# Subject: [PATCH v4 0/4] per cgroup cpu statistics Posted by Glauber Costa on Tue, 05 Jun 2012 14:49:37 GMT

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Hello,

This is the 4th version of this per-cgroup statistics. My aim with that is to provide userspace with the necessary tools to export a view of /proc/stat inside a container, so tools like top would work.

I believe this version merges all the comments from Peter and Paul. Let me know if I forgot any of them.

I now reuse put\_prev\_task to account for nr\_switches, so no extra walks are added. For that, I had to add another parameter to the function, but I hope this is acceptable. Please note that this parameter would still be needed even if Peter's patch that merges put\_prev\_task behavior inside pick\_next\_task.

This is because the previous class may live in a different class and we may have to call it anyway. In which case a hint like this would be needed. I believe this to be orthogonal to the work you are doing.

Peter: the patch that adds exec\_clock to rt was removed. That was my bad, it was intended to be part of the series that unifies cpu and cpuacct for the comounted case. I have them together in my tree, and I made the cut in the wrong place. It is not needed here.

Let me know what you think of this.

### v4:

- \* read\_seq\_string used instead of read\_map. This is because the buffer can get very big, and that's easier to fix by using seg\_string
- \* idle time no longer exported. It can be derived from userspace easily
- \* "steal" changed to "wait", since steal is more our interpretation of it
- \* nr\_switches now being accounted as we walk the tree in put\_prev\_task, so no new hierarchy walks are being inserted.

#### v3:

- \* completely reworked nr\_switches gathering
- \* separated per-se sleep\_start to be more clear about it

### Glauber Costa (4):

account guest time per-cgroup as well.

expose fine-grained per-cpu data for cpuacct stats

mark whenever put\_prev\_task is called from context\_switch

expose per-taskgroup schedstats in cgroup

include/linux/sched.h | 2 +-

Subject: [PATCH v4 1/4] account guest time per-cgroup as well. Posted by Glauber Costa on Tue, 05 Jun 2012 14:49:38 GMT

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We already track multiple tick statistics per-cgroup, using the task\_group\_account\_field facility. This patch accounts guest\_time in that manner as well.

```
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CC: Peter Zijlstra <a.p.zijlstra@chello.nl>
CC: Paul Turner <pit@google.com>
kernel/sched/core.c | 10 ++++-----
1 file changed, 4 insertions(+), 6 deletions(-)
diff --git a/kernel/sched/core.c b/kernel/sched/core.c
index 39eb601..220d416 100644
--- a/kernel/sched/core.c
+++ b/kernel/sched/core.c
@@ -2717,8 +2717,6 @@ void account user time(struct task struct *p, cputime t cputime,
static void account guest time(struct task struct *p, cputime t cputime,
      cputime t cputime scaled)
u64 *cpustat = kcpustat_this_cpu->cpustat;
 /* Add guest time to process. */
 p->utime += cputime:
 p->utimescaled += cputime_scaled;
@@ -2727,11 +2725,11 @@ static void account guest time(struct task struct *p, cputime t
cputime,
 /* Add guest time to cpustat. */
 if (TASK\ NICE(p) > 0) {
cpustat[CPUTIME_NICE] += (__force u64) cputime;
cpustat[CPUTIME_GUEST_NICE] += (__force u64) cputime;
+ task_group_account_field(p, CPUTIME_NICE, (__force u64) cputime);
```

```
+ task_group_account_field(p, CPUTIME_GUEST, (__force u64) cputime);
 } else {
- cpustat[CPUTIME_USER] += (__force u64) cputime;
cpustat[CPUTIME_GUEST] += (__force u64) cputime;
+ task_group_account_field(p, CPUTIME_USER, (__force u64) cputime);
+ task_group_account_field(p, CPUTIME_GUEST, (__force u64) cputime);
 }
}
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```

Subject: [PATCH v4 2/4] expose fine-grained per-cpu data for cpuacct stats Posted by Glauber Costa on Tue, 05 Jun 2012 14:49:39 GMT

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The cpuacet egroup already exposes user and system numbers in a per-egroup fashion. But they are a summation along the whole group, not a per-cpu figure. Also, they are coarse-grained version of the stats usually shown at places like /proc/stat.

I want to have enough cgroup data to emulate the /proc/stat interface. To achieve that, I am creating a new file "stat\_percpu" that displays the fine-grained per-cpu data. The original data is left alone.

The format of this file is as follows:

```
1line header
cpux val1 val2 ... valn.
```

It is the same format used for the cpu part /proc/stat, except for the header, that may allow us to add fields in the future if they prove themselves needed.

```
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CC: Peter Zijlstra <a.p.zijlstra@chello.nl>
CC: Paul Turner <pit@google.com>
1 file changed, 37 insertions(+)
diff --git a/kernel/sched/core.c b/kernel/sched/core.c
index 220d416..c058189 100644
--- a/kernel/sched/core.c
+++ b/kernel/sched/core.c
@@ -8178,6 +8178,39 @@ static int cpuacct_stats_show(struct cgroup *cgrp, struct cftype *cft,
return 0;
}
```

```
+static inline void do_fill_seq(struct seq_file *m, struct cpuacct *ca,
       int cpu, int index)
+{
+ struct kernel_cpustat *kcpustat = per_cpu_ptr(ca->cpustat, cpu);
+ u64 val;
+
+ val = cputime64_to_clock_t(kcpustat->cpustat[index]);
+ seg put decimal ull(m, '', val);
+}
+static int cpuacct stats percpu show(struct cgroup *cgrp, struct cftype *cft,
      struct seq_file *m)
+{
+ struct cpuacct *ca = cgroup_ca(cgrp);
+ int cpu;
+ seq_printf(m, "user nice system irq softirq guest guest_nice\n");
+ for_each_online_cpu(cpu) {
+ seq_printf(m, "cpu%d", cpu);
+ do fill seq(m, ca, cpu, CPUTIME USER);
+ do_fill_seq(m, ca, cpu, CPUTIME_NICE);
+ do_fill_seq(m, ca, cpu, CPUTIME_SYSTEM);
+ do_fill_seq(m, ca, cpu, CPUTIME_IRQ);
+ do fill seg(m, ca, cpu, CPUTIME SOFTIRQ);
+ do_fill_seq(m, ca, cpu, CPUTIME_GUEST);
+ do_fill_seq(m, ca, cpu, CPUTIME_GUEST_NICE);
+ seq_putc(m, '\n'):
+ }
+ return 0;
+}
static struct cftype files[] = {
 .name = "usage",
@ @ -8192,6 +8225,10 @ @ static struct cftype files[] = {
 .name = "stat",
 .read map = cpuacct stats show,
},
+ {
+ .name = "stat_percpu",
+ .read_seq_string = cpuacct_stats_percpu_show,
+ },
{ } /* terminate */
};
```

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Subject: [PATCH v4 3/4] mark whenever put\_prev\_task is called from context\_switch
Posted by Glauber Costa on Tue, 05 Jun 2012 14:49:40 GMT
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In the interest of having the number of context switches stored per-group, this patch introduces a boolean argument to put\_prev\_task. It is needed because put\_prev\_task is called from many sites, not all of them denoting a context switch.

This would be needed even if pick\_next\_task has the behavior of put\_prev\_task embedded into it: This is because we may be picking a task from a different class, and that would translate to a raw call to put\_prev\_task.

For the fair class, nr\_switches is stored for all the hierarchy. This is because a walk is done anyway there, so we just reuse it.

For the rt class, we only store in the current group, therefore not forcing a walk. Readers then may have to accumulate.

```
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CC: Paul Turner <pit@google.com>
include/linux/sched.h |
                      | 11 +++++
kernel/sched/core.c
kernel/sched/fair.c
kernel/sched/idle_task.c | 2 +-
kernel/sched/rt.c
                       6 +++++
kernel/sched/sched.h
                           3 + + +
kernel/sched/stop task.c | 2 +-
7 files changed, 20 insertions(+), 10 deletions(-)
diff --git a/include/linux/sched.h b/include/linux/sched.h
index f45c0b2..2bff097 100644
--- a/include/linux/sched.h
+++ b/include/linux/sched.h
@@ -1083,7 +1083,7 @@ struct sched class {
 void (*check_preempt_curr) (struct rq *rq, struct task_struct *p, int flags);
 struct task_struct * (*pick_next_task) (struct rq *rq);
- void (*put_prev_task) (struct rq *rq, struct task_struct *p);
+ void (*put_prev_task) (struct rq *rq, struct task_struct *p, bool ctxsw);
```

```
#ifdef CONFIG SMP
int (*select task rg)(struct task struct *p, int sd flag, int flags);
diff --git a/kernel/sched/core.c b/kernel/sched/core.c
index c058189..6803fd1 100644
--- a/kernel/sched/core.c
+++ b/kernel/sched/core.c
@ @ -3164,7 +3164,7 @ @ static void put prev task(struct rg *rg, struct task struct *prev)
if (prev->on rq || rq->skip clock update < 0)
 update rg clock(rg);
- prev->sched_class->put_prev_task(rq, prev);
+ prev->sched class->put prev task(rg, prev, true);
@ @ -3248,6 +3248,7 @ @ need_resched:
 if (unlikely(!rq->nr running))
 idle_balance(cpu, rq);
 put_prev_task(rq, prev);
 next = pick next task(rg);
 clear_tsk_need_resched(prev);
@@ -3857,7 +3858,7 @@ void rt mutex setprio(struct task struct *p, int prio)
 if (on_rq)
 dequeue_task(rq, p, 0);
 if (running)
p->sched class->put prev task(rg, p);
+ p->sched class->put prev task(rg, p, false);
 if (rt prio(prio))
 p->sched class = &rt_sched_class;
@@ -4208,7 +4209,7 @@ recheck:
 if (on_rq)
 dequeue_task(rq, p, 0);
 if (running)
p->sched_class->put_prev_task(rq, p);
+ p->sched_class->put_prev_task(rq, p, false);
 p->sched reset on fork = reset on fork;
@@ -5197,7 +5198,7 @@ static void migrate_tasks(unsigned int dead_cpu)
 next = pick_next_task(rq);
 BUG_ON(!next);
next->sched_class->put_prev_task(rq, next);
+ next->sched_class->put_prev_task(rq, next, false);
```

```
/* Find suitable destination for @next, with force if needed. */
 dest cpu = select fallback rg(dead cpu, next);
@ @ -7318,7 +7319,7 @ @ void sched_move_task(struct task_struct *tsk)
 if (on rg)
 dequeue_task(rq, tsk, 0);
 if (unlikely(running))
tsk->sched_class->put_prev_task(rq, tsk);
+ tsk->sched_class->put_prev_task(rq, tsk, false);
#ifdef CONFIG FAIR GROUP SCHED
 if (tsk->sched_class->task_move_group)
diff --git a/kernel/sched/fair.c b/kernel/sched/fair.c
index 940e6d1..1c8a04e 100644
--- a/kernel/sched/fair.c
+++ b/kernel/sched/fair.c
@ @ -2996,7 +2996,7 @ @ static struct task_struct *pick_next_task_fair(struct rq *rq)
/*
 * Account for a descheduled task:
-static void put_prev_task_fair(struct rq *rq, struct task_struct *prev)
+static void put_prev_task_fair(struct rq *rq, struct task_struct *prev, bool ctxsw)
 struct sched_entity *se = &prev->se;
 struct cfs_rq *cfs_rq;
@ @ -3004,6 +3004,8 @ @ static void put_prev_task_fair(struct rq *rq, struct task_struct *prev)
 for each_sched_entity(se) {
 cfs_rq = cfs_rq_of(se);
 put prev entity(cfs rq, se);
+ if (ctxsw)
+ cfs_rq->nr_switches++;
}
}
diff --git a/kernel/sched/idle_task.c b/kernel/sched/idle_task.c
index b44d604..08c3ad3 100644
--- a/kernel/sched/idle task.c
+++ b/kernel/sched/idle task.c
@@ -42,7 +42,7 @@ dequeue task idle(struct rg *rg, struct task struct *p, int flags)
 raw_spin_lock_irq(&rq->lock);
}
-static void put_prev_task_idle(struct rq *rq, struct task_struct *prev)
+static void put_prev_task_idle(struct rq *rq, struct task_struct *prev, bool ctxsw)
{
}
diff --git a/kernel/sched/rt.c b/kernel/sched/rt.c
index c5565c3..afe5096 100644
```

```
--- a/kernel/sched/rt.c
+++ b/kernel/sched/rt.c
@@ -1387,8 +1387,10 @@ static struct task_struct *pick_next_task_rt(struct rq *rq)
 return p;
}
-static void put_prev_task_rt(struct rq *rq, struct task_struct *p)
+static void put_prev_task_rt(struct rq *rq, struct task_struct *p, bool ctxsw)
+ struct sched rt entity *rt se = &p->rt;
+ struct rt_rq *rt_rq = rt_rq_of_se(rt_se);
 update curr rt(rq);
@@ -1397,6 +1399,8 @@ static void put_prev_task_rt(struct rq *rq, struct task_struct *p)
 */
 if (on_rt_rq(&p->rt) && p->rt.nr_cpus_allowed > 1)
 enqueue_pushable_task(rq, p);
+ if (ctxsw)
+ rt_rq->rt_nr_switches++;
#ifdef CONFIG SMP
diff --qit a/kernel/sched/sched.h b/kernel/sched/sched.h
index ba9dccf..7548814 100644
--- a/kernel/sched/sched.h
+++ b/kernel/sched/sched.h
@@ -237,6 +237,7 @@ struct cfs rq {
 struct list head leaf cfs rg list;
 struct task_group *tg; /* group that "owns" this runqueue */
+ u64 nr_switches;
#ifdef CONFIG_SMP
   h load = weight * f(tg)
@ @ -306.6 +307.8 @ @ struct rt rg {
 struct rq *rq;
 struct list head leaf rt rq list;
 struct task_group *tg;
+ u64 rt nr switches;
#endif
};
diff --git a/kernel/sched/stop_task.c b/kernel/sched/stop_task.c
index 7b386e8..19ff22d 100644
--- a/kernel/sched/stop task.c
+++ b/kernel/sched/stop_task.c
```

```
@@ -50,7 +50,7 @@ static void yield_task_stop(struct rq *rq)
BUG(); /* the stop task should never yield, its pointless. */
}
-static void put_prev_task_stop(struct rq *rq, struct task_struct *prev)
+static void put_prev_task_stop(struct rq *rq, struct task_struct *prev, bool ctxsw)
{
}
--
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```

Subject: [PATCH v4 4/4] expose per-taskgroup schedstats in cgroup Posted by Glauber Costa on Tue, 05 Jun 2012 14:49:41 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

This patch aims at exposing stat information per-cgroup, such as:

- \* steal time (rq wait time),
- \* # context switches
- \* # process running

The ultimate goal is to be able to present a per-container view of /proc/stat inside a container. With this patch, everything that is needed to do that is in place, except for number of tasks.

For most of the data, I achieve that by hooking into the schedstats framework, so although the overhead of that is prone to discussion, I am not adding anything, but reusing what's already there instead. The exception being that the data is now computed and stored in non-task se's as well, instead of entity\_is\_task() branches. However, I expect this to be minimum comparing to the alternative of adding new hierarchy walks. Those are kept intact.

The format of the new file added is the same as the one recently introduced for cpuacet:

```
1line header cpux val1 val2 ... valn.
```

It is the same format used for the cpu part /proc/stat, except for the header, that may allow us to add fields in the future if they prove themselves needed.

```
kernel/sched/sched.h |
3 files changed, 146 insertions(+)
diff --git a/kernel/sched/core.c b/kernel/sched/core.c
index 6803fd1..59b4466 100644
--- a/kernel/sched/core.c
+++ b/kernel/sched/core.c
@@ -7961,6 +7961,113 @@ static u64 cpu_rt_period_read_uint(struct cgroup *cgrp, struct cftype
*cft)
}
#endif /* CONFIG_RT_GROUP_SCHED */
+#ifdef CONFIG_SCHEDSTATS
+#ifdef CONFIG_FAIR_GROUP_SCHED
+#define fair_rq(field, tg, i) tg->cfs_rq[i]->field
+#else
+#define fair_rq(field, tg, i) 0
+#endif
+#ifdef CONFIG RT GROUP SCHED
+#define rt rq(field, tq, i) tq->rt rq[i]->field
+struct rt_switches_data {
+ u64 *switches;
+ int cpu;
+};
+static int to rt count switches(struct task group *tg, void *data)
+{
+ struct rt switches data *switches = data;
+ *(switches->switches) += rt_rq(rt_nr_switches, tg, switches->cpu);
+ return 0;
+}
+static u64 tg_nr_rt_switches(struct task_group *tg, int cpu)
+{
+ u64 switches = 0;
+ struct rt switches data data = {
+ .switches = &switches,
+ .cpu = cpu,
+ };
+ rcu_read_lock();
+ walk_tg_tree_from(tg, tg_rt_count_switches, tg_nop, &data);
+ rcu read unlock();
```

```
+ return switches;
+}
+#else
+static u64 tg_nr_rt_switches(struct task_group *tg, int cpu)
+{
+ return 0;
+}
+#define rt_rq(field, tg, i) 0
+#endif
+
+static u64 tg_nr_switches(struct task_group *tg, int cpu)
+{
+
+ if (tg == &root_task_group)
+ return cpu_rq(cpu)->nr_switches;
+ return fair_rq(nr_switches, tg, cpu) + tg_nr_rt_switches(tg, cpu);
+}
+
+static u64 tg_nr_running(struct task_group *tg, int cpu)
+{
+ /*
+ * because of autogrouped groups in root_task_group, the
+ * following does not hold.
+ */
+ if (tg != &root_task_group)
+ return rt_rq(rt_nr_running, tg, cpu) + fair_rq(nr_running, tg, cpu);
+ return cpu_rq(cpu)->nr_running;
+}
+static u64 tg_wait(struct task_group *tg, int cpu)
+{
+ u64 val;
+ if (tg != &root task group)
+ val = cfs_read_wait(tg->se[cpu]);
+ else
+ /*
  * There are many errors here that we are accumulating.
 * However, we only provide this in the interest of having
 * a consistent interface for all cgroups. Everybody
 * probing the root caroup should be getting its figures
+ * from system-wide files as /proc/stat. That would be faster
+ * to begin with...
+ val = kcpustat_cpu(cpu).cpustat[CPUTIME_STEAL] * TICK_NSEC;
```

```
+ return val;
+}
+
+static int cpu_stats_percpu_show(struct cgroup *cgrp, struct cftype *cft,
    struct seq_file *m)
+{
+ struct task_group *tg = cgroup_tg(cgrp);
+ int cpu;
+ seg printf(m. "wait nr switches nr running\n"):
+ for each online cpu(cpu) {
+ seq_printf(m, "cpu%d", cpu);
+ seq_put_decimal_ull(m, ' ', tg_wait(tg, cpu));
+ seq_put_decimal_ull(m, ' ', tg_nr_switches(tg, cpu));
+ seq_put_decimal_ull(m, ' ', tg_nr_running(tg, cpu));
+ seq_putc(m, '\n');
+ }
+ return 0;
+}
+#endif
static struct cftype cpu_files[] = {
#ifdef CONFIG_FAIR_GROUP_SCHED
@ @ -7968,6 +8075,19 @ @ static struct cftype cpu_files[] = {
 .read u64 = cpu shares read u64,
 .write u64 = cpu shares write u64,
 },
+/*
+ * In theory, those could be done using the rt tasks as a basis
+ * as well. Since we're interested in figures like idle, iowait, etc
+ * for the whole cgroup, the results should be the same.
+ * But that only complicates the code, and I doubt anyone using !FAIR_GROUP_SCHED
+ * is terribly interested in those.
+ */
+#ifdef CONFIG SCHEDSTATS
+ {
+ .name = "stat percpu",
+ .read seg string = cpu stats percpu show,
+ },
+#endif
#endif
#ifdef CONFIG_CFS_BANDWIDTH
diff --git a/kernel/sched/fair.c b/kernel/sched/fair.c
index 1c8a04e..c842d6a 100644
```

```
--- a/kernel/sched/fair.c
+++ b/kernel/sched/fair.c
@@ -719,6 +719,30 @@ update_stats_wait_start(struct cfs_rq *cfs_rq, struct sched_entity *se)
 schedstat_set(se->statistics.wait_start, rq_of(cfs_rq)->clock);
}
+#ifdef CONFIG SCHEDSTATS
+u64 cfs_read_sleep(struct sched_entity *se)
+ struct cfs rq *cfs rq = se->cfs rq;
+ u64 value = se->statistics.sum_sleep_runtime;
+ if (!se->statistics.sleep_start)
+ return value;
+ return value + rq_of(cfs_rq)->clock - se->statistics.sleep_start;
+}
+u64 cfs_read_wait(struct sched_entity *se)
+{
+ struct cfs_rq *cfs_rq = se->cfs_rq;
+ u64 value = se->statistics.wait sum;
+ if (!se->statistics.wait_start)
+ return value;
+ return value + rq_of(cfs_rq)->clock - se->statistics.wait_start;
+#endif
 * Task is being enqueued - update stats:
diff --git a/kernel/sched/sched.h b/kernel/sched/sched.h
index 7548814..768680d 100644
--- a/kernel/sched/sched.h
+++ b/kernel/sched/sched.h
@ @ -1149,6 +1149,8 @ @ extern void init rt rg(struct rt rg *rt rg, struct rg *rg);
extern void unthrottle_offline_cfs_rqs(struct rq *rq);
extern void account cfs bandwidth used(int enabled, int was enabled);
+extern u64 cfs_read_sleep(struct sched_entity *se);
+extern u64 cfs_read_wait(struct sched_entity *se);
#ifdef CONFIG NO HZ
enum rq_nohz_flag_bits {
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```

## Subject: Re: [PATCH v4 0/4] per cgroup cpu statistics Posted by Glauber Costa on Thu, 14 Jun 2012 12:18:45 GMT

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>
> This is because the previous class may live in a different class and we may
> have to call it anyway. In which case a hint like this would be needed.
> I believe this to be orthogonal to the work you are doing.
> Peter: the patch that adds exec clock to rt was removed. That was my bad, it
> was intended to be part of the series that unifies cpu and cpuacct for the
> comounted case. I have them together in my tree, and I made the cut in the wrong
> place. It is not needed here.
>
> Let me know what you think of this.
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> v3:
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>
Any comments in this incarnation of the series?
```