
Subject: Re: [PATCH v2 01/11] memcg: Make it possible to use the stock for more than one page.

Posted by [Michal Hocko](#) on Fri, 10 Aug 2012 15:12:39 GMT

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On Thu 09-08-12 17:01:09, Glauber Costa wrote:

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> We currently have a percpu stock cache scheme that charges one page at a
> time from memcg->res, the user counter. When the kernel memory
> controller comes into play, we'll need to charge more than that.
>
> This is because kernel memory allocations will also draw from the user
> counter, and can be bigger than a single page, as it is the case with
> the stack (usually 2 pages) or some higher order slabs.
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> [glommer@parallels.com: added a changelog]
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> ---
> mm/memcontrol.c | 28 ++++++-----
> 1 file changed, 18 insertions(+), 10 deletions(-)
>
> diff --git a/mm/memcontrol.c b/mm/memcontrol.c
> index 95162c9..bc7bfa7 100644
> --- a/mm/memcontrol.c
> +++ b/mm/memcontrol.c
> @@ -2096,20 +2096,28 @@ struct memcg_stock_pcp {
> 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.
> +**
> + * consume_stock: Try to consume stocked charge on this cpu.
> + * @memcg: memcg to consume from.
> + * @nr_pages: how many pages to charge.
> + *
> + * The charges will only happen if @memcg matches the current cpu's memcg

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> + * stock, and at least @nr_pages are available in that stock. Failure to
> + * service an allocation will refill the stock.
> +
> + * returns true if succesfull, false otherwise.
> */
> -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;
>
>     if (nr_pages > CHARGE_BATCH)
>         return false;
> +
>     stock = &get_cpu_var(memcg_stock);
>     if (memcg == stock->cached && stock->nr_pages)
>         stock->nr_pages--;
>     if (memcg == stock->cached && stock->nr_pages >= nr_pages)
>         stock->nr_pages -= nr_pages;
>     else /* need to call res_counter_charge */
>         ret = false;
>     put_cpu_var(memcg_stock);
> @@ -2408,7 +2416,7 @@ again:
>     VM_BUG_ON(css_is_removed(&memcg->css));
>     if (mem_cgroup_is_root(memcg))
>         goto done;
>     if (nr_pages == 1 && consume_stock(memcg))
>         if (consume_stock(memcg, nr_pages))
>             goto done;
>         css_get(&memcg->css);
>     } else {
> @@ -2433,7 +2441,7 @@ again:
>     rCU_read_unlock();
>     goto done;
> }
>     if (nr_pages == 1 && consume_stock(memcg)) {
>         if (consume_stock(memcg, nr_pages)) {
>             /*
>             * It seems dagerous to access memcg without css_get().
>             * But considering how consume_stok works, it's not
> --
> 1.7.11.2
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> --
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