
Subject: [PATCH 1/3] slab: Proper off-slabs handling when duplicating caches

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OFF_SLAB is not CREATE_MASK bit, so we should clear it before calling `__kmem_cache_create()`, otherwise kernel gets very upset, see below.

As a side effect, now we let slab to reevaluate off-slab decision, but the decision will be the same, because whether we do off-slabs only depend on the size and create_mask bits.

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kernel BUG at mm/slab.c:2376!

invalid opcode: 0000 [#1] SMP

CPU 0

Pid: 14, comm: kworker/0:1 Not tainted 3.4.0-rc4+ #32 Bochs Bochs

RIP: 0010:[<ffffffff810c1839>] [<ffffffff810c1839>] `__kmem_cache_create+0x609/0x650`

RSP: 0018:ffff8800072c9c90 EFLAGS: 00010286

RAX: 00000000000000800 RBX: ffffffff81f26bf8 RCX: 000000000000000b

RDX: 000000000000000c RSI: 000000000000000b RDI: ffff8800065c66f8

RBP: ffff8800072c9d40 R08: ffffffff80002800 R09: 0000000000000000

R10: 0000000000000000 R11: 0000000000000001 R12: ffff8800072c8000

R13: ffff8800072c9fd8 R14: ffffffff81000000 R15: ffff8800072c9d0c

FS: 00007f45eb0f2700(0000) GS:ffff880007c00000(0000) knlGS:0000000000000000

CS: 0010 DS: 0000 ES: 0000 CR0: 000000008005003b

CR2: ffffffff600400 CR3: 000000000650e000 CR4: 00000000000006b0

DR0: 0000000000000000 DR1: 0000000000000000 DR2: 0000000000000000

DR3: 0000000000000000 DR6: 00000000ffff0fff DR7: 0000000000000400

Process kworker/0:1 (pid: 14, threadinfo ffff8800072c8000, task ffff88000725d100)

Stack:

ffff8800072c9cb0 0000000000000000 ffffc90000000c000 ffffffff81621e80

ffff8800072c9cc0 ffffffff81621e80 ffff8800072c9d40 ffffffff81355cbf

ffff8800072c9d40 0000000000000000 ffffffff81621ec0 ffffffff80002800

Call Trace:

[<ffff8800072c9d40>] ? mutex_lock_nested+0x26f/0x340

[<ffff8800072c9d40>] ? kmem_cache_dup+0x44/0x110

[<ffff8800072c9d40>] ? memcg_create_kmem_cache+0xd0/0xd0

[<ffff8800072c9d40>] kmem_cache_dup+0x6b/0x110

[<ffff8800072c9d40>] memcg_create_kmem_cache+0xa3/0xd0

[<ffff8800072c9d40>] memcg_create_cache_work_func+0x7a/0xe0

[<ffff8800072c9d40>] process_one_work+0x174/0x450

[<ffff8800072c9d40>] ? process_one_work+0x116/0x450

[<ffff8800072c9d40>] worker_thread+0x123/0x2d0

[<ffff8800072c9d40>] ? manage_workers.isra.27+0x120/0x120

[<ffff8800072c9d40>] kthread+0x8e/0xa0

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mm/slab.c | 7 +++++++

1 file changed, 7 insertions(+)

diff --git a/mm/slab.c b/mm/slab.c

index eed72ac..dff87ef 100644

--- a/mm/slab.c

+++ b/mm/slab.c

@@ -2619,6 +2619,13 @@ kmem_cache_dup(struct mem_cgroup *memcg, struct kmem_cache
*cachep)

return NULL;

flags = cachep->flags & ~SLAB_PANIC;

+ /*

+ * OFF_SLAB is not CREATE_MASK bit, so we should clear it before

+ * calling __kmem_cache_create(). As a side effect, we let slab

+ * to reevaluate off-slab decision; but that is OK, as the bit

+ * is automatically set depending on the size and other flags.

+ */

+ flags &= ~CFLGS_OFF_SLAB;

mutex_lock(&cache_chain_mutex);

new = __kmem_cache_create(memcg, name, obj_size(cachep),

cachep->memcg_params.orig_align, flags, cachep->ctor);

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