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Subject: Re: high disk I/O load by sync?

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we also find that, if we do some disk I/O critical task in a container, and meanwhile do "sync" on another, the sync in the latter will be heavily delayed. e.g., in CT1 we do

```
stress -d 4
```

while in CT2 we do

```
time sync
```

then the sync would run more than 40 second. (for comparison, when we do nothing in CT1, CT2's sync costs only 1 second about).

could anyone confirm if the "sync" call in container would cause the whole host into sync or not?

thanks a lot!

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