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Subject: Re: [PATCH v2 04/11] kmem accounting basic infrastructure

Posted by [Greg Thelen](#) on Wed, 15 Aug 2012 15:19:58 GMT

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On Wed, Aug 15 2012, Christoph Lameter wrote:

> On Wed, 15 Aug 2012, Michal Hocko wrote:

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>> > That is not what the kernel does, in general. We assume that if he wants

>> > that memory and we can serve it, we should. Also, not all kernel memory

>> > is unreclaimable. We can shrink the slabs, for instance. Ying Han

>> > claims she has patches for that already...

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>> Are those patches somewhere around?

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> You can already shrink the reclaimable slabs (dentries / inodes) via

> calls to the subsystem specific shrinkers. Did Ying Han do anything to

> go beyond that?

cc: Ying

The Google shrinker patches enhance `prune_dcache_sb()` to limit dentry pressure to a specific memcg.

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