
Subject: [PATCH 4/6 mm] memcgroub: reinstate swapoff mod
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This patch reinstates the "swapoff: scan ptes preemptibly" mod we started with: in due course it should be rendered down into the earlier patches, leaving us with a more straightforward mem_cgroup_charge mod to unuse_pte, allocating with GFP_KERNEL while holding no spinlock and no atomic kmap.

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Insert just after memory-controller-make-charging-gfp-mask-aware.patch or you may prefer to insert 4-6 all together before memory-cgroup-enhancements

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mm/swapfile.c | 42 ++++++-----  
1 file changed, 34 insertions(+), 8 deletions(-)  
  
--- patch3/mm/swapfile.c 2007-11-08 15:48:08.000000000 +0000  
+++ patch4/mm/swapfile.c 2007-11-08 15:55:12.000000000 +0000  
@@ -507,11 +507,23 @@ unsigned int count_swap_pages(int type,  
 * just let do_wp_page work it out if a write is requested later - to  
 * force COW, vm_page_prot omits write permission from any private vma.  
 */  
-static int unuse_pte(struct vm_area_struct *vma, pte_t *pte,  
+static int unuse_pte(struct vm_area_struct *vma, pmd_t *pmd,  
    unsigned long addr, swp_entry_t entry, struct page *page)  
{  
+    spinlock_t *ptl;  
+    pte_t *pte;  
+    int ret = 1;  
+  
+    if (mem_cgroup_charge(page, vma->vm_mm, GFP_KERNEL))  
-    return -ENOMEM;  
+    ret = -ENOMEM;  
+  
+    pte = pte_offset_map_lock(vma->vm_mm, pmd, addr, &ptl);  
+    if (unlikely(!pte_same(*pte, swp_entry_to_pte(entry)))) {  
+        if (ret > 0)  
+            mem_cgroup_uncharge_page(page);  
+        ret = 0;  
+        goto out;  
+    }  
  
    inc_mm_counter(vma->vm_mm, anon_rss);  
    get_page(page);  
@@ -524,7 +536,9 @@ static int unuse_pte(struct vm_area_struct  
 * immediately swapped out again after swapon.  
 */
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activate_page(page);
- return 1;
+out:
+ pte_unmap_unlock(pte, ptl);
+ return ret;
}

static int unuse_pte_range(struct vm_area_struct *vma, pmd_t *pmd,
@@ -533,21 +547,33 @@ static int unuse_pte_range(struct vm_are
{
    pte_t swp_pte = swp_entry_to_pte(entry);
    pte_t *pte;
- spinlock_t *ptl;
    int ret = 0;

- pte = pte_offset_map_lock(vma->vm_mm, pmd, addr, &ptl);
+ /*
+ * We don't actually need pte lock while scanning for swp_pte: since
+ * we hold page lock and mmap_sem, swp_pte cannot be inserted into the
+ * page table while we're scanning; though it could get zapped, and on
+ * some architectures (e.g. x86_32 with PAE) we might catch a glimpse
+ * of unmatched parts which look like swp_pte, so unuse_pte must
+ * recheck under pte lock. Scanning without pte lock lets it be
+ * preemptible whenever CONFIG_PREEMPT but not CONFIG_HIGHPTE.
+ */
+ pte = pte_offset_map(pmd, addr);
    do {
        /*
         * swapoff spends a _lot_ of time in this loop!
         * Test inline before going to call unuse_pte.
        */
        if (unlikely(pte_same(*pte, swp_pte))) {
-        ret = unuse_pte(vma, pte++, addr, entry, page);
-        break;
+        pte_unmap(pte);
+        ret = unuse_pte(vma, pmd, addr, entry, page);
+        if (ret)
+            goto out;
+        pte = pte_offset_map(pmd, addr);
        }
    } while (pte++, addr += PAGE_SIZE, addr != end);
-    pte_unmap_unlock(pte - 1, ptl);
+    pte_unmap(pte - 1);
+out:
    return ret;
}

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