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Subject: Re: dm: bounce\_pfn limit added  
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On Mon, 29 Oct 2007 09:31:39 +0300  
Vasily Averin <[vvvs@sw.ru](mailto:vvvs@sw.ru)> wrote:

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> Device mapper uses its own bounce_pfn that may differ from one on underlying
> device. In that way dm can build incorrect requests that contain sg elements
> greater than underlying device is able to handle.
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> This is the cause of slab corruption in i2o layer, occurred on i386 arch when
> very long direct IO requests are addressed to dm-over-i2o device.
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> Signed-off-by: Vasily Averin <vvvs@sw.ru>
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> --- a/drivers/md/dm-table.c
> +++ b/drivers/md/dm-table.c
> @@ -102,6 +102,8 @@ static void combine_restrictions_low(struct io_restrictions
>   lhs->seg_boundary_mask =
>   min_not_zero(lhs->seg_boundary_mask, rhs->seg_boundary_mask);
>
> + lhs->bounce_pfn = min_not_zero(lhs->bounce_pfn, rhs->bounce_pfn);
> +
>   lhs->no_cluster |= rhs->no_cluster;
> }
>
> @@ -566,6 +568,8 @@ void dm_set_device_limits(struct dm_target *ti, struct
>   min_not_zero(rs->seg_boundary_mask,
>   q->seg_boundary_mask);
>
> + rs->bounce_pfn = min_not_zero(rs->bounce_pfn, q->bounce_pfn);
> +
>   rs->no_cluster |= !test_bit(Queue_FLAG_CLUSTER, &q->queue_flags);
> }
> EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(dm_set_device_limits);
> @@ -707,6 +711,8 @@ static void check_for_valid_limits(struct io_restrictions
>   rs->max_segment_size = MAX_SEGMENT_SIZE;
>   if (!rs->seg_boundary_mask)
>   rs->seg_boundary_mask = -1;
> + if (!rs->bounce_pfn)
> + rs->bounce_pfn = -1;
> }
>
> int dm_table_add_target(struct dm_table *t, const char *type,
> @@ -891,6 +897,7 @@ void dm_table_set_restrictions(struct dm_table *t, struct
>   q->hardsect_size = t->limits.hardsect_size;
>   q->max_segment_size = t->limits.max_segment_size;
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> q->seg_boundary_mask = t->limits.seg_boundary_mask;
> + q->bounce_pfn = t->limits.bounce_pfn;
> if (t->limits.no_cluster)
>   q->queue_flags &= ~(1 << QUEUE_FLAG_CLUSTER);
> else
> --- a/include/linux/device-mapper.h
> +++ b/include/linux/device-mapper.h
> @@ -111,6 +111,7 @@ struct target_type {
>
> struct io_restrictions {
>   unsigned long seg_boundary_mask;
> + unsigned long bounce_pfn;
>   unsigned int max_sectors;
>   unsigned int max_segment_size;
>   unsigned short max_phys_segments;
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Well that's a rather grave sounding bug. Two days and nobody from DM land has commented? Hello?

I'll tag this as needed in 2.6.23.x as well.

I'll duck the "dm: struct io\_restriction reordered" patch. People have been changing things around in there and I had to fix a reject in "dm: bounce\_pfn limit added" to make it apply - let's not complicate life.

However it is a good change and hopefully the DM people will pick it up.

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