
Subject: [PATCH v2 22/29] memcg: disable kmem code when not in use.
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We can use jump labels to patch the code in or out when not used.

Because the assignment: memcg->kmem_accounted = true is done after the jump labels increment, we guarantee that the root memcg will always be selected until all call sites are patched (see mem_cgroup_kmem_enabled). This guarantees that no mischarges are applied.

Jump label decrement happens when the last reference count from the memcg dies. This will only happen when the caches are all dead.

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include/linux/memcontrol.h | 4 +++-
mm/memcontrol.c            | 19 ++++++++
2 files changed, 21 insertions(+), 2 deletions(-)
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diff --git a/include/linux/memcontrol.h b/include/linux/memcontrol.h
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index c555799..4000798 100644
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--- a/include/linux/memcontrol.h
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+++ b/include/linux/memcontrol.h
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@@ -22,6 +22,7 @@
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#include <linux/cgroup.h>
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#include <linux/vm_event_item.h>
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#include <linux/hardirq.h>
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+#include <linux/jump_label.h>
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struct mem_cgroup;
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struct page_cgroup;
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@@ -460,7 +461,8 @@ void __mem_cgroup_free_kmem_page(struct page *page);
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struct kmem_cache *
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__mem_cgroup_get_kmem_cache(struct kmem_cache *cachep, gfp_t gfp);
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+#define mem_cgroup_kmem_on 1
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+extern struct static_key mem_cgroup_kmem_enabled_key;
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+#define mem_cgroup_kmem_on static_key_false(&mem_cgroup_kmem_enabled_key)
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#else
static inline void mem_cgroup_register_cache(struct mem_cgroup *memcg,
      struct kmem_cache *s)
diff --git a/mm/memcontrol.c b/mm/memcontrol.c
index c4ecf9c..ad60648 100644
--- a/mm/memcontrol.c
+++ b/mm/memcontrol.c
@@ -422,6 +422,10 @@ static void mem_cgroup_put(struct mem_cgroup *memcg);
#include <net/sock.h>
#include <net/ip.h>

+struct static_key mem_cgroup_kmem_enabled_key;
+/* so modules can inline the checks */
+EXPORT_SYMBOL(mem_cgroup_kmem_enabled_key);
+
static bool mem_cgroup_is_root(struct mem_cgroup *memcg);
static int memcg_charge_kmem(struct mem_cgroup *memcg, gfp_t gfp, s64 delta);
static void memcg_uncharge_kmem(struct mem_cgroup *memcg, s64 delta);
@@ -468,6 +472,12 @@ void sock_release_memcg(struct sock *sk)
}
}

+static void disarm_static_keys(struct mem_cgroup *memcg)
+{
+ if (memcg->kmem_accounted)
+ static_key_slow_dec(&mem_cgroup_kmem_enabled_key);
+}
+
#ifdef CONFIG_INET
struct cg_proto *tcp_proto_cgroup(struct mem_cgroup *memcg)
{
@@ -840,6 +850,10 @@ static void memcg_slab_init(struct mem_cgroup *memcg)
for (i = 0; i < MAX_KMEM_CACHE_TYPES; i++)
memcg->slabs[i] = NULL;
}
+#else
+static inline void disarm_static_keys(struct mem_cgroup *memcg)
+{
+}
+
#endif /* CONFIG_CGROUP_MEM_RES_CTLR_KMEM */

static void drain_all_stock_async(struct mem_cgroup *memcg);
@@ -4359,8 +4373,10 @@ static int mem_cgroup_write(struct cgroup *cont, struct cftype *cft,
*
* But it is not worth the trouble
*/
- if (!memcg->kmem_accounted && val != RESOURCE_MAX)
+ if (!memcg->kmem_accounted && val != RESOURCE_MAX) {

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+ static_key_slow_inc(&mem_cgroup_kmem_enabled_key);
  memcg->kmem_accounted = true;
+ }
}
#endif
else
@@ -5294,6 +5310,7 @@ static void free_work(struct work_struct *work)
  int size = sizeof(struct mem_cgroup);

  memcg = container_of(work, struct mem_cgroup, work_freeing);
+ disarm_static_keys(memcg);
  if (size < PAGE_SIZE)
    kfree(memcg);
  else
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