
Subject: [PATCH 4/4] Account for the slab objects

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The struct page gets an extra pointer (just like it has with the RSS controller) and this pointer points to the array of the kmem_container pointers - one for each object stored on that page itself.

Thus the i'th object on the page is accounted to the container pointed by the i'th pointer on that array and when the object is freed we unaccount its size to this particular container, not the container current task belongs to.

This is done so, because the context objects are freed is most often not the same as the one this objects was allocated in (due to RCU and reference counters).

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include/linux/mm_types.h |  7 ++
include/linux/slub_def.h |   2
mm/kmemcontrol.c        | 126 ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
mm/slub.c               |  12 +++
4 files changed, 145 insertions(+), 2 deletions(-)
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diff --git a/include/linux/mm_types.h b/include/linux/mm_types.h
index 48df4b4..1a41901 100644
--- a/include/linux/mm_types.h
+++ b/include/linux/mm_types.h
@@ -83,9 +83,14 @@ struct page {
    void *virtual; /* Kernel virtual address (NULL if
                     not kmapped, ie. highmem) */
 #endif /* WANT_PAGE_VIRTUAL */
+ union {
 #ifdef CONFIG_CONTAINER_MEM_CONT
- unsigned long page_container;
+ unsigned long page_container;
+#endif
+#ifdef CONFIG_CONTAINER_KMEM
+ struct kmem_container **containers;
#endif
+ };
#endif /* CONFIG_PAGE_OWNER */
    int order;
    unsigned int gfp_mask;
```

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diff --git a/include/linux/slub_def.h b/include/linux/slub_def.h
index d65159d..547777e 100644
--- a/include/linux/slub_def.h
+++ b/include/linux/slub_def.h
@@ -69,6 +69,8 @@ struct kmem_cache {
#endif
};

+int slab_index(void *p, struct kmem_cache *s, void *addr);
+
/*
 * Kmalloc subsystem.
 */
diff --git a/mm/kmemcontrol.c b/mm/kmemcontrol.c
new file mode 100644
index 0000000..637554b
--- /dev/null
+++ b/mm/kmemcontrol.c
@@ -0,6 +1,9 @@
 * but WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY; without even the implied warranty of
 * MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. See the
 * GNU General Public License for more details.
+ *
+ * Changelog:
+ * 2007 Pavel Emelyanov : Add slab accounting
 */

#include <linux/mm.h>
@@ -0,2 +123,126 @@
.subsys_id = kmem_subsys_id,
.early_init = 1,
};
+
+/*
+ * slab accounting
+ */
+
+static int kmem_prepare(struct kmem_cache *s, struct page *pg, gfp_t flags)
+{
+ struct kmem_container **ptr;
+
+ ptr = kzalloc(s->objects * sizeof(struct kmem_container *), flags);
+ if (ptr == NULL)
+ return -ENOMEM;
+
+ pg->containers = ptr;
+ return 0;
+}

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+
+static void kmem_release(struct kmem_cache *s, struct page *pg)
+{
+ struct kmem_container **ptr;
+
+ ptr = pg->containers;
+ if (ptr == NULL)
+ return;
+
+ kfree(ptr);
+ pg->containers = NULL;
+}
+
+static int kmem_charge(struct kmem_cache *s, void *obj, gfp_t gfp)
+{
+ struct page *pg;
+ struct kmem_container *cnt;
+ struct kmem_container **obj_container;
+
+ pg = virt_to_head_page(obj);
+ obj_container = pg->containers;
+ if (unlikely(obj_container == NULL)) {
+ /*
+ * turned on after some objects were allocated
+ */
+ if (kmem_prepare(s, pg, gfp) < 0)
+ goto err;
+
+ obj_container = pg->containers;
+ }
+
+ rCU_read_lock();
+ cnt = task_kmem_container(current);
+ if (res_counter_charge(&cnt->res, s->size))
+ goto err_locked;
+
+ css_get(&cnt->css);
+ rCU_read_unlock();
+ obj_container[slab_index(obj, s, page_address(pg))] = cnt;
+ return 0;
+
+err_locked:
+ rCU_read_unlock();
+err:
+ return -ENOMEM;
+}
+
+static void kmem_uncharge(struct kmem_cache *s, void *obj)

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+{
+ struct page *pg;
+ struct kmem_container *cnt;
+ struct kmem_container **obj_container;
+
+ pg = virt_to_head_page(obj);
+ obj_container = pg->containers;
+ if (obj_container == NULL)
+ return;
+
+ obj_container += slab_index(obj, s, page_address(pg));
+ cnt = *obj_container;
+ if (cnt == NULL)
+ return;
+
+ res_counter_uncharge(&cnt->res, s->size);
+ *obj_container = NULL;
+ css_put(&cnt->css);
+}
+
+static int kmem_notify(struct notifier_block *nb, unsigned long cmd, void *arg)
+{
+ int ret;
+ struct slub_notify_struct *ns;
+
+ ns = (struct slub_notify_struct *)arg;
+
+ switch (cmd) {
+ case SLUB_ALLOC:
+ ret = kmem_charge(ns->cachep, ns->objp, ns->gfp);
+ break;
+ case SLUB_FREE:
+ ret = 0;
+ kmem_uncharge(ns->cachep, ns->objp);
+ break;
+ case SLUB_NEWPAGE:
+ ret = kmem_prepare(ns->cachep, ns->objp, ns->gfp);
+ break;
+ case SLUB_FREEPAGE:
+ ret = 0;
+ kmem_release(ns->cachep, ns->objp);
+ break;
+ default:
+ return NOTIFY_DONE;
+ }
+
+ return (ret < 0) ? notifier_from_errno(ret) : NOTIFY_OK;
+}

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+
+static struct notifier_block kmem_block = {
+ .notifier_call = kmem_notify,
+};
+
+static int kmem_subsys_register(void)
+{
+ return slub_register_notifier(&kmem_block);
+}
+
+__initcall(kmem_subsys_register);
diff --git a/mm/slub.c b/mm/slub.c
index 1802645..bfb7c21 100644
--- a/mm/slub.c
+++ b/mm/slub.c
@@ @ -327,7 +327,7 @@ static inline void set_freepointer(struc
 for (__p = (__free); __p; __p = get_freepointer((__s), __p))

/* Determine object index from a given position */
-static inline int slab_index(void *p, struct kmem_cache *s, void *addr)
+inline int slab_index(void *p, struct kmem_cache *s, void *addr)
{
    return (p - addr) / s->size;
}
@@ @ -2789,6 +2900,16 @@ static int slab_unmergeable(struct kmem_
    if (s->refcount < 0)
        return 1;

+#ifdef CONFIG_CONTAINER_KMEM
+ /*
+  * many caches that can be accountable are usually merged with
+  * kmalloc caches, which are disabled for accounting for a while
+  */
+
+ if (is_kmalloc_cache(s))
+     return 1;
+#endif
+
    return 0;
}

```
