
Subject: Re: [PATCH v4 06/25] memcg: Make it possible to use the stock for more than one page.

Posted by [Glauber Costa](#) on Wed, 20 Jun 2012 19:36:47 GMT

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On 06/20/2012 05:28 PM, Michal Hocko wrote:

> On Mon 18-06-12 14:27:59, Glauber Costa wrote:

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> I am not sure the patch is good to merge on its own without the rest.

> One comment bellow.

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>> mm/memcontrol.c | 18 ++++++++-----

>> 1 file changed, 9 insertions(+), 9 deletions(-)

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>> diff --git a/mm/memcontrol.c b/mm/memcontrol.c

>> index ce15be4..00b9f1e 100644

>> --- a/mm/memcontrol.c

>> +++ b/mm/memcontrol.c

>> @@ -1998,19 +1998,19 @@ static DEFINE_PER_CPU(struct memcg_stock_pcp,
memcg_stock);

>> static DEFINE_MUTEX(percpu_charge_mutex);

>>

>> /*

>> - * Try to consume stocked charge on this cpu. If success, one page is consumed

>> - * from local stock and true is returned. If the stock is 0 or charges from a

>> - * cgroup which is not current target, returns false. This stock will be

>> - * refilled.

>> + * Try to consume stocked charge on this cpu. If success, nr_pages pages are

>> + * consumed from local stock and true is returned. If the stock is 0 or

>> + * charges from a cgroup which is not current target, returns false.

>> + * This stock will be refilled.

>> */

>> -static bool consume_stock(struct mem_cgroup *memcg)

>> +static bool consume_stock(struct mem_cgroup *memcg, int nr_pages)

>> {

>> struct memcg_stock_pcp *stock;

>> bool ret = true;

>

> I guess you want:

> if (nr_pages > CHARGE_BATCH)

> return false;

>

> because you don't want to try to use stock for THP pages.

The code reads:

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+   if (memcg == stock->cached && stock->nr_pages >= nr_pages)
+       stock->nr_pages -= nr_pages;
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Isn't stock->nr_pages always <= CHARGE_BATCH by definition?
