
Subject: [RFC][PATCH] memory cgroup enhancements updated [2/10] force empty interface

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This patch adds an interface "memory.force_empty".
Any write to this file will drop all charges in this cgroup if there is no task under.

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%echo 1 > /...../memory.force_empty
```

will drop all charges of memory cgroup if cgroup's tasks is empty.

This is useful to invoke rmdir() against memory cgroup successfully.

Tested and worked well on x86_64/fake-NUMA system.

Changelog v4 -> v5:

- added comments to mem_cgroup_force_empty()
- made mem_force_empty_read return -EINVAL
- cleanup mem_cgroup_force_empty_list()
- removed SWAP_CLUSTER_MAX

Changelog v3 -> v4:

- adjusted to 2.6.23-mm1
- fixed typo
- changes buf[2]="0" to static const

Changelog v2 -> v3:

- changed the name from force_reclaim to force_empty.

Changelog v1 -> v2:

- added a new interface force_reclaim.
- changes spin_lock to spin_lock_irqsave().

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```
mm/memcontrol.c | 110 ++++++-----
1 file changed, 103 insertions(+), 7 deletions(-)
```

Index: devel-2.6.23-mm1/mm/memcontrol.c

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--- devel-2.6.23-mm1.orig/mm/memcontrol.c

+++ devel-2.6.23-mm1/mm/memcontrol.c

```
@@ -480,6 +480,7 @@ void mem_cgroup_uncharge(struct page_cgr
    page = pc->page;
```

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/*
 * get page->cgroup and clear it under lock.
+ * force_empty can drop page->cgroup without checking refcnt.
 */
if (clear_page_cgroup(page, pc) == pc) {
    mem = pc->mem_cgroup;
@@ -489,13 +490,6 @@ void mem_cgroup_uncharge(struct page_cgr
    list_del_init(&pc->lru);
    spin_unlock_irqrestore(&mem->lru_lock, flags);
    kfree(pc);
- } else {
- /*
-  * Note: This will be removed when force-empty patch is
-  * applied. just show warning here.
-  */
- printk(KERN_ERR "Race in mem_cgroup_uncharge() ?");
- dump_stack();
- }
- }
- }
@@ -543,6 +537,76 @@ retry:
    return;
}

+/*
+ * This routine traverse page_cgroup in given list and drop them all.
+ * This routine ignores page_cgroup->ref_cnt.
+ * *And* this routine doesn't reclaim page itself, just removes page_cgroup.
+ */
+#define FORCE_UNCHARGE_BATCH (128)
+static void
+mem_cgroup_force_empty_list(struct mem_cgroup *mem, struct list_head *list)
+{
+ struct page_cgroup *pc;
+ struct page *page;
+ int count;
+ unsigned long flags;
+
+retry:
+ count = FORCE_UNCHARGE_BATCH;
+ spin_lock_irqsave(&mem->lru_lock, flags);
+
+ while (--count && !list_empty(list)) {
+ pc = list_entry(list->prev, struct page_cgroup, lru);
+ page = pc->page;
+ /* Avoid race with charge */
+ atomic_set(&pc->ref_cnt, 0);
+ if (clear_page_cgroup(page, pc) == pc) {

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+ css_put(&mem->css);
+ res_counter_uncharge(&mem->res, PAGE_SIZE);
+ list_del_init(&pc->lru);
+ kfree(pc);
+ } else /* being uncharged ? ...do relax */
+ break;
+ }
+ spin_unlock_irqrestore(&mem->lru_lock, flags);
+ if (!list_empty(list)) {
+ cond_resched();
+ goto retry;
+ }
+ return;
+}
+
+/*
+ * make mem_cgroup's charge to be 0 if there is no task.
+ * This enables deleting this mem_cgroup.
+ */
+
+int mem_cgroup_force_empty(struct mem_cgroup *mem)
+{
+ int ret = -EBUSY;
+ css_get(&mem->css);
+ /*
+ * page reclaim code (kswapd etc..) will move pages between
+ * active_list <-> inactive_list while we don't take a lock.
+ * So, we have to do loop here until all lists are empty.
+ */
+ while (!(list_empty(&mem->active_list) &&
+ list_empty(&mem->inactive_list))) {
+ if (atomic_read(&mem->css.cgroup->count) > 0)
+ goto out;
+ /* drop all page_cgroup in active_list */
+ mem_cgroup_force_empty_list(mem, &mem->active_list);
+ /* drop all page_cgroup in inactive_list */
+ mem_cgroup_force_empty_list(mem, &mem->inactive_list);
+ }
+ ret = 0;
+out:
+ css_put(&mem->css);
+ return ret;
+}
+
+
+
+int mem_cgroup_write_strategy(char *buf, unsigned long long *tmp)
+{

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    *tmp = memparse(buf, &buf);
@@ -628,6 +692,33 @@ static ssize_t mem_control_type_read(str
    ppos, buf, s - buf);
}

+
+static ssize_t mem_force_empty_write(struct cgroup *cont,
+ struct cftype *cft, struct file *file,
+ const char __user *userbuf,
+ size_t nbytes, loff_t *ppos)
+{
+ struct mem_cgroup *mem = mem_cgroup_from_cont(cont);
+ int ret;
+ ret = mem_cgroup_force_empty(mem);
+ if (!ret)
+ ret = nbytes;
+ return ret;
+}
+
+/*
+ * Note: This should be removed if cgroup supports write-only file.
+ */
+
+static ssize_t mem_force_empty_read(struct cgroup *cont,
+ struct cftype *cft,
+ struct file *file, char __user *userbuf,
+ size_t nbytes, loff_t *ppos)
+{
+ return -EINVAL;
+}
+
+
+static struct cftype mem_cgroup_files[] = {
+ {
+ .name = "usage_in_bytes",
@@ -650,6 +741,11 @@ static struct cftype mem_cgroup_files[]
+ .write = mem_control_type_write,
+ .read = mem_control_type_read,
+ },
+ {
+ .name = "force_empty",
+ .write = mem_force_empty_write,
+ .read = mem_force_empty_read,
+ },
+ };

static struct mem_cgroup init_mem_cgroup;

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