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Posted by [serge](#) on Mon, 02 Jul 2007 16:55:04 GMT

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thanks,

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Posted by [Erich Focht](#) on Mon, 02 Jul 2007 19:15:06 GMT

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Regards,  
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That's cool. I'll go read up on XtreamOS before I ask stupid questions...

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Ah, cool, I hadn't heard that. At the risk of really exploding the # of container subsystems needed to be composed in order to do checkpoint/restart, this does sound like a separate container subsystem which just attaches a swapfile to it's tasks might then be a useful thing. It can then be composed with a cpuset or a freezer subsystem, or both (at the same time - separately might be weird :).

I guess then for checkpoint we just freeze the subsystem, force a write of all dirty pages using something like Dave's patch, somehow create a copy-on-write clone as the checkpoint, then unfreeze. (and oh yeah, checkpoint all the other crap too :)

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Subject: netns summary (was Re: containers development plans)  
Posted by [Cedric Le Goater](#) on Thu, 05 Jul 2007 14:19:08 GMT  
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some more comments on what we talked about at OLS and what we are working on.

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the ipc namespace would need a "set identifier" feature if we were to use it for C/R. this is not available right now. a patchset was sent introducing a new IPC\_SETID but it didn't get much attention.

- > pid namespace

At OLS, we agreed that suka's hierarchical pidns patchset should be fine if we can make sure perms are OK when the namespace is not used. right ?

I get < 1% today, so it should be okay :)

There are still some issues around /proc that we are working on. Hopefully, we should be able to merge most of the helpers patch real soon.

we need a clone\_with\_pid() kind of syscall for C/R. I had planned to work on a :

```
clone64(struct clone64_arg_struct *arg)
```

to extend the clone flags which will soon overflow. we could easily add a pid attribute to implement the clone\_with\_pid()

the kthread cleanup is not completed yet. some patch are pending but i would say that the most important ones are around NFS and i'm not sure anyone worked on these.

af unix credentials still hold some pid\_t's. they need a clean up.

- > net namespace

see previous email

- > ro bind mounts

work in progress. dave ?

what about mounting /proc and /sys multiple times ?

- > 2. continuation with new namespaces
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merged experimental. we still need to work on the (user,usersns) checks.  
however, openvz and linux-vserver should already be able to use it.

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there are a few patchsets on the topic :

- \* bind\_ns() syscall
- \* container subsystem identifying a nsproxy object

but they didn't get much review :(

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we really need to leverage the freezer and suspend to disk for that.  
there are some talks about it right now but it seems a bit early to  
have clear directions yet.

generalizing the refrigerator to all arch seems a good idea to freeze  
a container. then how do we initiate checkpoint ? syscall ? signal ?  
etc.

These topics were addressed at the BOF and people are now aware of  
different solutions. we hope that the email storm on what directions

to take for mainline will start soon.

C.

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Largely orthogonal.

This discussions is hard because Paul has appropriated our term for the user space aggregation of all of the pieces (a container) using for some subset of that, so my apologies if there is some confusion.

There are a few issues with the filesystem part of Paul's patchset that currently do not allow for nested containers.

Generally the Paul's container filesystem work provides a generic framework for resources controls that we want in addition to the namespaces. I'm not at all certain I like the filesystem interface to user space, but having a common interface to user space and helper code to use it for all of the resource controls makes sense.

I think there is a little more like a user space visible identifier that is also interesting.

Eric

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Posted by [Herbert Poetzl](#) on Mon, 09 Jul 2007 12:12:57 GMT

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Again, we want to discuss both in this roadmap.

Let's stick to talking about PMCs and namespaces (TTC's).

The namespace work just aims to take any resources which userspace might wish to identify by a global id, and allow a process to unshare it's view of that namespace so that

1. it can isolate its resources from those of other processes (virtual servers)
2. it can guarantee that certain ids are available, to make process restart possible.

PMCs are very useful to both process restart and virtual servers:

1. for resource management
2. for providing APIs for namespace operations
  - a. for example, the freezer subsystem Cedric recently sent out, which can be used to freeze a checkpoint/restart job or virtual server (or any type of container) to allow safe checkpoint.
  - b. to restrict a virtual server's cpu and memory usage

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Very much complimentary.

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still failed to clarify there.

(trying to avoid more repeating :)

thanks,  
-serge

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Subject: Re: [ckrm-tech] containers development plans  
Posted by [dev](#) on Mon, 09 Jul 2007 15:32:58 GMT

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Paul Jackson wrote:

> Serge wrote:

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>>So if any development is planned over the next year on top of  
>>Pauls Menage's containers and/or cpusets, we'd like that listed  
>>here as well.

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> Well, apparenntly you guys are planning some "container" stuff  
> that is on top of or relates to in some way unclear to me with  
> Menage's containers and/or cpusets.

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> I'll repeat my question a third time ... not knowing any clearer  
> way to state it than before, I'll just quote myself:

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Paul,

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control cpu resources as well). So it is planned to be used for:  
cpusets, RSS, fair CPU and other resource controls.

Network namespaces, ipc and other namespaces use unshare() mechanisms  
and can have a simple view in containers fs.

Thanks,  
Kirill

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Subject: Re: containers development plans  
Posted by [Paul Menage](#) on Tue, 10 Jul 2007 05:56:56 GMT  
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Paul

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Posted by [Balbir Singh](#) on Tue, 10 Jul 2007 06:01:22 GMT  
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Yes, I think it would be nice to get a userspace OOM handler in (into the main system first) and then adapt it for containers.

- > Paul
- >

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Warm Regards,  
Balbir Singh  
Linux Technology Center  
IBM, ISTL

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Subject: Re: [ckrm-tech] containers development plans  
Posted by [Paul Menage](#) on Tue, 10 Jul 2007 06:19:05 GMT  
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Paul

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Subject: Re: [ckrm-tech] containers development plans  
Posted by [Paul Jackson](#) on Tue, 10 Jul 2007 07:25:20 GMT  
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1. namespaces
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Perhaps the confusion arose from looking for a single word to encompass all three parts, listed above, of this work. The efforts have some strong dependencies, but taking the name of one of the efforts, containers, and trying to make it serve double duty as the umbrella term, might be an unnecessary confusion.

Perhaps also, on a separate point, the word 'process' in item (2) is not the right focus. I think that the essential purpose of (2) is resource management. While most of those resource management is done per-process, it might also be per-file or per-virtual-address-range. For example, disk i/o backing pages in a particular range of an applications address space might have certain bandwidth limits, and the memory backing the pages in that range might have certain memory node placement restrictions, or the i/o to and from a particular disk file might have certain bandwidth or placement constraints. We see a bit of this in present day kernels, with the mbind(2) system call.

So, I suggest, we have three efforts:

1. namespaces,
2. resource containers, and
3. checkpoint/restart.

And they are very much in this order. Names, such as pathnames, task pids, user uids, and other system wide identifiers, are essential to the implementation of all else. Resource containers depend on some naming scheme, and reach out to manage the use of resources outside the operating system, such as disk, network, memory and processor. Checkpoint/restart is a particular feature of interest, that requires that both names and resources be virtualized to some degree.

Are there any Python programmers in the namespace work? The use of namespaces in Python might serve as a informative example for the work we need in Linux namespaces. See further page 418, section "A.2 Namespaces and Binds" of David Mertz's "Text Processing in Python" for a clear and concise exposition of the central role of namespaces in Python.

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Subject: Re: [ckrm-tech] containers development plans  
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Balbir wrote:

> Aaah.. I see, that makes sense from a cpusets/containers perspective.

Agreed.

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Subject: Re: containers development plans  
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Paul M wrote:

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> term for the generic container framework, to distinguish from more  
> general user-space containers?

As I just spent the last hour writing in another reply (not noticing your message in my queue), I suspect that these are not best called 'process' (or 'task') containers, but rather 'resource' containers.

You provide what look like more good examples of why this is so, with your mention of various proposals for managing network traffic, which (I'm unsure of this) seem not to bind per-task, but per-link or some such.

Do the various 'subsystems' that you're thinking of correspond to the various resources that we're virtualizing?

Separate question -- what do you mean by 'the generic container framework' ... I'm clueless.

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Subject: Re: [ckrm-tech] containers development plans  
Posted by [Paul Menage](#) on Tue, 10 Jul 2007 07:53:20 GMT

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Sort of - but one thing that we're trying to figure out how to do nicely is integrate namespaces into the container filesystem (this was the purpose of the post\_clone() container API callback) so that we can both get a filesystem view of task namespaces, and combine namespaces with other process container subsystems.

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Plus things that aren't necessarily resource controllers, such as the container freezer, or permissions on network ports, or userspace OOM handlers. I don't think that lumping all of these in together as "resource containers" is the right thing to do.

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Purely within the kernel, yes. The more general encompassing effort to have a combined kernel/userspace solution for virtual servers is also referred to as "containers". (And to be fair that term was already in use when I started using the term "process containers" to refer to the specific framework in the kernel that handles process tracking).

Paul

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Paul M wrote:

> Sort of - but ...

Thanks for your reply.

I guess I'll just have to wander off, still a tad confused.

I suspect my instincts are running in a contrary direction to those, including yourself, doing the work here. My preference is to pick a subset of the task before me that I can clearly "brand", with a name and description that others can quickly understand. Better to clearly express 80% of the goal in a well branded product, than to confuse the 'customers' (those you want to buy into to the proposal) with a conceptually more elaborate, but less well defined, attempt to cover all 100% of the goal.

Often times, the quickest way to convey a complex idea is to convey an overly simplified approximation, and then allow the listener to tell you why what you said is too simple minded. This is because the bandwidth within a brain vastly exceeds that between two brains.

But since I'm not volunteering to do the work, I should not waste too much more time of those who are.

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Subject: Re: [ckrm-tech] containers development plans  
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Subject: Re: containers development plans  
Posted by [serge](#) on Tue, 10 Jul 2007 20:33:26 GMT  
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Quoting Herbert Poetzl (herbert@13thfloor.at):  
> On Mon, Jul 02, 2007 at 11:55:04AM -0500, Serge E. Hallyn wrote:  
> > We are trying to create a roadmap for the next year of  
> > 'container' development, to be reported to the upcoming kernel  
> > summit. Containers here is a bit of an ambiguous term, so we are  
> > taking it to mean all of:

> >  
> > 1. namespaces  
> > 2. process containers  
> > 3. checkpoint/restart  
> >  
> > Naturally we can't actually predict what will and won't be worked on,  
> > let alone what will be going upstream. But the following is a list  
> > of features which it seems reasonable to think might be worked on  
> > next year:  
> >  
> > 1. completion of ongoing namespaces  
> > pid namespace  
> > net namespace  
> > ro bind mounts  
>  
> > 2. continuation with new namespaces  
> > devpts, console, and ttydrivers  
> > user  
> > time  
>  
> various accounting and limits including disk space  
> and memory

Is it fair to leave that under task container subsystems?

> > namespace management tools  
> > namespace entering  
>  
> well, that is currently covered by the Linux-VServer  
> interfaces (and I assume by the OpenVZ API too), but  
> I guess you are more interested in a mainline tool  
> and interface

I'm interested in anything someone is willing to try to push  
upstream :)

> > 3. any additional work needed for virtual servers?  
> > i.e. in-kernel keyring usage for cross-username namespace permissions, etc  
>  
> nfs and rpc, as well as general security/auth  
> frameworks have to be adjusted ...  
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> > base features  
> > specific containers  
> > poll to see who has plans  
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> > memory c/r

> > (there are a few designs and prototypes)  
> > (though this may be ironed out by then)  
> > per-container swapfile?  
> > overall checkpoint strategy  
> > in-kernel vs userspace-driven  
> > overall restart strategy  
> >  
> > What more needs to be added to this list?  
> >  
> > A list of the people we are currently aware of who are showing interest  
> > in these features follows. What I'd like to know is, from this list, do  
> > some people know what general or specific areas they plan to or want to  
> > work on over the next year?  
> >  
> > Stakeholders:  
> > Eric Biederman  
> > google  
> > ibm  
> > kerlabs  
> > openvz  
> > osdl (Masahiko Takahashi?)  
> > vserver  
> >  
> > Who is missing from the list?  
>  
> Linux-VServer as usual :)

I stand corrected as usual.

-serge

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don't care whose work gets renamed, while several other people on both  
sides care so strongly, so it would seem rude for me to make that  
decision de-facto in this way.

Maybe renaming one or both projects should be listed in the roadmap as a  
todo :)

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Thanks,  
Kirill

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Subject: Re: containers development plans  
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Paul

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won't hierarchy:container-name pair help? :@)

Kirill

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Posted by [serge](#) on Sat, 14 Jul 2007 20:15:37 GMT  
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Posted by [kir](#) on Sat, 14 Jul 2007 23:28:03 GMT  
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Me and Pavel Emelyanov -- since we both have talks on the LinuxConf.

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Subject: Re: containers development plans

Posted by [Rohit Seth](#) on Mon, 16 Jul 2007 23:08:31 GMT

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Cheers,  
-rohit

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Subject: Re: containers development plans

Posted by [serge](#) on Tue, 17 Jul 2007 10:17:12 GMT

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Posted by [dev](#) on Tue, 17 Jul 2007 13:51:37 GMT  
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Regards,  
Kirill

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Subject: Re: [ckrm-tech] containers development plans  
Posted by [Paul Menage](#) on Tue, 17 Jul 2007 16:19:22 GMT  
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Paul

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Subject: Re: containers development plans  
Posted by [serue](#) on Tue, 17 Jul 2007 18:10:02 GMT  
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Sounds great. (I'd hoped to do this for the OLS bof, but that didn't  
work out :( )

thanks,  
-serge

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Subject: Re: [ckrm-tech] containers development plans

Posted by [serue](#) on Tue, 17 Jul 2007 18:11:49 GMT

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Great - if someone brings an IP phone with which they can dial toll free US numbers, I have a conference # we can use.

-serge

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Subject: Re: containers development plans

Posted by [Cedric Le Goater](#) on Mon, 23 Jul 2007 13:40:06 GMT

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-serge

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