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Subject: Re: [RFC][PATCH] another swap controller for cgroup  
Posted by [Daisuke Nishimura](#) on Mon, 24 Mar 2008 12:10:14 GMT  
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Daisuke Nishimura wrote:

> Hi, Yamamoto-san.  
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> I'm reviewing and testing your patch now.  
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In building kernel infinitely(in a cgroup of  
memory.limit=64M and swap.limit=128M, with swappiness=100),  
almost all of the swap (1GB) is consumed as swap cache  
after a day or so.

As a result, processes are occasionally OOM-killed even when  
the swap.usage of the group doesn't exceed the limit.

I don't know why the swap cache uses up swap space.  
I will test whether a similar issue happens without your patch.  
Do you have any thoughts?

BTW, I think that it would be better, in the sence of  
isolating memory resource, if there is a framework  
to limit the usage of swap cache.

Thanks,  
Daisuke Nishimura.

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