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Subject: Re: [PATCH 3/7] per-cgroup slab caches  
Posted by [Suleiman Souhlal](#) on Tue, 21 Feb 2012 23:50:32 GMT  
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On Tue, Feb 21, 2012 at 3:34 AM, Glauber Costa <glommer@parallels.com> wrote:

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> diff --git a/mm/memcontrol.c b/mm/memcontrol.c
> index 26fda11..2aa35b0 100644
> --- a/mm/memcontrol.c
> +++ b/mm/memcontrol.c
> +struct kmem_cache *
> +kmem_cache_dup(struct mem_cgroup *memcg, struct kmem_cache *base)
> +{
> +    struct kmem_cache *s;
> +    unsigned long pages;
> +    struct res_counter *fail;
> +    /*
> +     * TODO: We should use an ida-like index here, instead
> +     * of the kernel address
> +     */
> +    char *kname = kasprintf(GFP_KERNEL, "%s-%p", base->name, memcg);
```

Would it make more sense to use the memcg name instead of the pointer?

```
> +
> +    WARN_ON(mem_cgroup_is_root(memcg));
> +
> +    if (!kname)
> +        return NULL;
> +
> +    s = kmem_cache_create_cg(memcg, kname, base->size,
> +                            base->align, base->flags, base->ctor);
> +    if (WARN_ON(!s))
> +        goto out;
> +
> +
> +    pages = slab_nr_pages(s);
> +
> +    if (res_counter_charge(memcg_kmem(memcg), pages << PAGE_SHIFT, &fail)) {
> +        kmem_cache_destroy(s);
> +        s = NULL;
> +    }
```

What are we charging here? Does it ever get uncharged?

-- Suleiman

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