
Subject: Re: [PATCH] fix spurious EBUSY on memory cgroup removal

Posted by [Balbir Singh](#) on Sat, 02 Feb 2008 04:10:57 GMT

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YAMAMOTO Takashi wrote:

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> hi,  
>  
> the following patch is to fix spurious EBUSY on cgroup removal.  
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> YAMAMOTO Takashi  
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> call mm_free_cgroup earlier.  
> otherwise a reference due to lazy mm switching can prevent cgroup removal.  
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> --- linux-2.6.24-rc8-mm1/kernel/fork.c.BACKUP 2008-01-23 14:43:29.000000000 +0900  
> +++ linux-2.6.24-rc8-mm1/kernel/fork.c 2008-01-31 17:26:31.000000000 +0900  
> @@ -393,7 +393,6 @@ void __mmdrop(struct mm_struct *mm)  
> {  
>     BUG_ON(mm == &init_mm);  
>     mm_free_pgd(mm);  
> -    mm_free_cgroup(mm);  
>     destroy_context(mm);  
>     free_mm(mm);  
> }  
> @@ -415,6 +414,7 @@ void mmput(struct mm_struct *mm)  
>     spin_unlock(&mmlist_lock);  
> }  
>     put_swap_token(mm);  
> +    mm_free_cgroup(mm);  
>     mmdrop(mm);  
> }  
> }
```

The difference I see with the change is that mmput() will now call mm_free_cgroup() when mm->mm_users drop to 0 and __mmdrop() will call it when mm->mm_count drops to 0.

I think this change makes sense

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