
Subject: Re: [PATCH 09/23] kmem slab accounting basic infrastructure
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>> @@ -3951,8 +3966,26 @@ static int mem_cgroup_write(struct cgroup *cont, struct cftype *cft,
>>             break;
>>         if (type == _MEM)
>>             ret = mem_cgroup_resize_limit(memcg, val);
>> -     else
>> +     else if (type == _MEMSWAP)
>>             ret = mem_cgroup_resize_memsw_limit(memcg, val);
>> +#ifdef CONFIG_CGROUP_MEM_RES_CTLR_KMEM
>> +     else if (type == _KMEM) {
>> +         ret = res_counter_set_limit(&memcg->kmem, val);
>> +         if (ret)
>> +             break;
>> +
>> +         /*
>> +          * Once enabled, can't be disabled. We could in theory
>> +          * disable it if we haven't yet created any caches, or
>> +          * if we can shrink them all to death.
>> +
>> +          *
>> +          * But it is not worth the trouble
>> +        */
>> +         if (!memcg->kmem_accounted&& val != RESOURCE_MAX)
>> +             memcg->kmem_accounted = true;
>> +
>> +     }
>> +#endif
>> +     else
>> +         return -EINVAL;
>>     break;
>>     case RES_SOFT_LIMIT:
>>         ret = res_counter_memparse_write_strategy(buffer,&val);
>
> Why is RESOURCE_MAX special?
```

Because I am using the convention that setting it to any value different than that will enable accounting.
