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Subject: Hang with fair cgroup scheduler (reproducer is attached.)  
Posted by [KAMEZAWA Hiroyuki](#) on Fri, 14 Dec 2007 07:18:34 GMT  
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Thanks,  
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```
static struct task_struct *pick_next_task_fair(struct rq *rq)
{
    struct cfs_rq *cfs_rq = &rq->cfs;
    struct sched_entity *se;

    if (unlikely(!cfs_rq->nr_running))
        return NULL;

    do {
        se = pick_next_entity(cfs_rq); <-- se was NULL.
        cfs_rq = group_cfs_rq(se);    <-- se->my_q causes SEGV
    } while (cfs_rq);

    return task_of(se);
}
```

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Seems first\_fair() was NULL in

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```
static struct sched_entity *pick_next_entity(struct cfs_rq *cfs_rq)
{
    struct sched_entity *se = NULL;

    if (first_fair(cfs_rq)) { <-----(*)
        se = __pick_next_entity(cfs_rq);
        set_next_entity(cfs_rq, se);
    }

    return se;
}
```

==

from register information.

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Stack dump is here.

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```
Pid: 8197, CPU 6, comm:          reg
psr : 00001210085a2010 ifs : 8000000000000206 ip : [a000000100067c01>]  Not tainted
```

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ip is at pick_next_task_fair+0x81/0xe0
unat: 0000000000000000 pfs : 0000000000000206 rsc : 0000000000000003
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b0 : a000000100067c00 b6 : a000000100076a60 b7 : a00000010000ee50
NaT consumption 2216203124768 [1]^M
Modules linked in: sunrpc binfmt_misc dm_mirror dm_mod fan sg thermal e1000 processor button
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f6 : 00000000000000000000000000000000 f7 : 000000000000000000000000^M
f8 : 1003e0000000a0000007 f9 : 1003e00000059499dd2c3^M
f10 : 1003ece02a62ae350c355 f11 : 1003e0000000000000000037^M
r1 : a000000100d87a60 r2 : 000000df13538d0b r3 : 000000000000000060^M
r8 : 0000000000000000 r9 : e00001a004034b30 r10 : 0000000000000000^M
r11 : e00001a004034aa8 r12 : e00001a10397fe10 r13 : e00001a103970000^M
r14 : 00000000d594bde3 r15 : e00001a004034ab0 r16 : e00001a004034ab8^M
r17 : e00001a004034ac8 r18 : e00001a004038320 r19 : e00001a10426ff20^M
r20 : 0000000000000000 r21 : 0000000000000000 r22 : 0000000000000001^M
r23 : e00001a004034a91 r24 : e00001a004034a90 r25 : e00001a10426ff10^M
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^M
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[<a000000100013bc0>] show_stack+0x40/0xa0^M
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[<a000000100014840>] show_regs+0x840/0x880^M
          sp=e00001a10397fa30 bsp=e00001a103970ec0^M
[<a000000100036fa0>] die+0x1a0/0x2a0^M
          sp=e00001a10397fa30 bsp=e00001a103970e78^M
[<a0000001000370f0>] die_if_kernel+0x50/0x80^M
          sp=e00001a10397fa30 bsp=e00001a103970e48^M
[<a000000100038260>] ia64_fault+0x1140/0x1260^M
          sp=e00001a10397fa30 bsp=e00001a103970de8^M
[<a00000010000ae20>] ia64_leave_kernel+0x0/0x270^M
          sp=e00001a10397fc40 bsp=e00001a103970de8^M
[<a000000100067c00>] pick_next_task_fair+0x80/0xe0^M
          sp=e00001a10397fe10 bsp=e00001a103970db8^M
[<a0000001006f6a60>] schedule+0x8e0/0x1280^M
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                sp=e00001a10397fe10 bsp=e00001a103970d08^M
[<a000000100074e20>] sys_sched_yield+0xe0/0x100^M
                sp=e00001a10397fe30 bsp=e00001a103970ca8^M
[<a00000010000aca0>] ia64_ret_from_syscall+0x0/0x20^M
                sp=e00001a10397fe30 bsp=e00001a103970ca8^M
[<a000000000010720>] __kernel_syscall_via_break+0x0/0x20^M
                sp=e00001a103980000 bsp=e00001a103970ca8^M

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Disassemble.

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a000000100067b80 <pick_next_task_fair>:
a000000100067b80: 18 10 19 08 80 05 [MMB] alloc r34=ar.pfs,6,4,0
a000000100067b86: 20 80 83 00 42 00 adds r2=112,r32
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a000000100067ba6: 70 00 38 0c 72 00 cmp.eq p7,p6=0,r14
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a000000100067bb0: 10 00 00 00 01 c0 [MIB] nop.m 0x0
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<pick_next_task_fair+0xb
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<set_next_entity>;;
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a000000100067c06: 40 02 0c 30 20 00 ld8 r36=[r3] <-----panic.
a000000100067c0c: 00 00 04 00 nop.i 0x0;;
a000000100067c10: 10 00 00 00 01 00 [MIB] nop.m 0x0
a000000100067c16: 90 00 90 10 72 04 cmp.eq p9,p8=0,r36
a000000100067c1c: b0 ff ff 4a (p08) br.cond.dptk.few a000000100067bc0
<pick_next_task_fair+0x4

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> #include <stdlib.h>

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> #include <stdio.h>
> #include <strings.h>
> #include <sys/types.h>
> #include <unistd.h>
> #include <sched.h>
> #include <asm/intrinsics.h>
> #include <sys/ipc.h>
> #include <sys/shm.h>
> #include <errno.h>
> #include <sys/times.h>
>
> static char *shared;
> #define MAX_PROCS 32
> #define SHMSIZE (16384)
>
> struct start_stop {
> int go;
> };
>
> /* Assign PID to a group....
> * work as # echo PID > /opt/cgroup/group_%d/tasks
> */
> void assign_to(int pid, int group)
> {
> FILE *fp;
> char buf[32];
>
> memset(buf, 0, sizeof(buf));
> sprintf(buf, "/opt/cgroup/group_%d/tasks", group);
> fp = fopen(buf, "w");
> if (fp == NULL) {
> perror("fopen");
> fprintf(stderr, "failed : fopen");
> exit(0);
> }
> fprintf(fp, "%d", pid);
> fclose(fp);
> printf("%d to %s\n", pid, buf);
> }
>
> /*
> * spin wait and go into small loop.
> * # of loops are counted as score.
> * This process's utime is recorded in times[id]
> */
> int worker(int id)
> {
> struct start_stop *shared_flag;

```

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>
> shared_flag = (struct start_stop*)shared;
> do {
>   sched_yield();
>   ia64_mf();
> } while (!shared_flag->go);
> }
>
> /*
> * If you want to assign..
> * 2 proces to group 1, 3 procs to group 2 -># ./a.out 2 3
> * 3 proces to group 1, 3 procs to group 2, 3 procs to group 3
> * -># ./a.out 3 3 3
> * Total 32 procs are supported.
> */
>
> int main(int argc, char *argv[])
> {
>   int nprocs;
>   int shmid, i;
>   struct start_stop *shared_flag;
>   int pids[MAX_PROCS];
>   int groups[MAX_PROCS];
>
>   memset(pids, 0 , sizeof(pids));
>   memset(groups, 0 , sizeof(groups));
>
>   again:
>   for (nprocs = 0, i = 1; i < argc; i++) {
>     int num = atoi(argv[i]);
>     int j;
>     for (j = 0; j < num; j++) {
>       groups[nprocs + j] = i;
>     }
>     nprocs += num;
>   }
>
>   shmid = shmget(IPC_PRIVATE, SHMSIZE, IPC_CREAT | 0666);
>   if (shmid == -1) {
>     perror("shmget");
>     exit(1);
>   }
>
>   shared = shmat(shmid, NULL, 0);
>   shared_flag = (struct start_stop *)shared;
>
>   memset(shared, 0, SHMSIZE);
>   shmctl(shmid, IPC_RMID, 0);

```

```
>
> for (i = 0; i < nprocs; i++) {
>   int ret;
>   ret = fork();
>   if (ret == 0) {
>     worker(i);
>     exit(0);
>   } else if (ret == -1) {
>     perror("fork");
>     exit(0);
>   }
>   pids[i] = ret;
> }
> sleep(1);
> for (i = 0; i < nprocs; i++)
>   assign_to(pids[i], groups[i]);
> sleep(1);
> ia64_mf();
> shared_flag->go = 1;
>
> for (i = 0; i < nprocs; i++) {
>   int status;
>   waitpid(pids[i], &status, 0);
> }
> goto again;
>
> return 0;
> }
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>
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> ===
> Seems first_fair() was NULL in
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>
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>         set_next_entity(cfs_rq, se);
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> NaT consumption 2216203124768 [1]^M
> Modules linked in: sunrpc binfmt_misc dm_mirror dm_mod fan sg thermal e1000 processor

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> iner e100 eepr0100 mii lpfc mptspi mptscsih mptbase ehci_hcd ohci_hcd uhci_hcd^M
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> a000000100067bac: 00 00 04 00 nop.i 0x0;;
> a000000100067bb0: 10 00 00 00 01 c0 [MIB] nop.m 0x0
> a000000100067bb6: 81 00 00 00 c2 03 (p07) mov r8=r0
> a000000100067bbc: 80 00 00 41 (p07) br.cond.spnt.few a000000100067c30
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<pick\_next\_task\_fair+0xb

> 0>

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> a000000100067bc0: 09 48 c0 48 00 21 [MMI] adds r9=48,r36
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> a000000100067bfc: 58 fe ff 5a (p10) br.call.dptk.many b0=a000000100067a40
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<set\_next\_entity>;

```
> a000000100067c00: 0b 18 80 41 00 21 [MMI] adds r3=96,r32;;
> a000000100067c06: 40 02 0c 30 20 00 ld8 r36=[r3] <-----panic.
> a000000100067c0c: 00 00 04 00 nop.i 0x0;;
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Here is much easier test.

(I'm sorry I'll be absent tomorrow.)

the number of cpus is 8. ia64/NUMA.

The hang occurs when the number of tasks is not smaller than available cpus.  
Can be a hint ?

==

```
[root@rhel51GA testpro]# cat yield.c
#include <sched.h>
```

```
int main()
{
    while (1)
        sched_yield();
}
```

```
[root@rhel51GA testpro]# cat batch-test.sh
#!/bin/bash -x
```

```
mount -t cgroup none /opt/cgroup -o cpu
mkdir /opt/cgroup/group_1
mkdir /opt/cgroup/group_2
```

```
./yield &
PIDA=$!
./yield &
PIDB=$!
```

```
while true; do
    echo $PIDA > /opt/cgroup/group_1/tasks
    echo $PIDB > /opt/cgroup/group_1/tasks
    echo $PIDA > /opt/cgroup/group_2/tasks;
    echo $PIDB > /opt/cgroup/group_2/tasks
done
```

```
[root@rhel51GA testpro]# ./batech-test.sh
no hang.
```

```
[root@rhel51GA testpro]# taskset 0f ./batech-test.sh
no hang
```

```
[root@rhel51GA testpro]# taskset 03 ./batech-test.sh
hang.
```

```
Pid: 8132, CPU 0, comm:          yield
psr : 00001210085a2010 ifs : 8000000000000206 ip : [<a000000100067c01>]  Not tainted
ip is at pick_next_task_fair+0x81/0xe0
```

unat: 0000000000000000 pfs : 000000000000b1d rsc : 000000000000003  
rnat: 0000000000000000 bsp: 0000000000000000 pr : 0000000000566959  
ldrs: 0000000000000000 ccv : 0000000000000000 fpsr: 0009804c0270033f  
csd : 0000000000000000 ssd : 0000000000000000  
b0 : a0000001006f6ac0 b6 : a000000100076a60 b7 : a000000100067b80  
f6 : 00000000000000000000 f7 : 00000000000000000000  
f8 : 1003e0000000a0000007 f9 : 1003e0000004633b23e65  
f10 : 1003ee04f68ea89dfb4c3 f11 : 1003e000000000000002b  
r1 : a000000100d87a60 r2 : e000000011082f0 r3 : 0000000000000060  
r8 : 0000000000000000 r9 : e00000001108310 r10 : e000004080032018  
r11 : 00000000f86ccc70 r12 : e00000408394fe10 r13 : e000004083940000  
r14 : 0000000000000001 r15 : 0000000000000064 r16 : e000000011089f0  
r17 : ffffffff r18 : e00000001108360 r19 : 0000000000000000  
r20 : e00000408003ef10 r21 : 000000001e9555b r22 : 000000af762794d4  
r23 : 00000015e1abc70b r24 : ffffffff463 r25 : e00000408003ef10  
r26 : 0000000000000002 r27 : e000000011082f0 r28 : e00000001108288  
r29 : a0000001008a5468 r30 : a000000100076a60 r31 : a000000100b726e0

Call Trace:

```
[<a000000100013bc0>] show_stack+0x40/0xa0
      sp=e00000408394f860 bsp=e000004083940f18
[<a000000100014840>] show_regs+0x840/0x880
      sp=e00000408394fa30 bsp=e000004083940ec0
[<a000000100036fa0>] die+0x1a0/0x2a0
      sp=e00000408394fa30 bsp=e000004083940e78
[<a0000001000370f0>] die_if_kernel+0x50/0x80
      sp=e00000408394fa30 bsp=e000004083940e48
[<a000000100038260>] ia64_fault+0x1140/0x1260
      sp=e00000408394fa30 bsp=e000004083940de8
[<a00000010000ae20>] ia64_leave_kernel+0x0/0x270
      sp=e00000408394fc40 bsp=e000004083940de8
[<a000000100067c00>] pick_next_task_fair+0x80/0xe0
      sp=e00000408394fe10 bsp=e000004083940db8
[<a0000001006f6ac0>] schedule+0x940/0x1280
      sp=e00000408394fe10 bsp=e000004083940d08
[<a000000100074e20>] sys_sched_yield+0xe0/0x100
      sp=e00000408394fe30 bsp=e000004083940ca8
[<a00000010000aca0>] ia64_ret_from_syscall+0x0/0x20
      sp=e00000408394fe30 bsp=e000004083940ca8
[<a000000000010720>] __kernel_syscall_via_break+0x0/0x20
      sp=e000004083950000 bsp=e000004083940ca8
```

Thanks,  
-Kame

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Subject: Re: Hang with fair cgroup scheduler (reproducer is attached.)

Posted by [Dhaval Giani](#) on Fri, 14 Dec 2007 11:48:03 GMT

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On Fri, Dec 14, 2007 at 07:58:37PM +0900, KAMEZAWA Hiroyuki wrote:

> Here is much easier test.

Thanks for the test! Let me see if I can reproduce it here.

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regards,

Dhaval

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Subject: Re: Hang with fair cgroup scheduler (reproducer is attached.)

Posted by [Dmitry Adamushko](#) on Fri, 14 Dec 2007 12:47:13 GMT

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On 14/12/2007, KAMEZAWA Hiroyuki <kamezawa.hiroyu@jp.fujitsu.com> wrote:

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> (I'm sorry I'll be absent tomorrow.)

>

> the number of cpus is 8. ia64/NUMA.

>

> The hang occurs when the number of tasks is not smaller than available cpus.

> Can be a hint ?

>

> [ ... ]

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> hang.

have you tried :

[root@rhel51GA testpro]#taskset 01 ./batech-test.sh

hang?

just to be sure SMP does matter here (most likely yes, I guess).

TIA,

>  
> Thanks,  
> -Kame  
>

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Best regards,  
Dmitry Adamushko

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Subject: Re: Re: Hang with fair cgroup scheduler (reproducer is attached.)  
Posted by [KAMEZAWA Hiroyuki](#) on Fri, 14 Dec 2007 12:50:44 GMT  
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-  
>have you tried :  
>  
>[root@rhel51GA testpro]#taskset 01 ./batech-test.sh  
>  
yes  
  
>hang?  
>  
no.  
  
>just to be sure SMP does matter here (most likely yes, I guess).  
>  
maybe. As far as I tested, there was no hang if the number of cpus is 1.

Regards,  
-Kame

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Subject: Re: Hang with fair cgroup scheduler (reproducer is attached.)  
Posted by [Dhaval Giani](#) on Fri, 14 Dec 2007 14:15:28 GMT

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On Fri, Dec 14, 2007 at 01:47:13PM +0100, Dmitry Adamushko wrote:

> On 14/12/2007, KAMEZAWA Hiroyuki <kamezawa.hiroyu@jp.fujitsu.com> wrote:

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NUMA? I am not able to reproduce it here locally on an x86 8 CPU box.

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regards,

Dhaval

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Subject: Re: Re: Hang with fair cgroup scheduler (reproducer is attached.)

Posted by [KAMEZAWA Hiroyuki](#) on Fri, 14 Dec 2007 14:24:28 GMT

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>> just to be sure SMP does matter here (most likely yes, I guess).  
>>  
>  
> NUMA? I am not able to reproduce it here locally on an x86 8 CPU box.  
>  
yes. I used NUMA. 2 Nodes/4CPU x 2

Hmm..

Thanks,  
-Kame

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Subject: Re: Re: Hang with fair cgroup scheduler (reproducer is attached.)  
Posted by [Dhaval Giani](#) on Fri, 14 Dec 2007 15:36:07 GMT  
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On Fri, Dec 14, 2007 at 11:24:28PM +0900, kamezawa.hiroyu@jp.fujitsu.com wrote:

> >> just to be sure SMP does matter here (most likely yes, I guess).  
> >>  
> >  
> > NUMA? I am not able to reproduce it here locally on an x86 8 CPU box.  
> >  
> yes. I used NUMA. 2 Nodes/4CPU x 2  
>

OK, I got hold of an IA64 box, non numa and have managed to reproduce it.

> Hmm..  
>  
> Thanks,  
> -Kame

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regards,  
Dhaval

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Subject: Re: Re: Hang with fair cgroup scheduler (reproducer is attached.)  
Posted by [Dhaval Giani](#) on Fri, 14 Dec 2007 15:38:23 GMT  
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On Fri, Dec 14, 2007 at 09:06:07PM +0530, Dhaval Giani wrote:  
> On Fri, Dec 14, 2007 at 11:24:28PM +0900, kamezawa.hiroyu@jp.fujitsu.com wrote:  
> > >> just to be sure SMP does matter here (most likely yes, I guess).  
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> >  
>  
> OK, I got hold of an IA64 box, non numa and have managed to reproduce  
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>

Actually no, its another bug. Thanks for the program!

```
reg[3330]: NaT consumption 2216203124768 [1]
Modules linked in: ipv6 button binfmt_misc nls_iso8859_1 loop dm_mod tg3
ext3 jbd fan thermal processor sg mptspi mptscsih mptbase
scsi_transport_spi via82cxxx sd_mod scsi_mod ide_disk ide_core
```

```
Pid: 3330, CPU 3, comm:          reg
psr : 00001210085a2010 ifs : 8000000000000308 ip : [<a0000001002e0481>]
Not tainted
ip is at rb_erase+0x301/0x7e0
unat: 0000000000000000 pfs : 0000000000000308 rsc : 0000000000000003
rnat: 0000000000000000 bsp: 0000000000000000 pr : a5565666a9556959
ldrs: 0000000000000000 ccv : 0000000000000000 fpsr: 0009804c0270033f
csd : 0000000000000000 ssd : 0000000000000000
b0 : a000000100076290 b6 : a000000100086b20 b7 : a000000100076360
f6 : 1003e0000000000000d34 f7 : 1003e000000000000000a
f8 : 1003e000000000000000 f9 : 1003e0000000000000152
f10 : 1003e000000000000004 f11 : 0fff2fffffff0000000
r1 : a000000100c92030 r2 : e000000244bd0068 r3 : e000000245882000
r8 : e000000245882000 r9 : e000000241e6eda0 r10 : 0000000000000001
r11 : e0000002458f0070 r12 : e0000002458a7d80 r13 : e0000002458a0000
r14 : e000000244bd0060 r15 : e000000244bd0058 r16 : 0000000000000000
r17 : e000000245920d34 r18 : 0000000000000000 r19 : 0000000000000000
r20 : e000000245920c90 r21 : 0000000000000001 r22 : a000000100076360
r23 : a000000100a7f2f8 r24 : a000000100a7f2b0 r25 : e0000002458c0058
r26 : e000000004e05b10 r27 : 0000000000000001 r28 : 0000000000000000
r29 : a000000100a7f2e0 r30 : a000000100a7f2b0 r31 : e000000245920098
```

```
Call Trace:
[<a000000100014a80>] show_stack+0x40/0xa0
```

```
      sp=e0000002458a77d0 bsp=e0000002458a1310
[<a000000100015380>] show_regs+0x840/0x880
      sp=e0000002458a79a0 bsp=e0000002458a12b8
[<a0000001000384a0>] die+0x1a0/0x2a0
      sp=e0000002458a79a0 bsp=e0000002458a1270
[<a0000001000385f0>] die_if_kernel+0x50/0x80
      sp=e0000002458a79a0 bsp=e0000002458a1240
[<a0000001005b1a80>] ia64_fault+0x1180/0x12a0
      sp=e0000002458a79a0 bsp=e0000002458a11e0
[<a00000010000b2a0>] ia64_leave_kernel+0x0/0x270
      sp=e0000002458a7bb0 bsp=e0000002458a11e0
[<a0000001002e0480>] rb_erase+0x300/0x7e0
      sp=e0000002458a7d80 bsp=e0000002458a11a0
[<a000000100076290>] __dequeue_entity+0x70/0xa0
      sp=e0000002458a7d80 bsp=e0000002458a1170
[<a000000100076300>] set_next_entity+0x40/0xa0
      sp=e0000002458a7d80 bsp=e0000002458a1148
[<a0000001000763a0>] set_curr_task_fair+0x40/0xa0
      sp=e0000002458a7d80 bsp=e0000002458a1128
[<a000000100078d90>] sched_move_task+0x2d0/0x340
      sp=e0000002458a7d80 bsp=e0000002458a10e8
[<a000000100078e20>] cpu_cgroup_attach+0x20/0x40
      sp=e0000002458a7d90 bsp=e0000002458a10b0
[<a0000001000e9370>] attach_task+0x9b0/0xac0
      sp=e0000002458a7d90 bsp=e0000002458a1058
[<a0000001000ed4e0>] cgroup_common_file_write+0x340/0x520
      sp=e0000002458a7dc0 bsp=e0000002458a1010
[<a0000001000eccd0>] cgroup_file_write+0xf0/0x300
      sp=e0000002458a7dd0 bsp=e0000002458a0fc0
[<a00000010017bbd0>] vfs_write+0x1d0/0x320
      sp=e0000002458a7e20 bsp=e0000002458a0f70
[<a00000010017c7f0>] sys_write+0x70/0xe0
      sp=e0000002458a7e20 bsp=e0000002458a0ef8
[<a00000010000b100>] ia64_ret_from_syscall+0x0/0x20
      sp=e0000002458a7e30 bsp=e0000002458a0ef8
[<a000000000010720>] __kernel_syscall_via_break+0x0/0x20
      sp=e0000002458a8000 bsp=e0000002458a0ef8
```

--  
regards,  
Dhaval

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Subject: Re: Re: Hang with fair cgroup scheduler (reproducer is attached.)

Posted by [Dmitry Adamushko](#) on Fri, 14 Dec 2007 16:25:39 GMT

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On 14/12/2007, Dhaval Giani <dhaval@linux.vnet.ibm.com> > >

> Actually no, its another bug. Thanks for the program!

>

Humm... this crash is very likely to be caused by the same bug. It just reveals itself in a different place, but effectivelly the pattern looks similar. Anyway, the rb-tree gets corrupted... and for both cases, at the very least the 'current' must be within the tree. I think, if you repeat your test a number of times, you'll likely get the very same crash as was reported by Kame.

ia64 does define `__ARCH_WANT_UNLOCKED_CTXSW` (I checked against 2.6.23.1 that I have at hand)

x86 -- not (it's not reproducible there, right?)

so for ia64 `task_running()` makes use of 'p->oncpu' to determine whether a given task is currently running (as opposed to 'rq->curr == p' otherwise)...

But at first glance, it looks like there shouldn't be situations leading to some sort of de-synchronization in determining the real 'current'.

Will look at it closer.

>

> --

> regards,

> Dhaval

>

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Best regards,  
Dmitry Adamushko

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Subject: Re: Re: Hang with fair cgroup scheduler (reproducer is attached.)

Posted by [Dmitry Adamushko](#) on Fri, 14 Dec 2007 19:51:28 GMT

```
> [ ... ]
>
> [<a0000001002e0480>] rb_erase+0x300/0x7e0
> [<a000000100076290>] __dequeue_entity+0x70/0xa0
> [<a000000100076300>] set_next_entity+0x40/0xa0
> [<a0000001000763a0>] set_curr_task_fair+0x40/0xa0
> [<a000000100078d90>] sched_move_task+0x2d0/0x340
> [<a000000100078e20>] cpu_cgroup_attach+0x20/0x40
>
> [ ... ]
```

argh... it's a consequence of the 'current is not kept within the tree' indeed.

When `sched_move_task()` is called for the 'current' (running on another CPU), we get the following:

```
...
    running = task_running(rq, tsk);
    on_rq = tsk->se.on_rq;

    if (on_rq) {
        dequeue_task(rq, tsk, 0);
        if (unlikely(running))
            tsk->sched_class->put_prev_task(rq, tsk);
    }
```

[1] `tsk->sched_class->put_prev_task()` actually `_inserts_` 'tsk' back into the `cfs_rq` of its `_old_` group :

```
    set_task_cfs_rq(tsk, task_cpu(tsk));
```

[2] now `task.se->cfs_rq` gets changed

```
    if (on_rq) {
        if (unlikely(running))
            tsk->sched_class->set_curr_task(rq);
```

[3] and now, `tsk->sched_class->set_curr_task(rq)` `_removes_` the 'current' from the tree... but this tree belongs to the `_new_` group (the task is still within the `'old_group->cfs_rq->rb_tree'`) ---> oops!

```
        enqueue_task(rq, tsk, 0);
    }
```

Anyway, I have to admit that this problem is a consequence of the special-case treatment for the 'current' by `'dequeue/enqueue_task()'`... it makes the interface less transparent

indeed.

/me thinking on how to get it fixed (e.g. `set_task_cfs_rq()` might take care of it) or just get this special-case issue removed (have to check whether we lose anything in this case)... sigh.

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Best regards,  
Dmitry Adamushko

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Subject: Re: Re: Hang with fair cgroup scheduler (reproducer is attached.)  
Posted by [Steven Rostedt](#) on Fri, 14 Dec 2007 21:33:04 GMT  
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On Fri, 14 Dec 2007, Dmitry Adamushko wrote:

>  
> argh... it's a consequence of the "current is not kept within the tree" indeed.  
>

Thanks Dmitry for tracking this down. Although I'm still not convinced we hit the same bug. But I'm going to go ahead and release 2.6.24-rc5-rt1 anyway. When you have a fix, please CC me and I'll add it to -rt2.

Note: I've added a bunch of logdev (see <http://rostedt.homelinux.com/logdev/README>) and I kicked off the hackbench again. I'll let it run overnight, and if it hits the bug, it will give me a lot more output to let me know what actually happened.

Thanks,

-- Steve

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Subject: Re: Re: Hang with fair cgroup scheduler (reproducer is attached.)

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Posted by [Dmitry Adamushko](#) on Sat, 15 Dec 2007 10:22:08 GMT

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On 14/12/2007, Steven Rostedt <rostedt@goodmis.org> wrote:

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>>  
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My analysis was flawed (hmm... me was under control of Belgium beer :-)

The task is not on the runqueue (p->on\_rq == 0) at the moment when put\_prev\_task\_fair() and set\_curr\_task\_fair() get its turn in sched\_move\_task()... so dequeue/enqueue\_entity() are not triggered, that's good.

so back to the square #0.

> Thanks,  
>  
> -- Steve

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Best regards,  
Dmitry Adamushko

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Subject: Re: Re: Hang with fair cgroup scheduler (reproducer is attached.)

Posted by [Dhaval Giani](#) on Sat, 15 Dec 2007 10:50:36 GMT

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On Sat, Dec 15, 2007 at 11:22:08AM +0100, Dmitry Adamushko wrote:

> On 14/12/2007, Steven Rostedt <rostedt@goodmis.org> wrote:  
>>  
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> that's good.  
>

Again, I am probably missing something, but if on\_rq == 0, then how is  
set\_curr\_task\_fair() getting called?

--  
regards,  
Dhaval

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Subject: Re: Re: Hang with fair cgroup scheduler (reproducer is attached.)  
Posted by [Dmitry Adamushko](#) on Sat, 15 Dec 2007 11:15:16 GMT  
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On 15/12/2007, Dhaval Giani <dhaval@linux.vnet.ibm.com> wrote:  
> On Sat, Dec 15, 2007 at 11:22:08AM +0100, Dmitry Adamushko wrote:  
> > On 14/12/2007, Steven Rostedt <rostedt@goodmis.org> wrote:  
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>  
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> set\_curr\_task\_fair() getting called?

>

...

```
running = task_running(rq, tsk);  
on_rq = tsk->se.on_rq;
```

// let's say on\_rq == 1 , i.e. the task is on the runqueue

```
if (on_rq) {  
    dequeue_task(rq, tsk, 0);
```

// now tsk->se.on\_rq becomes 0

```
if (unlikely(running))  
    tsk->sched_class->put_prev_task(rq, tsk);
```

// put\_prev\_task() --> put\_prev\_entity() checks for 'tsk->se.on\_rq' to determine whether \_\_enqueue\_entity() must be done ---> and it's 0 in our case.

[ it can be non-zero for the following path : schedule() --> put\_prev\_task(..., prev) when deactivate\_task(..., prev) was not previously called in schedule(), i.e. 'prev' was preempted ]

tsk->se.on\_rq will become 1 only after enqueue\_task(). As a result, tsk->se.on\_rq is still 0 when set\_curr\_task() is executed.

does it make sense now?

> --

> regards,

> Dhaval

>

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Best regards,  
Dmitry Adamushko

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Subject: Re: Re: Hang with fair cgroup scheduler (reproducer is attached.)

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On 15/12/2007, Dmitry Adamushko <dmitry.adamushko@gmail.com> wrote:

>

> My analysis was flawed (hmm... me was under control of Belgium beer :-)

>

ok, I've got another one (just in case... well, this late hour to be blamed now :-/)

according to Dhaval, we have a crash on ia64 (it's also the arch for the original report) and it's not reproducible on an otherwise similar (wrt. # of cpus) x86.

(1) The difference that comes first in mind is that ia64 makes use of `__ARCH_WANT_UNLOCKED_CTXSW`

```
dim@earth:~/storage/kernel/linux-2.6$ grep -rn
__ARCH_WANT_UNLOCKED_CTXSW include/
include/linux/sched.h:947:#ifdef __ARCH_WANT_UNLOCKED_CTXSW
include/asm-mips/system.h:216:#define __ARCH_WANT_UNLOCKED_CTXSW
include/asm-ia64/system.h:259:#define __ARCH_WANT_UNLOCKED_CTXSW
```

(2) now, in this case (and for SMP)

`task_running()` effectively becomes `{ return p->oncpu; }`

(3) consider a case of the context switch between `prev` --> `next` on CPU #0

'next' has preempted 'prev'

(4) `context_swicth()` :

`next->oncpu` becomes '1' as the result of:

```
[1] context_switch() --> prepare_task_switch() --> prepare_lock_switch(next) -->
next->oncpu = 1
```

`prev->oncpu` becomes '0' as the result of:

```
[2] context_switch() --> finish_task_switch() -->
finish_lock_switch(prev) --> prev->oncpu = 0
```

[1] takes place at the very beginning of `context_switch()` and one

more thing is that `rq->lock` gets unlocked.

[2] takes place at the very `_end_` of `context_switch()`

Now recall what's `task_running()` in our case ( it's "return `task->oncpu`" )

As a result, between [1] and [2] we have 2 tasks on a single CPU for which `task_running()` will return '1' and their runqueue is `_unlocked_`.

(5) now consider `sched_move_task()` running on another CPU #1.

due to 'UNLOCKED\_CTXSW' it can successfully lock the `rq` of CPU #0

let's say it's called for 'prev' task (the one being scheduled out on CPU #0 at this very moment)

as we remember, `task_running()` returns '1' for it (CPU #0 haven't reached yet point [2] as described in (4) above)

'prev' is currently on the runqueue (`prev->se.on_rq == 1`) and within the tree.

what happens is as follows:

- `dequeue_task()` removes it from the tree ;
- `put_prev_task()` makes `cfs_rq->curr = NULL` ;

`se == prev.se` here... so e.g. `__enqueue_entity()` is not called for 'prev'

- `set_curr_task()` --> `set_curr_task_fair()`

and here things become interesting.

```
static void set_curr_task_fair(struct rq *rq)
{
    struct sched_entity *se = &rq->curr->se;

    for_each_sched_entity(se)
        set_next_entity(cfs_rq_of(se), se);
}
```

so 'se' actually belongs to the 'next' on CPU #0

`next->on_rq == 1` (obviously, as `dequeue_task()` in `sched_move_task()` was done for 'prev' !)

and now, `set_next_entity()` does `__dequeue_entity()` for 'next' which is `_not_` within the tree !!!

(it's the real 'current' on CPU #0)

that's why the reported oops:

```
> [a0000001002e0480] rb_erase+0x300/0x7e0
> [a000000100076290] __dequeue_entity+0x70/0xa0
> [a000000100076300] set_next_entity+0x40/0xa0
> [a0000001000763a0] set_curr_task_fair+0x40/0xa0
> [a000000100078d90] sched_move_task+0x2d0/0x340
> [a000000100078e20] cpu_cgroup_attach+0x20/0x40
```

or maybe there is also a possibility of the rb-tree being corrupted as a result and having a crash somewhere later (the original report had another backtrace)

hum... does this analysis make sense to somebody else now?

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Best regards,  
Dmitry Adamushko

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Subject: Re: Re: Hang with fair cgroup scheduler (reproducer is attached.)  
Posted by [Dmitry Adamushko](#) on Sun, 16 Dec 2007 00:00:07 GMT  
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Dhaval,

so following the analysis in the previous mail... here is a test patch. Could you please give it a try?

TIA,

(enclosed non white-space broken version)

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--- a/kernel/sched.c

+++ b/kernel/sched.c

```
@@ -7360,7 +7360,7 @@ void sched_move_task(struct task_struct *tsk)
```

```
    update_rq_clock(rq);
```

```
-    running = task_running(rq, tsk);
```

```
+   running = (rq->curr == tsk);
   on_rq = tsk->se.on_rq;

   if (on_rq) {
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```

Best regards,  
Dmitry Adamushko

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### File Attachments

1) [01-set\\_task\\_cfs\\_rq.patch](#), downloaded 312 times

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Subject: Re: Re: Hang with fair cgroup scheduler (reproducer is attached.)  
Posted by [Dhaval Giani](#) on Sun, 16 Dec 2007 04:28:21 GMT  
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On Sun, Dec 16, 2007 at 01:00:07AM +0100, Dmitry Adamushko wrote:  
> Dhaval,  
>  
> so following the analysis in the previous mail... here is a test  
> patch. Could you please give it a try?  
>

Yep, it works!

Tested-by: Dhaval Giani <[dhaval@linux.vnet.ibm.com](mailto:dhaval@linux.vnet.ibm.com)>

thanks,  
--  
regards,  
Dhaval

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Subject: Re: Re: Hang with fair cgroup scheduler (reproducer is attached.)  
Posted by [Ingo Molnar](#) on Sun, 16 Dec 2007 08:55:59 GMT  
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>     on_rq = tsk->se.on_rq;
```

thanks, i've queued this up (pending more testing).

Btw., you should be able to force the ia64 scheduling by adding this to the very top of include/linux/sched.h:

```
#define __ARCH_WANT_UNLOCKED_CTXSW
#define __ARCH_WANT_INTERRUPTS_ON_CTXSW
```

Ingo

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Subject: Re: Re: Hang with fair cgroup scheduler (reproducer is attached.)  
Posted by [Dmitry Adamushko](#) on Sun, 16 Dec 2007 10:06:22 GMT  
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On 16/12/2007, Ingo Molnar <mingo@elte.hu> wrote:

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```

btw., sched\_setscheduler() and rt\_mutex\_setprio() are also affected

(in general, anything that may call put\_prev\_task/set\_curr\_task() relying task\_running()).

Will see, maybe we may come up with smth better than just replacing task\_running() with (rq->curr == tsk) there.

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> #define __ARCH_WANT_INTERRUPTS_ON_CTXSW
```

Yeah, with both we even get ARM behavior. Can be a good test indeed.

```
>
> Ingo
>
```

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Best regards,  
Dmitry Adamushko

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Subject: Re: Re: Hang with fair cgroup scheduler (reproducer is attached.)  
Posted by [Dmitry Adamushko](#) on Sun, 16 Dec 2007 13:01:17 GMT  
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Ingo,

what about the following patch instead?

maybe task\_is\_current() would be a better name though.

Steven,

I guess, there is some analogue of UNLOCKED\_CTXSW on -rt (to reduce contention for rq->lock). So there can be a race schedule() vs. rt\_mutex\_setprio() or sched\_setscheduler() for some paths that might explain crashes you have been observing?

I haven't analyzed this case for -rt, so I'm just throwing in the idea in case it can be useful.

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From: Dmitry Adamushko <dmitry.adamushko@gmail.com>

sched: introduce task\_current()

Some services (e.g. sched\_setscheduler(), rt\_mutex\_setprio() and sched\_move\_task()) must handle a given task differently in case it's the 'rq->curr' task on its run-queue. The task\_running() interface is not suitable for determining such tasks for platforms with one of the following options:

```
#define __ARCH_WANT_UNLOCKED_CTXSW  
#define __ARCH_WANT_INTERRUPTS_ON_CTXSW
```

Due to the fact that it makes use of 'p->oncpu == 1' as a criterion but such a task is not necessarily 'rq->curr'.

The detailed explanation is available here:

<https://lists.linux-foundation.org/pipermail/containers/2007-December/009262.html>

Signed-off-by: Dmitry Adamushko <dmitry.adamushko@gmail.com>

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```
diff --git a/kernel/sched.c b/kernel/sched.c
```

```
index dc6fb24..15d088b 100644
```

```
--- a/kernel/sched.c
```

```
+++ b/kernel/sched.c
```

```
@@ -619,10 +619,15 @@ EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(cpu_clock);
```

```
# define finish_arch_switch(prev) do { } while (0)
```

```
#endif
```

```
+static inline int task_current(struct rq *rq, struct task_struct *p)
```

```
+{
```

```
+ return rq->curr == p;
```

```
+}
```

```
+
```

```
#ifndef __ARCH_WANT_UNLOCKED_CTXSW
```

```
static inline int task_running(struct rq *rq, struct task_struct *p)
```

```
{
```

```
- return rq->curr == p;
```

```
+ return task_current(rq, p);
```

```
}
```

```
static inline void prepare_lock_switch(struct rq *rq, struct task_struct *next)
```

```
@@ -651,7 +656,7 @@ static inline int task_running(struct rq *rq, struct task_struct *p)
```

```
#ifdef CONFIG_SMP
```

```
    return p->oncpu;
```

```
#else
```

```
- return rq->curr == p;
```

```
+ return task_current(rq, p);
```

```
#endif
```

```
}
```

```
@@ -3340,7 +3345,7 @@ unsigned long long task_sched_runtime(struct task_struct *p)
```

```
    rq = task_rq_lock(p, &flags);
```

```
    ns = p->se.sum_exec_runtime;
```

```
- if (rq->curr == p) {
```

```
+ if (task_current(rq, p)) {
```

```
    update_rq_clock(rq);
```

```
    delta_exec = rq->clock - p->se.exec_start;
```

```
    if ((s64)delta_exec > 0)
```

```
@@ -4033,7 +4038,7 @@ void rt_mutex_setprio(struct task_struct *p, int prio)
```

```
    oldprio = p->prio;
```

```
    on_rq = p->se.on_rq;
```

```
- running = task_running(rq, p);
```

```
+ running = task_current(rq, p);
```

```
    if (on_rq) {
```

```
        dequeue_task(rq, p, 0);
```

```
        if (running)
```

```
@@ -4334,7 +4339,7 @@ recheck:
```

```
    }
```

```
    update_rq_clock(rq);
```

```
    on_rq = p->se.on_rq;
```

```
- running = task_running(rq, p);
```

```
+ running = task_current(rq, p);
```

```
    if (on_rq) {
```

```
        deactivate_task(rq, p, 0);
```

```
        if (running)
```

```
@@ -7360,7 +7365,7 @@ void sched_move_task(struct task_struct *tsk)
```

```
    update_rq_clock(rq);
```

```
- running = task_running(rq, tsk);
```

```
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```

```
    on_rq = tsk->se.on_rq;
```

```
    if (on_rq) {
```

```
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```

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Subject: Re: Re: Hang with fair cgroup scheduler (reproducer is attached.)  
Posted by [Steven Rostedt](#) on Sun, 16 Dec 2007 15:32:54 GMT  
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On Sun, 16 Dec 2007, Dmitry Adamushko wrote:

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> for some paths that might explain crashes you have been observing?  
>  
> I haven't analyzed this case for -rt, so I'm just throwing in the idea in case it can be useful.

Dmitry,

Thanks! I've been watching this thread on the sidelines with keen interest. I ran hackbench with my logging over the weekend, and after some 30 hours of running, it finally crashed and gave me a dump of a lot of interactions in the put\_prev\_enity and pick\_next\_task. I'll analyze this more on Monday.

-- Steve

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Subject: Re: Re: Hang with fair cgroup scheduler (reproducer is attached.)  
Posted by [Steven Rostedt](#) on Sun, 16 Dec 2007 23:17:04 GMT  
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On Sun, 16 Dec 2007, Dmitry Adamushko wrote:

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I haven't fully analyzed this either, but will look much deeper tomorrow.  
I wanted to show you this first just to see if you can easily spot what went wrong.

I used my logdev logging device  
<http://rostedt.homelinux.com/logdev>

The patch that I used to add the logging is here:  
<http://rostedt.homelinux.com/rt-bug/debug-logdev.patch>

To understand this. lfcnprint(...) is just like printk, but it will print output the following format:

```
[<timestamp>] cpu:<cpu#> (<current-comm>:<current-pid>) <function>:<line#> <printk-fmt>
```

The tags of lmark() is just

```
[<timestamp>] cpu:<cpu#> (<current-comm>:<current-pid>) <function>:<line#>
```

On context switches, we get

```
>>>> IN LOGDEV SWITCH <<<< cpu: <cpu#>  
CPU=<cpu#> [<timestamp>] <prev>:<prev-pid>(<prios>:<task-state>) -->>  
<next>:<next-pid>(<prios>)
```

The full dmesg with logdump and error backtrace is here:  
<http://rostedt.homelinux.com/rt-bug/rt-bug.log>

Here's a little snippet of where things went wrong.

```
[94359.652019] cpu:3 (hackbench:1658) pick_next_task_fair:1036 nr_running=1  
[94359.652020] cpu:3 (hackbench:1658) pick_next_entity:625 se=ffff810009020800  
[94359.652021] cpu:0 (hackbench:1473) put_prev_entity:631  
[94359.652022] cpu:3 (hackbench:1658) pick_next_entity:625 se=ffff81003906b5a8  
[94359.652022] cpu:2 (softirq-timer/2:32) put_prev_task_rt:283  
[94359.652023] cpu:0 (hackbench:1473) put_prev_entity:631  
>>>> IN LOGDEV SWITCH <<<< cpu:3  
CPU=3 [94359.652023] hackbench:1658(120:120:120:D) -->> hackbench:1586(120:120:120)  
>>>> IN LOGDEV SWITCH <<<< cpu:2  
CPU=2 [94359.652024] softirq-timer/2:32(49:115:49:D) -->> softirq-rcu/2:39(49:115:49)  
>>>> IN LOGDEV SWITCH <<<< cpu:0  
CPU=0 [94359.652025] hackbench:1473(120:120:120:R) -->> hackbench:1591(49:120:120)  
[94359.652029] cpu:3 (hackbench:1586) put_prev_entity:631  
[94359.652030] cpu:2 (softirq-rcu/2:39) move_tasks:2472
```

```
[94359.652030] cpu:3 (hackbench:1586) put_prev_entity:631
[94359.652032] cpu:3 (hackbench:1586) pick_next_task_fair:1036 nr_running=1
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>>>> IN LOGDEV SWITCH <<<< cpu:3
CPU=3 [94359.652035] hackbench:1586(120:120:120:T) --> hackbench:1623(120:120:120)
[94359.652036] cpu:2 (softirq-rcu/2:39) pick_next_task_fair:1036 nr_running=1
[94359.652038] cpu:2 (softirq-rcu/2:39) pick_next_entity:625 se=0000000000000000
```

I see that softirq-rcu on cpu 2 started doing a move\_tasks, when it got to the state where nr\_running returned 1 and the se from pick\_next\_entity was NULL.

This was the run on 2.6.24-rc5-rt1.

I'll look deeper into this on Monday, but if something jumps out at you, please let me know.

Thanks,

-- Steve

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Subject: Re: Hang with fair cgroup scheduler (reproducer is attached.)  
Posted by [KAMEZAWA Hiroyuki](#) on Mon, 17 Dec 2007 01:12:45 GMT  
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On Sun, 16 Dec 2007 09:58:21 +0530  
Dhaval Giani <[dhaval@linux.vnet.ibm.com](mailto:dhaval@linux.vnet.ibm.com)> wrote:

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> >
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> >
> > Tested-by: Dhaval Giani <dhaval@linux.vnet.ibm.com>
> >
```

Works for me, too !!

Thanks,  
-Kame

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Subject: Re: Re: Hang with fair cgroup scheduler (reproducer is attached.)  
Posted by [Dmitry Adamushko](#) on Mon, 17 Dec 2007 10:23:08 GMT  
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move\_task() is likely to be run from schedule() --> idle\_balance() ,

for our case it means that 'softirq-rcu' (which is a RT task) went to sleep and it was the last task on this CPU (rq->nr\_running == 0 --> idle\_balance() was triggered).

It may be related, maybe not. One 'abnormal' thing (at least, it occurs only once in this log. Should be checked wheather it happens when the system works fine) is that a few iterations before the oops happens we observe the following pattern:

```
CPU=2 [94359.651930] hackbench:1932(120:120:120:T) -->>
hackbench:1591(120:120:120)
```

```
CPU=2 [94359.651980] hackbench:1591(49:120:120:T) -->> swapper:0(140:120:140)
```

```
swapper (idle) --> softirq-timer (RT)
softirq-timer (RT) --> softirq-rcu (RT)
softirq-rcu(RT) --> picks up se == 0 for SCHED_NORMAL upon scheduling
out ---> OOPS
```

'hackbench' was of SCHED\_NORMAL upon scheduling \_in\_, and it's of RT type (prio: 49 and schedule() --> put\_prev\_task\_rt()) upon scheduling \_out\_.

Unless you run some modified version of 'hackbench', it doesn't chenge scheduling classes... so maybe a lifted prio is a consequence of the resource contention with some RT task ?

This 'hackbench' was the last SCHED\_NORMAL task to run on this CPU... so however this NORMAL -> RT transition happened, it might leave a sched\_fair's runqueue corrupted...

(Will try to look more when time allows).

```
>
> Thanks,
>
> -- Steve
```

```
--
Best regards,
Dmitry Adamushko
```

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> Works for me, too !!

thanks guys, i'll push Dmitry's fix out with the next scheduler git push.

Ingo

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Posted by [Steven Rostedt](#) on Mon, 17 Dec 2007 17:58:21 GMT

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Note: the 'T' should be a 'D' because my logdev didn't add the change that -rt does (adding a 'M' state).

Thanks for noticing. The -rt patch has more priority inheritance situations than vanilla kernel (sleeping spinlocks or semaphors, and even

the Preempt RCU Boost logic).

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> swapper (idle) --> softirq-timer (RT)  
> softirq-timer (RT) --> softirq-rcu (RT)  
> softirq-rcu(RT) --> picks up se == 0 for SCHED\_NORMAL upon scheduling  
> out ---> OOPS  
>  
> 'hackbench' was of SCHED\_NORMAL upon scheduling \_in\_, and it's of RT  
> type (prio: 49 and schedule() --> put\_prev\_task\_rt()) upon scheduling  
> \_out\_.  
>  
> Unless you run some modified version of 'hackbench', it doesn't change  
> scheduling classes... so maybe a lifted prio is a consequence of the  
> resource contention with some RT task ?

Yes. Which means it could be an spinlock, mutex, semaphore or RCU read lock. But since it is in the TASK\_UNINTERRUPTIBLE state, I'm willing to bet this is a mutex (or converted spinlock).

>  
> This 'hackbench' was the last SCHED\_NORMAL task to run on this CPU...  
> so however this NORMAL -> RT transition happened, it might leave a  
> sched\_fair's runqueue corrupted...

Could very well have. The PI uses task\_setprio (aka. rt\_mutex\_setprio) to raise the priority. I'll start looking there.

>  
> (Will try to look more when time allows).

Thanks, I'll probably spend the rest of the day on this.

-- Steve

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[ trimmed the cc' list ]

On 17/12/2007, Steven Rostedt <rostedt@goodmis.org> wrote:

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One more thing is that we don't actually see a point where that  
'hackbench' gets its priority lifted.

It was scheduled in as a NORMAL task and scheduled out as a RT one.  
i.e. the task got its prio elevated while it was running... a  
contention with the task on another CPU?

anyway, i.e. this task must have 'p->se.on\_rq == 1' and I'd expect to  
see "switched\_to\_rt" message somewhere in between... hmm?  
(check\_class\_changed() should have been called in task\_setprio()).

btw., we do see one 'switched\_from\_rt --> switched\_to\_fair' case for  
another 'hackbench' on CPU #0... according to traces, this one might  
get a prio lifted while sleeping (it got scheduled in as a RT task).

>  
> -- Steve  
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Best regards,  
Dmitry Adamushko

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