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Subject: Re: [RFD][PATCH] memcg: Move Usage at Task Move  
Posted by [KAMEZAWA Hiroyuki](#) on Thu, 12 Jun 2008 05:05:33 GMT  
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On Wed, 11 Jun 2008 01:48:20 -0700

"Paul Menage" <menage@google.com> wrote:

> On Wed, Jun 11, 2008 at 1:27 AM, KAMEZAWA Hiroyuki  
> <kamezawa.hiroyu@jp.fujitsu.com> wrote:  
> > Sorry. try another sentence..  
> >  
> > I think cgroup itself is designed to be able to be used without middleware.  
>  
> True, but it shouldn't be hostile to middleware, since I think that  
> automated use will be much more common. (And certainly if you count  
> the number of servers :-))  
>  
> > IOW, whether using middleware or not is the matter of users not of developpers.  
> > There will be a system that system admin controlles all and move tasks by hand.  
> > ex)...personal notebooks etc..  
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>  
> You think so? I think that at the very least users will be using tools  
> based around config scripts, rule engines and libcgroup, if not a  
> persistent daemon.  
>  
I believe some users will never use middlewares because of their special  
usage of linux.

> >> If the common mode for middleware starting a new cgroup is fork() /  
> >> move / exec() then after the fork(), the child will be sharing pages  
> >> with the main daemon process. So the move will pull all the daemon's  
> >> memory into the new cgroup  
> >>  
> > My patch (this patch) just moves Private Anon page to new cgroup. (of mapcount=1)  
>  
> OK, well that makes it more reasonable regarding the above problem.  
> But I can still see problems if, say, a single thread moves into a new  
> cgroup, you move the entire memory. Perhaps you should only do so if  
> the mm->owner changes task?  
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Thank you for pointing out. I'll add mm->owner check.

BTW, should we have a cgroup for SYSVIPC resource controller and devide it  
from memory resource controller ? I think that per-task on-demand usage

accounting is not suitable for shmem (and hugepage).  
per-creator (caller of shmget()) accounting seems to be better for me.

Just a question:

What happens when a thread (not thread-group-leader) changes its ns by  
ns-cgroup ? not-allowed ?

Thanks,  
-Kame

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