Subject: Re: [PATCH] fix bad behavior in use_hierarchy file
Posted by Michal Hocko on Tue, 26 Jun 2012 07:56:53 GMT
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[Adding Ying to CC - they are using hierarchies AFAIU in their workloads]

On Mon 25-06-12 13:49:08, Tejun Heo wrote:
[...]
> A bit of delta but is there any chance we can either deprecate
> .use_hierarhcy or at least make it global toggle instead of subtree
> thing?

So what you are proposing is to have all subtrees of the root either hierarchical or not, right?

> This seems needlessly complicated. :(

Toggle wouldn't help much I am afraid. We would still have to distinguish (non)hierarchical cases. And I am not sure we can make everything hierarchical easily.
Most users (from my experience) ignored use_hierarchy for some reasons and the end results might be really unexpected for them if they used deeper subtrees (which might be needed due to combination with other controller(s)).
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