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Subject: Re: [PATCH 23/29] memory controller memory accounting v7  
Posted by [Peter Zijlstra](#) on Thu, 13 Sep 2007 10:18:01 GMT  
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On Thu, 2007-09-13 at 15:19 +0530, Balbir Singh wrote:

> VM\_BUG\_ON(pc && !locked)

Even better :-)

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> >> +/*
> >> + * Charge the memory controller for page usage.
> >> + * Return
> >> + * 0 if the charge was successful
> >> + * < 0 if the cgroup is over its limit
> >> + */
> >> +int mem_cgroup_charge(struct page *page, struct mm_struct *mm)
> >> +{
> >> + struct mem_cgroup *mem;
> >> + struct page_cgroup *pc, *race_pc;
> >> +
> >> + /*
> >> + * Should page_cgroup's go to their own slab?
> >> + * One could optimize the performance of the charging routine
> >> + * by saving a bit in the page_flags and using it as a lock
> >> + * to see if the cgroup page already has a page_cgroup associated
> >> + * with it
> >> + */
> >> + lock_page_cgroup(page);
> >> + pc = page_get_page_cgroup(page);
> >> + /*
> >> + * The page_cgroup exists and the page has already been accounted
> >> + */
> >> + if (pc) {
> >> + atomic_inc(&pc->ref_cnt);
> >> + goto done;
> >> + }
> >> +
> >> + unlock_page_cgroup(page);
> >> +
> >> + pc = kzalloc(sizeof(struct page_cgroup), GFP_KERNEL);
> >> + if (pc == NULL)
> >> + goto err;
> >> +
> >> + rcu_read_lock();
> >> + /*
> >> + * We always charge the cgroup the mm_struct belongs to
> >> + * the mm_struct's mem_cgroup changes on task migration if the
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>>> + * thread group leader migrates. It's possible that mm is not
>>> + * set, if so charge the init_mm (happens for pagecache usage).
>>> + */
>>> + if (!mm)
>>> + mm = &init_mm;
>>> +
>>> + mem = rcu_dereference(mm->mem_cgroup);
>>> + /*
>>> + * For every charge from the cgroup, increment reference
>>> + * count
>>> + */
>>> + css_get(&mem->css);
>>> + rcu_read_unlock();
>>> +
>>> + /*
>>> + * If we created the page_cgroup, we should free it on exceeding
>>> + * the cgroup limit.
>>> + */
>>> + if (res_counter_charge(&mem->res, 1)) {
>>> + css_put(&mem->css);
>>> + goto free_pc;
>>> + }
>>> +
>>> + lock_page_cgroup(page);
>>> + /*
>>> + * Check if somebody else beat us to allocating the page_cgroup
>>> + */
>>> + race_pc = page_get_page_cgroup(page);
>>> + if (race_pc) {
>>> + kfree(pc);
>>> + pc = race_pc;
>>> + atomic_inc(&pc->ref_cnt);
>>
>> This inc
>>
>>> + res_counter_uncharge(&mem->res, 1);
>>> + css_put(&mem->css);
>>> + goto done;
>>> + }
>>> +
>>> + atomic_set(&pc->ref_cnt, 1);
>>
>> combined with this set make me wonder...
>>
>
> I am not sure I understand this comment.

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Is that inc needed? the pc is already associated with the page and

should thus already have a reference, so this inc would do 1->2, but we then set it to 1 again. seems like a superfluous operation.

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