
Subject: [PATCH 16/23] slab: provide kcalloc_no_account
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Some allocations need to be accounted to the root memcg regardless of their context. One trivial example, is the allocations we do during the memcg slab cache creation themselves. Strictly speaking, they could go to the parent, but it is way easier to bill them to the root cgroup.

Only generic kcalloc allocations are allowed to be bypassed.

The function is not exported, because drivers code should always be accounted.

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include/linux/slab_def.h | 1 +
mm/slab.c                | 23 ++++++
2 files changed, 24 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)

diff --git a/include/linux/slab_def.h b/include/linux/slab_def.h
index 06e4a3e..54d25d7 100644
--- a/include/linux/slab_def.h
+++ b/include/linux/slab_def.h
@@ -114,6 +114,7 @@ extern struct cache_sizes malloc_sizes[];

void *kmem_cache_alloc(struct kmem_cache *, gfp_t);
void *__kmalloc(size_t size, gfp_t flags);
+void *kmalloc_no_account(size_t size, gfp_t flags);

#ifdef CONFIG_TRACING
extern void *kmem_cache_alloc_trace(size_t size,
diff --git a/mm/slab.c b/mm/slab.c
index c4ef684..13948c3 100644
--- a/mm/slab.c
+++ b/mm/slab.c
@@ -3960,6 +3960,29 @@ void *__kmalloc(size_t size, gfp_t flags)
}
EXPORT_SYMBOL(__kmalloc);
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+static __always_inline void *__do_kmalloc_no_account(size_t size, gfp_t flags,
+      void *caller)
+{
+ struct kmem_cache *cachep;
+ void *ret;
+
+ cachep = __find_general_cachep(size, flags);
+ if (unlikely(ZERO_OR_NULL_PTR(cachep)))
+ return cachep;
+
+ ret = __cache_alloc(cachep, flags, caller);
+ trace_kmalloc((unsigned long)caller, ret, size,
+      cachep->buffer_size, flags);
+
+ return ret;
+}
+
+void *kmalloc_no_account(size_t size, gfp_t flags)
+{
+ return __do_kmalloc_no_account(size, flags,
+      __builtin_return_address(0));
+}
+
+void *__kmalloc_track_caller(size_t size, gfp_t flags, unsigned long caller)
+{
+ return __do_kmalloc(size, flags, (void *)caller);
+}

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