
Subject: Re: [PATCH v4 23/25] memcg: propagate kmem limiting information to children

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(2012/06/18 19:28), Glauber Costa wrote:

> The current memcg slab cache management fails to present satisfactory hierarchical
> behavior in the following scenario:

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> -> /cgroups/memory/A/B/C

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> * kmem limit set at A

> * A and B empty taskwise

> * bash in C does find /

>

> Because kmem_accounted is a boolean that was not set for C, no accounting
> would be done. This is, however, not what we expect.

>

Hmm....do we need this new routines even while we have mem_cgroup_iter() ?

Doesn't this work ?

```
struct mem_cgroup {
    ....
    bool kmem_accounted_this;
    atomic_t kmem_accounted;
    ....
}
```

at set limit

```
....set_limit(memcg) {

    if (newly_accounted) {
        mem_cgroup_iter() {
            atomic_inc(&iter->kmem_accounted)
        }
    } else {
        mem_cgroup_iter() {
            atomic_dec(&iter->kmem_accounted);
        }
    }
}
```

hm ? Then, you can see kmem is accounted or not by atomic_read(&memcg->kmem_accounted);

Thanks,

-Kame
