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Subject: Re: [PATCH v2 06/13] slab: Add kmem\_cache\_gfp\_flags() helper function.  
Posted by [Suleiman Souhlal](#) on Tue, 13 Mar 2012 23:21:03 GMT

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On Sun, Mar 11, 2012 at 3:53 AM, Glauber Costa <glommer@parallels.com> wrote:

> On 03/10/2012 12:39 AM, Suleiman Souhlal wrote:

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>> This function returns the gfp flags that are always applied to  
>> allocations of a kmem\_cache.

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>> Signed-off-by: Suleiman Souhlal<suleiman@google.com>

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>> include/linux/slab\_def.h | 6 ++++++

>> include/linux/slob\_def.h | 6 ++++++

>> include/linux/slub\_def.h | 6 ++++++

>> 3 files changed, 18 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)

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>> diff --git a/include/linux/slab\_def.h b/include/linux/slab\_def.h

>> index fbd1117..25f9a6a 100644

>> --- a/include/linux/slab\_def.h

>> +++ b/include/linux/slab\_def.h

>> @@ -159,6 +159,12 @@ found:

>> return \_\_kmalloc(size, flags);

>> }

>>

>> +static inline gfp\_t

>> +kmem\_cache\_gfp\_flags(struct kmem\_cache \*cachep)

>> +{

>> + return cachep->gfpflags;

>> +}

>> +

>> #ifdef CONFIG\_NUMA

>> extern void \*\_\_kmalloc\_node(size\_t size, gfp\_t flags, int node);

>> extern void \*kmem\_cache\_alloc\_node(struct kmem\_cache \*, gfp\_t flags, int  
>> node);

>> diff --git a/include/linux/slob\_def.h b/include/linux/slob\_def.h

>> index 0ec00b3..3fa527d 100644

>> --- a/include/linux/slob\_def.h

>> +++ b/include/linux/slob\_def.h

>> @@ -34,4 +34,10 @@ static \_\_always\_inline void \*\_\_kmalloc(size\_t size,  
>> gfp\_t flags)

>> return kmalloc(size, flags);

>> }

>>

>> +static inline gfp\_t

>> +kmem\_cache\_gfp\_flags(struct kmem\_cache \*cachep)

>> +{

>> + return 0;

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>> +}
>> +
>> #endif /* __LINUX_SLOB_DEF_H */
>> diff --git a/include/linux/slub_def.h b/include/linux/slub_def.h
>> index a32bcfd..5911d81 100644
>> --- a/include/linux/slub_def.h
>> +++ b/include/linux/slub_def.h
>> @@ -313,4 +313,10 @@ static __always_inline void *kmalloc_node(size_t
>> size, gfp_t flags, int node)
>> }
>> #endif
>>
>> +static inline gfp_t
>> +kmem_cache_gfp_flags(struct kmem_cache *cachep)
>> +{
>> +    return cachep->allocflags;
>> +}
>> +
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>
> Why is this needed? Can't the caller just call
> mem_cgroup_get_kmem_cache(cachep, flags | cachep->allocflags) ?
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Because slub calls this `cachep->allocflags`, while slab calls it `cachep->gfpflags`.

I'll look into renaming one of them to match the other.

-- Suleiman

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