
Subject: Re: Question : memrlimit cgroup's task_move (2.6.26-rc5-mm3)
Posted by [KAMEZAWA Hiroyuki](#) on Thu, 19 Jun 2008 10:19:05 GMT
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On Thu, 19 Jun 2008 12:24:29 +0900
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> On Thu, 19 Jun 2008 08:43:43 +0530
> Balbir Singh <balbir@linux.vnet.ibm.com> wrote:
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>>
>>> I think the charge of the new group goes to minus. right ?
>>> (and old group's charge never goes down.)
>>> I don't think this is "no problem".
>>>
>>> What kind of patch is necessary to fix this ?
>>> task_attach() should be able to fail in future ?
>>>
>>> I'm sorry if I misunderstand something or this is already in TODO list.
>>>
>> It's already on the TODO list. Thanks for keeping me reminded about it.
>>
> Okay, I'm looking forward to see how can_attach and roll-back(if necessary)
> is implemented.
> As you know, I'm interested in how to handle failure of task move.
>
One more thing...

- vm is inserted (special case?)
- vm is expanded (mmap is called, stack growth...)

And uncharge is done at

- vm is removed (success of munmap)
- exit_mm is called (exit of process)

But it seems charging at may_expand_vm() is not good.
The mmap can fail after may_expand_vm() because of various reason,
but charge is already done at may_expand_vm()....and no roll-back.

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== an easy example of leak in stack growth handling ==  
[root@iridium kamezawa]# cat /opt/cgroup/test/memrlimit.usage_in_bytes  
71921664  
[root@iridium kamezawa]# ulimit -s 3  
[root@iridium kamezawa]# ls  
Killed  
[root@iridium kamezawa]# ls
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Killed
[root@iridium kamezawa]# ls
Killed
[root@iridium kamezawa]# ls
Killed
[root@iridium kamezawa]# ls
Killed
[root@iridium kamezawa]# ulimit -s unlimited
[root@iridium kamezawa]# cat /opt/cgroup/test/memrlimit.usage_in_bytes
72368128
[root@iridium kamezawa]#
==
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Thanks,
-Kame

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