Is it time to bring in scheduler tunables?

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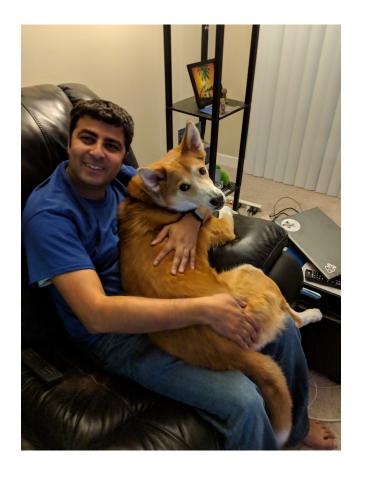
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Server vs Mobile!



Oracle Linux Customers

- Oracle Cloud
- Oracle Database
 - Will take 0.1% performance improvement!
- Story



Mobile

- Interactivity is important!
- Interactivity over Energy Efficiency
- Energy efficiency over performance

*Thanks to Vincent



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* Bulletproof vest is on!



Failed experiment!

- I/o schedulers
- Developer resources split!



Scheduler Tunables?

- Already exist
 - CONFIG_FAIR_GROUP_SCHED
 - CONFIG_SCHED_AUTOGROUP
 - /proc/sys/kernel/sched_*
 - 12 on my laptop
 - Sched features



SCHED_FEAT

- "Only for debugging"
- Already exposed to user space, so ABI?



Is it time for tunables?

• Discuss!



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