resource beancounters (v2)  
 Posted by [Chandra Seetharaman](#) on Thu, 24 Aug 2006 00:17:39 GMT  
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On Wed, 2006-08-23 at 10:05 -0700, Andrew Morton wrote:  
 > On Wed, 23 Aug 2006 14:46:19 +0400  
 > Kirill Korotaev <dev@sw.ru> wrote:  
 >  
 > > The following patch set presents base of  
 > > Resource Beancounters (BC).  
 > > BC allows to account and control consumption  
 > > of kernel resources used by group of processes.  
 > >  
 > > Draft UBC description on OpenVZ wiki can be found at  
 > > [http://wiki.openvz.org/UBC\\_parameters](http://wiki.openvz.org/UBC_parameters)  
 > >

> > The full BC patch set allows to control:  
> > - kernel memory. All the kernel objects allocatable  
> > on user demand should be accounted and limited  
> > for DoS protection.  
> > E.g. page tables, task structs, vmas etc.  
> >  
> > - virtual memory pages. BCs allow to  
> > limit a container to some amount of memory and  
> > introduces 2-level OOM killer taking into account  
> > container's consumption.  
> > pages shared between containers are correctly  
> > charged as fractions (tunable).  
> >  
> > - network buffers. These includes TCP/IP rcv/snd  
> > buffers, dgram snd buffers, unix, netlinks and  
> > other buffers.  
> >  
> > - minor resources accounted/limited by number:  
> > tasks, files, flocls, ptys, siginfo, pinned dcache  
> > mem, sockets, iptentries (for containers with  
> > virtualized networking)  
> >  
> > As the first step we want to propose for discussion  
> > the most complicated parts of resource management:  
> > kernel memory and virtual memory.  
>  
> The patches look reasonable to me - mergeable after updating them for  
> today's batch of review commentlets.

If you are considering this infrastructure for generic resource management, I have few concerns:

- There is no CPU controller under this framework
- There is no I/O controller under this framework
- Minimum of 3 parameters need to be used to manage memory.  
(in other words, usage is not simple. In order to provide a minimum guarantee of a resource, one needs to define a new parameter)

>  
> I have two high-level problems though.  
>  
> a) I don't yet have a sense of whether this implementation  
> is appropriate/sufficient for the various other  
> applications which people are working on.  
>  
> If the general shape is OK and we think this  
> implementation can be grown into one which everyone can  
> use then fine.

Here are some of other infrastructure related issues I have raised.  
<http://marc.theaimsgroup.com/?l=ckrm-tech&m=115593001810616&w=2>

>  
> And...  
>  
> > The patch set to be sent provides core for BC and  
> > management of kernel memory only. Virtual memory  
> > management will be sent in a couple of days.  
>  
> 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.  
>  
> And, if I understand it correctly, the only response to a job  
> going over its VM limits is to kill it, rather than trimming  
> it. Which sounds like a big problem?

Yes, it does.

IMHO (as mentioned in a different email), a group with a resource constraint should behave no different than a kernel with a specified amount of memory. i.e it should do reclamation before it starts failing allocation requests. It could even do it preemptively.

>  
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Chandra Seetharaman | Be careful what you choose....  
- sekharan@us.ibm.com | .....you may get it.  
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Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/6] BC: kconfig  
Posted by [Chandra Seetharaman](#) on Thu, 24 Aug 2006 00:23:48 GMT  
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Is there a reason why these can be moved to a arch-neutral place ?

PS: Please keep ckrm-tech on Cc: please.

On Wed, 2006-08-23 at 15:01 +0400, Kirill Korotaev wrote:

> Add kernel/bc/Kconfig file with BC options and  
> include it into arch Kconfigs  
>  
> Signed-off-by: Pavel Emelianov <xemul@sw.ru>  
> Signed-off-by: Kirill Korotaev <dev@sw.ru>  
>



```

> ---
>
> arch/i386/Kconfig | 2 ++
> arch/ia64/Kconfig | 2 ++
> arch/powerpc/Kconfig | 2 ++
> arch/ppc/Kconfig | 2 ++
> arch/sparc/Kconfig | 2 ++
> arch/sparc64/Kconfig | 2 ++
> arch/x86_64/Kconfig | 2 ++
> kernel/bc/Kconfig | 25 ++++++
> 8 files changed, 39 insertions(+)
>
> --- ./arch/i386/Kconfig.bckm 2006-07-10 12:39:10.000000000 +0400
> +++ ./arch/i386/Kconfig 2006-07-28 14:10:41.000000000 +0400
> @@ -1146,6 +1146,8 @@ source "crypto/Kconfig"
>
> source "lib/Kconfig"
>
> +source "kernel/bc/Kconfig"
> +
> #
> # Use the generic interrupt handling code in kernel/irq/:
> #
> --- ./arch/ia64/Kconfig.bckm 2006-07-10 12:39:10.000000000 +0400
> +++ ./arch/ia64/Kconfig 2006-07-28 14:10:56.000000000 +0400
> @@ -481,6 +481,8 @@ source "fs/Kconfig"
>
> source "lib/Kconfig"
>
> +source "kernel/bc/Kconfig"
> +
> #
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> arch/sparc64/Kconfig | 2 ++
> arch/x86_64/Kconfig | 2 ++

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> +source "kernel/bc/Kconfig"
> +
> #
> # Use the generic interrupt handling code in kernel/irq:
> #
> --- ./arch/powerpc/Kconfig.arkcfg 2006-08-07 14:07:12.000000000 +0400
> +++ ./arch/powerpc/Kconfig 2006-08-10 17:55:58.000000000 +0400
> @@ -1038,6 +1038,8 @@ source "arch/powerpc/platforms/series/K
>
> source "lib/Kconfig"
>
> +source "kernel/bc/Kconfig"
> +
> menu "Instrumentation Support"
>     depends on EXPERIMENTAL
>
> --- ./arch/ppc/Kconfig.arkcfg 2006-07-10 12:39:10.000000000 +0400
> +++ ./arch/ppc/Kconfig 2006-08-10 17:56:13.000000000 +0400
> @@ -1414,6 +1414,8 @@ endmenu
>
> source "lib/Kconfig"
>
> +source "kernel/bc/Kconfig"
> +
> source "arch/powerpc/oprofile/Kconfig"
>
> source "arch/ppc/Kconfig.debug"
> --- ./arch/sparc/Kconfig.arkcfg 2006-04-21 11:59:32.000000000 +0400

```

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> +++ ./arch/sparc/Kconfig 2006-08-10 17:56:24.000000000 +0400
> @@ -296,3 +296,5 @@ source "security/Kconfig"
> source "crypto/Kconfig"
>
> source "lib/Kconfig"
> +
> +source "kernel/bc/Kconfig"
> --- ./arch/sparc64/Kconfig.arkcfg 2006-07-17 17:01:11.000000000 +0400
> +++ ./arch/sparc64/Kconfig 2006-08-10 17:56:36.000000000 +0400
> @@ -432,3 +432,5 @@ source "security/Kconfig"
> source "crypto/Kconfig"
>
> source "lib/Kconfig"
> +
> +source "kernel/bc/Kconfig"
> --- ./arch/x86_64/Kconfig.bckm 2006-07-10 12:39:11.000000000 +0400
> +++ ./arch/x86_64/Kconfig 2006-07-28 14:10:49.000000000 +0400
> @@ -655,3 +655,5 @@ source "security/Kconfig"
> source "crypto/Kconfig"
>
> source "lib/Kconfig"
> +
> +source "kernel/bc/Kconfig"
> --- ./kernel/bc/Kconfig.bckm 2006-07-28 13:07:38.000000000 +0400
> +++ ./kernel/bc/Kconfig 2006-07-28 13:09:51.000000000 +0400
> @@ -0,0 +1,25 @@
> +#
> +# Resource beancounters (BC)
> +#
> +# Copyright (C) 2006 OpenVZ. SWsoft Inc
> +
> +menu "User resources"
> +
> +config BEANCOUNTERS
> + bool "Enable resource accounting/control"
> + default n
> + help
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> +   limits for user's consumption of exhaustible system resources.
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> +   memory (either mlock'ed or used by internal kernel structures and
> +   buffers). The main goal of this patch is to protect processes
> +   from running short of important resources because of an accidental
> +   misbehavior of processes or malicious activity aiming to ``kill"
> +   the system. It's worth to mention that resource limits configured
> +   by setrlimit(2) do not give an acceptable level of protection
> +   because they cover only small fraction of resources and work on a
> +   per-process basis. Per-process accounting doesn't prevent malicious

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> +      users from spawning a lot of resource-consuming processes.
> +
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>
> +source "kernel/bc/Kconfig"
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> source "arch/powerpc/oprofile/Kconfig"
>
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> +     because they cover only small fraction of resources and work on a
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> +
> +endmenu
--
```

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Chandra Seetharaman      | Be careful what you choose....
- sekharan@us.ibm.com   | .....you may get it.
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```

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 4/6] BC: user interface (syscalls)  
Posted by [Chandra Seetharaman](#) on Thu, 24 Aug 2006 00:30:56 GMT  
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On Wed, 2006-08-23 at 15:06 +0400, Kirill Korotaev wrote:  
<snip>

```
> +asmlinkage long sys_set_bclimit(uid_t id, unsigned long resource,
> + unsigned long *limits)
> +{
```

```

> + int error;
> + unsigned long flags;
> + struct beancounter *bc;
> + unsigned long new_limits[2];
> +
> + error = -EPERM;
> + if(!capable(CAP_SYS_RESOURCE))
> + goto out;
> +
> + error = -EINVAL;
> + if (resource >= BC_RESOURCES)
> + goto out;
> +
> + error = -EFAULT;
> + if (copy_from_user(&new_limits, limits, sizeof(new_limits)))
> + goto out;
> +
> + error = -EINVAL;
> + if (new_limits[0] > BC_MAXVALUE || new_limits[1] > BC_MAXVALUE)
> + goto out;
> +
> + error = -ENOENT;
> + bc = beancounter_findcreate(id, 0);
> + if (bc == NULL)
> + goto out;
> +
> + spin_lock_irqsave(&bc->bc_lock, flags);
> + bc->bc_parms[resource].barrier = new_limits[0];
> + bc->bc_parms[resource].limit = new_limits[1];

```

No check for barrier <= limit

```

> + spin_unlock_irqrestore(&bc->bc_lock, flags);
> +
> + put_beancounter(bc);
> + error = 0;
> +out:
> + return error;
> +}
<snip>
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```

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Chandra Seetharaman      | Be careful what you choose....
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Subject: Re: [PATCH 5/6] BC: kernel memory accounting (core)  
Posted by [Chandra Seetharaman](#) on Thu, 24 Aug 2006 00:36:28 GMT  
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On Wed, 2006-08-23 at 15:06 +0400, Kirill Korotaev wrote:

<snip>

```
> --- ./include/bc/beancounter.h.bckmem 2006-07-28 18:43:52.000000000 +0400
> +++ ./include/bc/beancounter.h 2006-08-03 16:03:01.000000000 +0400
> @@ -14,7 +14,9 @@
> * Resource list.
> */
>
> -#define BC_RESOURCES 0
> +#define BC_KMEMSIZE 0
> +
> +#define BC_RESOURCES 1
```

As suggested before, a clean interface to define these would be better

```
>
> struct resource_parm {
> /*
> --- ./include/bc/kmem.h.bckmem 2006-07-28 18:43:52.000000000 +0400
> +++ ./include/bc/kmem.h 2006-07-31 17:37:05.000000000 +0400
> @@ -0,0 +1,33 @@
> +/*
> + * include/bc/kmem.h
> + *
> + * Copyright (C) 2006 OpenVZ. SWsoft Inc
> + *
> + */
> +
> +#ifndef __BC_KMEM_H_
> +#define __BC_KMEM_H_
> +
> +#include <linux/config.h>
> +
> +/*
> + * BC_KMEMSIZE accounting
> + */
> +
> +struct mm_struct;
> +struct page;
> +struct beancounter;
> +
> +#ifdef CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS
> +int bc_page_charge(struct page *page, int order, gfp_t flags);
> +void bc_page_uncharge(struct page *page, int order);
```

```

> +
> +int bc_slab_charge(kmem_cache_t *cachep, void *obj, gfp_t flags);
> +void bc_slab_uncharge(kmem_cache_t *cachep, void *obj);
> +#else
> +#define bc_page_charge(pg, o, mask) (0)
> +#define bc_page_uncharge(pg, o) do { } while (0)
> +#define bc_slab_charge(cachep, o, f) (0)
> +#define bc_slab_uncharge(cachep, o) do { } while (0)
> +#endif
> +#endif /* __BC_SLAB_H_ */
> --- ./kernel/bc/Makefile.bcsys 2006-07-28 14:08:37.000000000 +0400
> +++ ./kernel/bc/Makefile 2006-08-01 11:08:39.000000000 +0400
> @@ -7,3 +7,4 @@
> obj-$(CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS) += beancounter.o
> obj-$(CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS) += misc.o
> obj-$(CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS) += sys.o
> +obj-$(CONFIG_BEANCOUNTERS) += kmem.o
> --- ./kernel/bc/beancounter.c.bckmem 2006-07-28 18:43:52.000000000 +0400
> +++ ./kernel/bc/beancounter.c 2006-08-03 16:14:17.000000000 +0400
> @@ -19,6 +19,7 @@ static void init_beancounter_struct(stru
> struct beancounter init_bc;
>
> const char *bc_rnames[] = {
> + "kmemsize", /* 0 */
> };

```

As suggested before, a clean interface would be a better idea.

```

>
> #define bc_hash_fun(x) (((x) >> 8) ^ (x)) & (BC_HASH_SIZE - 1)
> @@ -348,6 +378,8 @@ static void init_beancounter_syslimits(s
> {
> int k;
>
> + bc->bc_parms[BC_KMEMSIZE].limit = 32 * 1024 * 1024;
> +

```

This could be either be a configurable value by/for the controller or can be set by the controller through a callout.

```

> for (k = 0; k < BC_RESOURCES; k++)
> bc->bc_parms[k].barrier = bc->bc_parms[k].limit;
> }

```

<snip>

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 4/6] BC: user interface (syscalls)  
Posted by [Andrew Morton](#) on Thu, 24 Aug 2006 04:35:12 GMT  
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On Wed, 23 Aug 2006 18:29:42 +0100  
Alan Cox <alan@lxorguk.ukuu.org.uk> wrote:

> Ar Mer, 2006-08-23 am 09:50 -0700, ysgrifennodd Andrew Morton:  
> > On Wed, 23 Aug 2006 17:43:16 +0400  
> > Kirill Korotaev <dev@sw.ru> wrote:  
> >  
> > > +asmlinkage long sys\_set\_bclimit(uid\_t id, unsigned long resource,  
> > > + unsigned long \*limits)  
> >  
> > I'm still a bit mystified about the use of uid\_t here. It's not a uid, is  
> > it?  
>  
> Its a uid\_t because of setluid() and twenty odd years of existing unix  
> practice.  
>

I don't understand. This number is an identifier for an accounting  
container, which was somehow dreamed up by userspace.

AFAICT it is wholly unrelated to user ID's.

(How does userspace avoid collisions, btw?)

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] BC: resource beancounters (v2)  
Posted by [Jan Engelhardt](#) on Thu, 24 Aug 2006 05:52:36 GMT  
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>  
> The following patch set presents base of  
> Resource Beancounters (BC).

Why are they called beans?

Jan Engelhardt  
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Subject: Re: [PATCH 6/6] BC: kernel memory accounting (marks)  
Posted by [Geert Uytterhoeven](#) on Thu, 24 Aug 2006 09:30:09 GMT  
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On Wed, 23 Aug 2006, Dave Hansen wrote:

> I'm working on a patch to unify as many of the alloc\_thread\_info()  
> functions as I can. That should at least give you one place to modify  
> and track the thread\_info allocations. I've only compiled for x86\_64  
> and i386, but I'm working on more. A preliminary version is attached.

```
> --- clean/include/asm-m68k/thread_info.h~unify-alloc-thread-info 2006-08-23
15:44:52.000000000 -0700
> +++ clean-dave/include/asm-m68k/thread_info.h 2006-08-23 15:45:32.000000000 -0700
> @@ -24,14 +24,7 @@ struct thread_info {
> }, \
> }
>
> /* THREAD_SIZE should be 8k, so handle differently for 4k and 8k machines */
> #if PAGE_SHIFT == 13 /* 8k machines */
> #define alloc_thread_info(tsk) ((struct thread_info *)__get_free_pages(GFP_KERNEL,0))
> #define free_thread_info(ti) free_pages((unsigned long)(ti),0)
> #else /* otherwise assume 4k pages */
> #define alloc_thread_info(tsk) ((struct thread_info *)__get_free_pages(GFP_KERNEL,1))
> #define free_thread_info(ti) free_pages((unsigned long)(ti),1)
> #endif /* PAGE_SHIFT == 13 */
> #define THREAD_SHIFT 1
>         ^
```

Shouldn't this be 13?

```
> --- /dev/null 2005-03-30 22:36:15.000000000 -0800
> +++ clean-dave/include/linux/thread_alloc.h 2006-08-23 16:00:41.000000000 -0700
> @@ -0,0 +1,42 @@
> #ifndef _LINUX_THREAD_ALLOC
> #define _LINUX_THREAD_ALLOC
> +
> #ifndef THREAD_SHIFT
> #define THREAD_SHIFT PAGE_SHIFT
> #endif
> #ifndef THREAD_ORDER
> #define THREAD_ORDER (THREAD_SHIFT - PAGE_SHIFT)
> #endif
> +
> +struct thread_info;
> +struct task;
> +
> +#if THREAD_SHIFT >= PAGE_SHIFT
> +static inline struct thread_info *alloc_thread_info(struct task_struct *tsk)
> +{
> + gfp_t flags = GFP_KERNEL;
```

```
> +#ifdef CONFIG_DEBUG_STACK_USAGE
> + flags |= __GFP_ZERO;
> +#endif
> + return (struct thread_info *)__get_free_pages(flags, THREAD_ORDER);
> +}
> +static inline void free_thread_info(struct thread_info *ti)
> +{
> + free_pages((unsigned long)ti, THREAD_ORDER);
> +}
> +#else /* THREAD_SHIFT < PAGE_SHIFT */
> +static inline struct thread_info *alloc_thread_info(struct task_struct *tsk)
> +{
> +#ifdef CONFIG_DEBUG_STACK_USAGE
> + return kzalloc(THREAD_SIZE, GFP_KERNEL);
> +#else
> + return kmalloc(THREAD_SIZE, GFP_KERNEL);
> +#endif
> +}
> +static inline void free_thread_info(struct thread_info *ti)
> +{
> + kfree(ti);
> +}
> +#endif /* THREAD_SHIFT < PAGE_SHIFT */
> +
> +#endif /* _LINUX_THREAD_ALLOC */
```

Gr{oetje,eeting}s,

Geert

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Geert Uytterhoeven -- There's lots of Linux beyond ia32 -- geert@linux-m68k.org

In personal conversations with technical people, I call myself a hacker. But when I'm talking to journalists I just say "programmer" or something like that.

-- Linus Torvalds

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] BC: resource beancounters (v2)  
Posted by [Alan Cox](#) on Thu, 24 Aug 2006 10:38:07 GMT  
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Ar Iau, 2006-08-24 am 07:52 +0200, ysgrifennodd Jan Engelhardt:

```
> >
> > The following patch set presents base of
> > Resource Beancounters (BC).
>
> Why are they called beans?
```

"Beancounter" is a slang English language name for an accountant.

Alan

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 4/6] BC: user interface (syscalls)  
Posted by [Alan Cox](#) on Thu, 24 Aug 2006 10:42:55 GMT  
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Ar Mer, 2006-08-23 am 21:35 -0700, ysgrifennodd Andrew Morton:  
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> > practice.  
> >  
> >  
>  
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> container, which was somehow dreamed up by userspace.

Which happens to be a uid\_t. It could easily be anyother\_t of itself and you can create a container\_id\_t or whatever. It is just a number.

The ancient Unix implementations of this kind of resource management and security are built around setluid() which sets a uid value that cannot be changed again and is normally used for security purposes. That happened to be a uid\_t and in simple setups at login uid = luid = euid would be the norm.

Thus the Linux one happens to be a uid\_t. It could be something else but for the "container per user" model whatever a container is must be able to hold all possible uid\_t values. So we can certainly do something like

```
typedef uid_t container_id_t;
```

Alan

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 2/6] BC: beancounters core (API)  
Posted by [Oleg Nesterov](#) on Thu, 24 Aug 2006 11:09:01 GMT  
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On 08/23, Andrew Morton wrote:  
>  
> On Wed, 23 Aug 2006 15:03:07 +0400  
> Kirill Korotaev <dev@sw.ru> wrote:  
>  
> > +void \_\_put\_beancounter(struct beancounter \*bc)

```

>> +{
>> + unsigned long flags;
>> +
>> + /* equivalent to atomic_dec_and_lock_irqsave() */
>> + local_irq_save(flags);
>> + if (likely(!atomic_dec_and_lock(&bc->bc_refcount, &bc_hash_lock))) {
>> + local_irq_restore(flags);
>> + if (unlikely(atomic_read(&bc->bc_refcount) < 0))
>> + printk(KERN_ERR "BC: Bad refcount: bc=%p, "
>> + "luid=%d, ref=%d\n",
>> + bc, bc->bc_id,
>> + atomic_read(&bc->bc_refcount));
>> + return;
>> + }
>> +
>> + BUG_ON(bc == &init_bc);
>> + verify_held(bc);
>> + hlist_del(&bc->hash);
>> + spin_unlock_irqrestore(&bc_hash_lock, flags);
>> + kmem_cache_free(bc_cache, bc);
>> +}
>
> I wonder if it's safe and worthwhile to optimise away the local_irq_save():

```

Suppose `->bc_refcount == 1`

```
> if (atomic_dec_and_test(&bc->bc_refcount)) {
```

Yes, preempted or blocks on `spin_lock()` below.

another cpu locks `bc_hash_lock`, does `get_beancounter()` (`beancounter_findcreate`), then does `put_beancounter()`, and frees it.

```
> spin_lock_irqsave(&bc_hash_lock, flags);
> if (atomic_read(&bc->bc_refcount) == 0) {
```

Yes,

```
> free it
>
```

Already freed.

Oleg.

Subject: Re: [ckrm-tech] [PATCH 1/6] BC: kconfig

Posted by [dev](#) on Thu, 24 Aug 2006 11:47:07 GMT

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Better tell me the interested people emails.

Thanks,

Kirill

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>>Add kernel/bc/Kconfig file with BC options and

>>include it into arch Kconfigs

>>

>>Signed-off-by: Pavel Emelianov <xemul@sw.ru>

>>Signed-off-by: Kirill Korotaev <dev@sw.ru>

>>

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>>

>> arch/i386/Kconfig | 2 ++

>> arch/ia64/Kconfig | 2 ++

>> arch/powerpc/Kconfig | 2 ++

>> arch/ppc/Kconfig | 2 ++

>> arch/sparc/Kconfig | 2 ++

>> arch/sparc64/Kconfig | 2 ++

>> arch/x86\_64/Kconfig | 2 ++

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>>

>>+source "kernel/bc/Kconfig"

>>+

>> #

>> # Use the generic interrupt handling code in kernel/irq/

>> #

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```

```

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>>+++ ./arch/powerpc/Kconfig 2006-08-10 17:55:58.000000000 +0400
>>@@ -1038,6 +1038,8 @@ source "arch/powerpc/platforms/series/K
>>
>> source "lib/Kconfig"
>>
>>+source "kernel/bc/Kconfig"
>>+
>> menu "Instrumentation Support"
>>     depends on EXPERIMENTAL
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>>--- ./arch/ppc/Kconfig.arkcfg 2006-07-10 12:39:10.000000000 +0400
>>+++ ./arch/ppc/Kconfig 2006-08-10 17:56:13.000000000 +0400
>>@@ -1414,6 +1414,8 @@ endmenu
>>
>> source "lib/Kconfig"
>>
>>+source "kernel/bc/Kconfig"
>>+
>> source "arch/powerpc/oprofile/Kconfig"
>>
>> source "arch/ppc/Kconfig.debug"
>>--- ./arch/sparc/Kconfig.arkcfg 2006-04-21 11:59:32.000000000 +0400
>>+++ ./arch/sparc/Kconfig 2006-08-10 17:56:24.000000000 +0400
>>@@ -296,3 +296,5 @@ source "security/Kconfig"
>> source "crypto/Kconfig"
>>
>> source "lib/Kconfig"
>>+
>>+source "kernel/bc/Kconfig"
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>>+++ ./arch/sparc64/Kconfig 2006-08-10 17:56:36.000000000 +0400
>>@@ -432,3 +432,5 @@ source "security/Kconfig"
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>>
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>>+
>>+source "kernel/bc/Kconfig"
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>> source "crypto/Kconfig"
>>
>> source "lib/Kconfig"
>>+
>>+source "kernel/bc/Kconfig"
>>--- ./kernel/bc/Kconfig.bckm 2006-07-28 13:07:38.000000000 +0400
>>+++ ./kernel/bc/Kconfig 2006-07-28 13:09:51.000000000 +0400

```



```

>>@@ -0,0 +1,25 @@
>>+#
>>+# Resource beancounters (BC)
>>+#
>>+# Copyright (C) 2006 OpenVZ. SWsoft Inc
>>+
>>+menu "User resources"
>>+
>>+config BEANCOUNTERS
>>+ bool "Enable resource accounting/control"
>>+ default n
>>+ help
>>+     This patch provides accounting and allows to configure
>>+     limits for user's consumption of exhaustible system resources.
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>>+     misbehavior of processes or malicious activity aiming to ``kill"
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Subject: Re: [PATCH 2/6] BC: beancounters core (API)

Posted by [dev](#) on Thu, 24 Aug 2006 12:03:38 GMT

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Andrew Morton wrote:

[... snip ...]

```
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```

```
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>>+ struct hlist_head *slot;
>>+ struct hlist_node *pos;
>>+
>>+ slot = &bc_hash[bc_hash_fun(uid)];
>>+ new_bc = NULL;
>>+
>>+retry:
>>+ spin_lock_irqsave(&bc_hash_lock, flags);
>>+ hlist_for_each_entry (bc, pos, slot, hash)
>>+ if (bc->bc_id == uid)
>>+ break;
>>+
>>+ if (pos != NULL) {
>>+ get_beancounter(bc);
```

```

>>+ spin_unlock_irqrestore(&bc_hash_lock, flags);
>>+
>>+ if (new_bc != NULL)
>>+ kmem_cache_free(bc_cachep, new_bc);
>>+ return bc;
>>+ }
>>+
>>+ if (!(mask & BC_ALLOC))
>>+ goto out_unlock;
>>+
>>+ if (new_bc != NULL)
>>+ goto out_install;
>>+
>>+ spin_unlock_irqrestore(&bc_hash_lock, flags);
>>+
>>+ new_bc = kmem_cache_alloc(bc_cachep,
>>+ mask & BC_ALLOC_ATOMIC ? GFP_ATOMIC : GFP_KERNEL);
>>+ if (new_bc == NULL)
>>+ goto out;
>>+
>>+ memcpy(new_bc, &default_beancounter, sizeof(*new_bc));
>>+ init_beancounter_struct(new_bc, uid);
>>+ goto retry;
>>+
>>+out_install:
>>+ hlist_add_head(&new_bc->hash, slot);
>>+out_unlock:
>>+ spin_unlock_irqrestore(&bc_hash_lock, flags);
>>+out:
>>+ return new_bc;
>>+}
>
>

```

> Can remove the global bc\_hash\_lock and make the locking per-hash-bucket.  
it is not performance critical path IMHO.  
this lock is taken on container create/change/destroy/user interfaces only.

```

>>+static inline void verify_held(struct beancounter *bc)
>>+{
>>+ int i;
>>+
>>+ for (i = 0; i < BC_RESOURCES; i++)
>>+ if (bc->bc_parms[i].held != 0)
>>+ bc_print_resource_warning(bc, i,
>>+ "resource is held on put", 0, 0);
>>+}
>>+
>>+void __put_beancounter(struct beancounter *bc)

```

```

>>+{
>>+ unsigned long flags;
>>+
>>+ /* equivalent to atomic_dec_and_lock_irqsave() */
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>>+ if (likely(!atomic_dec_and_lock(&bc->bc_refcount, &bc_hash_lock))) {
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> free it
put_beancounter can happen from IRQ context.
so we need something like atomic_dec_and_lock_irqsave()
Oleg Nesterov proposed more details.

```

Thanks,  
Kirill

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 4/6] BC: user interface (syscalls)  
Posted by [Alexey Dobriyan](#) on Thu, 24 Aug 2006 13:08:22 GMT  
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On Thu, Aug 24, 2006 at 12:04:16PM +0100, Alan Cox wrote:  
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>  
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What about cid\_t? Google mentions cid\_t was used in HP-UX specific IPC (only if  
\_INCLUDE\_HPUX\_SOURCE is defined).

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 2/6] BC: beancounters core (API)  
Posted by [Andrew Morton](#) on Thu, 24 Aug 2006 15:00:30 GMT  
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On Thu, 24 Aug 2006 16:06:11 +0400  
Kirill Korotaev <dev@sw.ru> wrote:

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```

We have \_\_must\_check for that.

```
> i.e. it is never called like:
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```

Also...

if (bc\_charge(tpyo, undefined\_variable, syntax\_error))

will happily compile if !CONFIG\_BEANCOUNTER.

Turning these stubs into static inline \_\_must\_check functions fixes all this.

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 6/6] BC: kernel memory accounting (marks)

Posted by [Dave Hansen](#) on Thu, 24 Aug 2006 15:52:22 GMT

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On Thu, 2006-08-24 at 11:30 +0200, Geert Uytterhoeven wrote:

```
> > +#define THREAD_SHIFT 1
>           ^
> Shouldn't this be 13?
```

Yep. Thanks!

I need to go over the whole things again and proofread.

-- Dave

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 5/6] BC: kernel memory accounting (core)

Posted by [Oleg Nesterov](#) on Thu, 24 Aug 2006 16:59:39 GMT

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On 08/23, Kirill Korotaev wrote:

```
>
> +int bc_slab_charge(kmem_cache_t *cachep, void *objp, gfp_t flags)
> +{
> + unsigned int size;
> + struct beancounter *bc, **slab_bcp;
> +
> + bc = get_exec_bc();
> + if (bc == NULL)
> + return 0;
```

Is it possible to .exec\_bc == NULL ?

If yes, why do we need init\_bc? We can do 'set\_exec\_bc(NULL)' in \_\_do\_IRQ() instead.

Oleg.

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 2/6] BC: beancounters core (API)  
Posted by [Oleg Nesterov](#) on Thu, 24 Aug 2006 17:09:45 GMT  
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> + struct hlist_node *pos;
> +
> + slot = &bc_hash[bc_hash_fun(uid)];
> + new_bc = NULL;
> +
> +retry:
> + spin_lock_irqsave(&bc_hash_lock, flags);
> + hlist_for_each_entry (bc, pos, slot, hash)
> + if (bc->bc_id == uid)
> + break;
> +
> + if (pos != NULL) {
> + get_beancounter(bc);
> + spin_unlock_irqrestore(&bc_hash_lock, flags);
> +
> + if (new_bc != NULL)
> + kmem_cache_free(bc_cachep, new_bc);
> + return bc;
> + }
> +
> + if (!(mask & BC_ALLOC))
> + goto out_unlock;
```

Very minor nit: it is not clear why we are doing this check under bc\_hash\_lock. I'd suggest to do

```
if (!(mask & BC_ALLOC))
    goto out;
```

after unlock(bc\_hash\_lock) and kill out\_unlock label.

```
> + if (new_bc != NULL)
> + goto out_install;
> +
> + spin_unlock_irqrestore(&bc_hash_lock, flags);
> +
> + new_bc = kmem_cache_alloc(bc_cachep,
> + mask & BC_ALLOC_ATOMIC ? GFP_ATOMIC : GFP_KERNEL);
```



```
> + if (new_bc == NULL)
> + goto out;
> +
> + memcpy(new_bc, &default_beancounter, sizeof(*new_bc));
```

May be it is just me, but I need a couple of seconds to parse this 'memcpy'.  
How about

```
*new_bc = default_beancounter;
```

?

Oleg.

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Subject: Re: [ckrm-tech] [PATCH 1/6] BC: kconfig  
Posted by [Matt Helsley](#) on Thu, 24 Aug 2006 22:23:31 GMT  
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On Thu, 2006-08-24 at 15:47 +0400, Kirill Korotaev wrote:

```
> > Is there a reason why these can be moved to a arch-neutral place ?
> I think a good place for BC would be kernel/Kconfig.bc
```

I think kernel/bc/Kconfig is fine.

```
> but still this should be added into archs.
> ok?
```

Sourcing the bc Kconfig from arch Kconfigs would seem to suggest that resource management is only possible on a proper subset of archs. Since this is not the case wouldn't it be better to source the bc Kconfig from an arch-independent Kconfig (init/Kconfig for example)?

```
> > PS: Please keep ckrm-tech on Cc: please.
```

Also, thank you for CC'ing CKRM-Tech with your earlier posting of these patches.

```
> Sorry, it is very hard to track emails coming from authors and 3 mailing lists.
```

Yes, it can be difficult to keep track of all the email authors.

```
> Better tell me the interested people emails.
```

CC'ing only the known-interested people wouldn't be better. If anything I think it's harder for everyone than simply CC'ing a relevant mailing list like LKML and CKRM-Tech in this case.

Cheers,  
-Matt Helsley

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 5/6] BC: kernel memory accounting (core)

Posted by [dev](#) on Fri, 25 Aug 2006 10:06:45 GMT

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```

```
>>+{
```

```
>>+ unsigned int size;
```

```
>>+ struct beancounter *bc, **slab_bcp;
```

```
>>+
```

```
>>+ bc = get_exec_bc();
```

```
>>+ if (bc == NULL)
```

```
>>+ return 0;
```

```
>
```

```
>
```

> Is it possible to .exec\_bc == NULL ?

>

> If yes, why do we need init\_bc? We can do 'set\_exec\_bc(NULL)' in \_\_do\_IRQ()

> instead.

no, exec\_bc can't be NULL. thanks for catching old hunks which historically exist due to old times when host system was not accounted (bc was NULL).

Thanks,  
Kirill

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 2/6] BC: beancounters core (API)

Posted by [dev](#) on Fri, 25 Aug 2006 10:51:18 GMT

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Andrew Morton wrote:

> On Thu, 24 Aug 2006 16:06:11 +0400

> Kirill Korotaev <[dev@sw.ru](mailto:dev@sw.ru)> wrote:

>

>

```
>>>>+define bc_charge_locked(bc, r, v, s) (0)
```

```
>>>>
```

```
>>>>+define bc_charge(bc, r, v) (0)
```

```
>>>
```

```
>>>akpm:/home/akpm> cat t.c
```

```
>>>void foo(void)
```

```
>>>{
>>> (0);
>>>}
>>>akpm:/home/akpm> gcc -c -Wall t.c
>>>t.c: In function 'foo':
>>>t.c:4: warning: statement with no effect
>>
>>these functions return value should always be checked (!).
>
>
> We have __must_check for that.
>
>
>>i.e. it is never called like:
>> ub_charge(bc, r, v);
>
>
> Also...
>
> if (bc_charge(tpyo, undefined_variable, syntax_error))
>
> will happily compile if !CONFIG_BEANCOUNTER.
>
> Turning these stubs into static inline __must_check functions fixes all this.
```

ok. will replace all empty stubs with inlines (with \_\_must\_check where appropriate)

Thanks,  
Kirill

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 4/6] BC: user interface (syscalls)  
Posted by [dev](#) on Fri, 25 Aug 2006 10:54:18 GMT  
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Alexey Dobriyan wrote:

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> On Thu, Aug 24, 2006 at 12:04:16PM +0100, Alan Cox wrote:
>
>>Ar Mer, 2006-08-23 am 21:35 -0700, ysgrifennodd Andrew Morton:
>>
>>>>Its a uid_t because of setluid() and twenty odd years of existing unix
>>>>practice.
>>>>
>>>
>>>I don't understand. This number is an identifier for an accounting
>>>container, which was somehow dreamed up by userspace.
>>
>>Which happens to be a uid_t. It could easily be anyother_t of itself and
```

>>you can create a container\_id\_t or whatever. It is just a number.  
>>  
>>The ancient Unix implementations of this kind of resource management and  
>>security are built around setuid() which sets a uid value that cannot  
>>be changed again and is normally used for security purposes. That  
>>happened to be a uid\_t and in simple setups at login uid = luid = euid  
>>would be the norm.  
>>  
>>Thus the Linux one happens to be a uid\_t. It could be something else but  
>>for the "container per user" model whatever a container is must be able  
>>to hold all possible uid\_t values. So we can certainly do something like  
>>  
>>typedef uid\_t container\_id\_t;  
>  
>  
> What about cid\_t? Google mentions cid\_t was used in HP-UX specific IPC (only if  
> \_INCLUDE\_HPUX\_SOURCE is defined).  
bcid\_t?

Thanks,  
Kirill

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/6] BC: kconfig  
Posted by [dev](#) on Fri, 25 Aug 2006 11:27:40 GMT  
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Matt Helsley wrote:

> On Wed, 2006-08-23 at 15:04 -0700, Dave Hansen wrote:  
>  
>>On Wed, 2006-08-23 at 15:01 +0400, Kirill Korotaev wrote:  
>>  
>>>--- ./arch/sparc64/Kconfig.arkcfg 2006-07-17 17:01:11.000000000 +0400  
>>>+++ ./arch/sparc64/Kconfig 2006-08-10 17:56:36.000000000 +0400  
>>>@@ -432,3 +432,5 @@ source "security/Kconfig"  
>>> source "crypto/Kconfig"  
>>>  
>>> source "lib/Kconfig"  
>>>+  
>>>+source "kernel/bc/Kconfig"  
>>  
>>...  
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>
>
> They do appear to be -p0
it is -p1. patches are generated with gendiff and ./ in names is for -p1

> They aren't adding the same thing twice to the same file. This patch
> makes different arches source the same Kconfig.
>
> I seem to recall Chandra suggested that instead of doing it this way it
> would be more appropriate to add the source line to init/Kconfig because
> it's more central and arch-independent. I tend to agree.
agreed. init/Kconfig looks like a good place for including
kernel/bc/Kconfig
```

Kirill

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/6] BC: kconfig  
Posted by [dev](#) on Fri, 25 Aug 2006 11:31:28 GMT  
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> patches look to be -p0 instead of -p1.  
>  
> I'm having a few problems applying them.  
Oh, it's my fault. I pasted text twice :/

Kirill

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] BC: resource beancounters (v2)  
Posted by [dev](#) on Fri, 25 Aug 2006 11:47:28 GMT  
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Andrew Morton wrote:

>>As the first step we want to propose for discussion  
>>the most complicated parts of resource management:  
>>kernel memory and virtual memory.  
>  
>  
> The patches look reasonable to me - mergeable after updating them for  
> today's batch of review commentlets.  
sure. will do updates as long as there are reasonable comments.

> I have two high-level problems though.  
>  
> a) I don't yet have a sense of whether this implementation  
> is appropriate/sufficient for the various other  
> applications which people are working on.  
>  
> If the general shape is OK and we think this  
> implementation can be grown into one which everyone can  
> use then fine.  
>  
> And...

>>The patch set to be sent provides core for BC and  
>>management of kernel memory only. Virtual memory  
>>management will be sent in a couple of days.  
>  
>  
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It would be nice, indeed, to invent something new.

The ideal mechanism would

- slow down the container over-using memory, to signal the user that he is over his limits,
- at the same time this slowdown shouldn't lead to the increase of memory usage: for example, a simple slowdown of apache web server would lead to the growth of the number of serving children and consumption of more memory while showing worse performance,
- and, at the same time, it shouldn't penalize the rest of the system from the performance point of view...

May be this can be achieved via carefully tuned swapout mechanism together with disk bandwidth management capable of tracking asynchronous write requests, may be something else is required.

It's really a big challenge.

Meanwhile, I guess we can only make small steps in improving Linux resource

management features for this moment.

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Thanks,  
Kirill

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] BC: resource beancounters (v2)  
Posted by [Andrew Morton](#) on Fri, 25 Aug 2006 14:30:03 GMT  
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On Fri, 25 Aug 2006 15:49:15 +0400  
Kirill Korotaev <dev@sw.ru> wrote:

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That's worse, isn't it? Firstly it rules out big sparse mappings and secondly

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mmap_and_use(80% of container size)  
fork_and_immediately_exec(/bin/true)
```

will fail at the fork?

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F) Something else ;)

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] BC: resource beancounters (v2)  
Posted by [Andi Kleen](#) on Fri, 25 Aug 2006 14:48:00 GMT  
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- >
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The same applies to dentries/inodes too, doesn't it? But their scan is already virtual so their LRUs could be just split into a per container list (but then didn't Christoph L. plan to rewrite that code anyways?)

For memory my guess would be that (E) would be easier than (D) for user/file memory though less efficient.

-Andi

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] BC: resource beancounters (v2)  
Posted by [Nick Piggin](#) on Fri, 25 Aug 2006 15:14:03 GMT  
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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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Subject: Re: [PATCH] BC: resource beancounters (v2)  
Posted by [Alan Cox](#) on Fri, 25 Aug 2006 15:36:08 GMT  
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Ar Sad, 2006-08-26 am 01:14 +1000, ysgrifennodd Nick Piggin:  
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You have a variety of kernel objects you want to worry about and they have very differing properties.

Some are basically shared resources - page cache, dentries, inodes, etc and can be balanced pretty well by the kernel (ok the dentries are a bit of a problem right now). Others are very specific "owned" resources - like file handles, sockets and vmas.

Tracking actual RAM use by container/user/.. isn't actually that interesting. It's also inconveniently sub page granularity.

Its a whole separate question whether you want a separate bean counter limit for sockets, file handles, vmas etc.

Alan

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Subject: Re: BC: resource beancounters (v2)

Posted by [Andrey Savochkin](#) on Fri, 25 Aug 2006 16:30:26 GMT

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On Fri, Aug 25, 2006 at 07:30:03AM -0700, Andrew Morton wrote:

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So in fact modified page scanner provides control over memory usage only as "stay under limits or die", and doesn't show many advantages over (B) or (C). At the same time, skipping pages visibly penalizes "good citizens", not only in disk bandwidth but in CPU overhead as well.

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But it certainly would be interesting to hear if someone else makes such experiments.

Best regards

Andrey

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Subject: Re: BC: resource beancounters (v2)  
Posted by [Andrew Morton](#) on Fri, 25 Aug 2006 17:50:47 GMT  
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On Fri, 25 Aug 2006 20:30:26 +0400  
Andrey Savochkin <saw@sw.ru> wrote:

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Makes sense. If one is looking for good machine partitioning then a shared disk is obviously a great contention point. To address that we'd need to be able to say "container A swaps to /dev/sda1 and container B swaps to /dev/sdb1". But the swap system at present can't do that.

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Subject: Re: BC: resource beancounters (v2)  
Posted by [Chandra Seetharaman](#) on Fri, 25 Aug 2006 19:00:05 GMT  
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Have you seen/tried the memory controller in CKRM/Resource Groups ?  
<http://sourceforge.net/projects/ckrm>

It maintains a per resource group LRU lists and also maintains a list of over-guarantee groups (with ordering based on where they are in their guarantee-limit scale). So, when a reclaim needs to happen, pages are first freed from a group that is way over its limit, and then the next one and so on.

Few things that it does that are not good:

- doesn't account shared pages accurately
- moves all pages from a task when the task moves to a different group
- totally new reclamation path

regards,

chandra

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Chandra Seetharaman | Be careful what you choose....  
- sekharan@us.ibm.com | .....you may get it.  
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Subject: Re: BC: resource beancounters (v2)  
Posted by [Rohit Seth](#) on Sat, 26 Aug 2006 02:15:52 GMT  
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Yes, sharing of pages across different containers/managers will be a

problem. Why not just disallow that scenario (that is what fake nodes proposal would also end up doing).

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Keeping a tab on all the virtual mappings in a container must also be troublesome. And IMO is not the right way to go...this is even a stricter version of overcommit\_memory...right?

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That sure is an interesting observation though I think it really depends on if you are doing the same amount of work when counts have just gone above the limits to the point where they are way over the limit.

> My explanation of what I observed is that  
> - since filesystem caches play a huge role in performance, page scanner will  
> be very limited in controlling container's performance if caches



> stay shared between containers,

Yeah, if a page is shared between containers then you can end up doing nothing useful. And that is where containers dedicated to individual filesystem could be useful.

> - in the absence of decent disk I/O manager, stalls due to swapin/swapout  
> are more influenced by disk subsystem than by page scanner policy.  
> So in fact modified page scanner provides control over memory usage only as  
> "stay under limits or die", and doesn't show many advantages over (B) or (C).  
> At the same time, skipping pages visibly penalizes "good citizens", not only  
> in disk bandwidth but in CPU overhead as well.  
>

Sure that CPU, disk and other variables will kick in when you start swapping. But then apps are expected to suffer when gone over limit. The drawback is the apps that are not hit the limit will also suffer, but then that is where extra controllers like CPU will kick in.

Maybe, we have a flag for each container indicating whether the tasks belonging to that container should be killed immediately or they are okay to run with lower performance as far as they can.

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] BC: resource beancounters (v2)  
Posted by [Nick Piggin](#) on Sat, 26 Aug 2006 03:55:43 GMT  
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Alan Cox wrote:

> Ar Sad, 2006-08-26 am 01:14 +1000, ysgrifennodd Nick Piggin:

>  
>>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.

>  
>

> You have a variety of kernel objects you want to worry about and they  
> have very differing properties.

>  
> Some are basically shared resources - page cache, dentries, inodes, etc  
> and can be balanced pretty well by the kernel (ok the dentries are a bit  
> of a problem right now). Others are very specific "owned" resources -  
> like file handles, sockets and vmas.

That's true (OTOH I'd argue it would still be very useful for things

like pagecache, so one container can't start a couple of 'dd' loops and turn everyone else to crap). And while the sharing may not be exactly captured, statistically things should balance over time.

So I'm not arguing about \_also\_ accounting resources that are limited in other ways (than just the RAM they consume).

But as a DoS protection measure on RAM usage, trying to account all kernel allocations that are user triggerable just sounds hard to maintain, holey, ugly, invsive (and not perfect either -- in fact it still isn't clear to me that it is any better than my proposal).

>  
> Tracking actual RAM use by container/user/.. isn't actually that  
> interesting. It's also inconveniently sub page granularity.

If it isn't interesting, then I don't think we want it (at least, until someone does get an interest in it).

>  
> Its a whole seperate question whether you want a separate bean counter  
> limit for sockets, file handles, vmas etc.

Yeah that's fair enough. We obviously want to avoid exposing limits on things that it doesn't make sense to limit, or that is a kernel implementation detail as much as possible.

eg. so I would be happy to limit virtual address, less happy to limit vmas alone (unless that is in the context of accounting their RAM usage or their implied vaddr charge).

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Subject: Re: BC: resource beancounters (v2)  
Posted by [Alan Cox](#) on Sat, 26 Aug 2006 16:16:02 GMT  
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Ar Gwe, 2006-08-25 am 19:15 -0700, ysgrifennodd Rohit Seth:  
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Subject: Re: [PATCH] BC: resource beancounters (v2)

Posted by [dev](#) on Mon, 28 Aug 2006 08:27:16 GMT

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Andi Kleen wrote:

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>> belong to not-over-limit containers.

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> The same applies to dentries/inodes too, doesn't it? But their

> scan is already virtual so their LRUs could be just split into

> a per container list (but then didn't Christoph L. plan to

> rewrite that code anyways?)

how do you propose to handle shared files in this case?

> For memory my guess would be that (E) would be easier than (D) for user/file

> memory though less efficient.

Kirill

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Subject: Re: BC: resource beancounters (v2)

Posted by [Rohit Seth](#) on Mon, 28 Aug 2006 16:48:41 GMT

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Subject: Re: Re: BC: resource beancounters (v2)  
Posted by [kir](#) on Mon, 28 Aug 2006 17:40:18 GMT  
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Rohit Seth wrote:

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Subject: Re: Re: BC: resource beancounters (v2)  
Posted by [Rohit Seth](#) on Mon, 28 Aug 2006 22:28:09 GMT  
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On Mon, 2006-08-28 at 21:41 +0400, Kir Kolyshkin wrote:

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If you are only having task based accounting then yes the first container using a page will be charged. And when it hit its limit then it will inactivate some of the pages. If some other container now uses the same page (that got inactivated) again then this next container will be charged for that page.

Though if we have file/directory based accounting then shared pages belonging to /usr/lib or /usr/bin can go to a common container.

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 6/6] BC: kernel memory accounting (marks)  
Posted by [dev](#) on Tue, 29 Aug 2006 09:52:54 GMT  
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Dave Hansen wrote:

> I'm still a bit concerned about if we actually need the 'struct page'  
> pointer. I've gone through all of the users, and I'm not sure that I  
> see any that `_require_` having a pointer in 'struct page'. I think it  
> will take some rework, especially with the pagetables, but it should be  
> quite doable.

don't worry:

1. we will introduce a separate patch moving this pointer into mirroring array
2. this pointer is still required for `_user_` pages tracking, that's why I don't follow your suggestion right now...

> `vmalloc`:

> Store in `vm_struct`

> `fd_set_bits`:

> `poll_get`:

> mount hashtable:

> Don't need alignment. use the slab?

> pagetables:

> either store in an extra field of 'struct page', or use the

> mm's. mm should always be available when alloc/freeing a

> pagetable page

>

> Did I miss any?

flocks, pipe buffers, `task_struct`, `sighand`, `signal`, `vmas`,  
posix timers, `uid_cache`, `shmem` dirs,

Thanks,  
Kirill

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Subject: Re: Re: BC: resource beancounters (v2)  
Posted by [Alan Cox](#) on Tue, 29 Aug 2006 10:15:35 GMT  
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Posted by [dev](#) on Tue, 29 Aug 2006 14:34:31 GMT  
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Dave Hansen wrote:

> On Wed, 2006-08-23 at 15:08 +0400, Kirill Korotaev wrote:

>  
>> include/asm-i386/thread\_info.h | 4 +++  
>> include/asm-ia64/pgalloc.h | 24 ++++++-----  
>> include/asm-x86\_64/pgalloc.h | 12 ++++++-----  
>> include/asm-x86\_64/thread\_info.h | 5 +++-

>  
>  
> Do you think we need to cover a few more architectures before  
> considering merging this, or should we just fix them up as we need them?  
I think doing a part of job is usually bad as it never gets fixed fully then :/

> I'm working on a patch to unify as many of the alloc\_thread\_info()  
> functions as I can. That should at least give you one place to modify  
> and track the thread\_info allocations. I've only compiled for x86\_64  
> and i386, but I'm working on more. A preliminary version is attached.  
Oh, I think such code unification is nice!  
Would be perfect if all of them could be merged to some generic  
function. Please, keep me on CC!

Thanks,  
Kirill

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] BC: resource beancounters (v2)

Posted by [dev](#) on Tue, 29 Aug 2006 15:33:04 GMT

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Andrew Morton wrote:

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

> Kirill Korotaev <[dev@sw.ru](mailto: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.

>>  
>>hmmm... in which regard?

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

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>  
>>>And, if I understand it correctly, the only response to a job  
>>>going over its VM limits is to kill it, rather than trimming  
>>>it. Which sounds like a big problem?  
>>

>>No, UBC virtual memory management refuses occur on mmap()'s.

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>

> That's worse, isn't it? Firstly it rules out big sparse mappings and secondly  
1) if mappings are private then yes, you can not mmap too much. This is logical,  
since this whole mappings are potentially allocatable and there is no way to control  
it later except for SIGKILL.

2) if mappings are shared file mappings (shmем is handled in similar way) then  
you can mmap as much as you want, since these pages can be reclaimed.

> mmap\_and\_use(80% of container size)

> fork\_and\_immediately\_exec(/bin/true)

>

> will fail at the fork?

yes, it will fail on fork() or exec() in case of much private (1) mappings.

fail on fork() and exec() is much friendlier than SIGKILL, don't you think so?

private mappings parameter which is limited by UBC is a kind of upper estimation  
of container RSS. From our experience such an estimation is ~ 5-20% higher than  
a real physical memory used (with real-life applications).

>>Andrey Savochkin wrote already a brief summary on vm resource management:

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>>----- cut -----

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Posted by [Dave Hansen](#) on Tue, 29 Aug 2006 15:48:45 GMT

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But no suprise that you hadn't notice that due to too many emails on BC.  
  
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)))) are you the one to decide? :) then lets drink some beer :)))

Thanks,  
Kirill

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] BC: resource beancounters (v2)  
Posted by [Balbir Singh](#) on Tue, 29 Aug 2006 17:08:45 GMT  
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> container and pages which are shared. So scanner can try to reclaim  
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But can you select the specific container for which we intend to scan pages?

> Thanks,  
> Kirill  
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Thanks,  
Balbir Singh,  
Linux Technology Center,  
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Subject: Re: Re: BC: resource beancounters (v2)  
Posted by [Rohit Seth](#) on Tue, 29 Aug 2006 17:30:35 GMT  
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Containers are not going to solve all the problems particularly the scenarios like when a machine is a web server and an odd user can log on to the same machine and (w/o any ulimits) claim all the memory that is present in the system.

Though it is quite possible to implement a combination of two (task and fs based) policies in containers and sysadmin can set a preference of each each container. [this probably is another reason for having a per page container pointer].

-rohit

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