
Subject: [PATCH v3 10/13] memcg: use static branches when code not in use
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We can use static branches to patch the code in or out when not used.

Because the `_ACTIVATED` bit on `kmem_accounted` is only set once, we guarantee that the root memcg will always be selected until all call sites are patched (see `memcg_kmem_enabled`). This guarantees that no mischarges are applied.

static branch decrement happens when the last reference count from the kmem accounting in memcg dies. This will only happen when the charges drop down to 0.

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index 82ede9a..4ec9fd5 100644

--- a/include/linux/memcontrol.h

+++ b/include/linux/memcontrol.h

@@ -22,6 +22,7 @@

#include <linux/cgroup.h>

#include <linux/vm_event_item.h>

#include <linux/hardirq.h>

+#include <linux/jump_label.h>

struct mem_cgroup;

struct page_cgroup;

@@ -401,9 +402,10 @@ struct sock;

void sock_update_memcg(struct sock *sk);

void sock_release_memcg(struct sock *sk);

+extern struct static_key memcg_kmem_enabled_key;

static inline bool memcg_kmem_enabled(void)

{

- return true;

+ return static_key_false(&memcg_kmem_enabled_key);

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}

extern bool __memcg_kmem_newpage_charge(gfp_t gfp, struct mem_cgroup **memcg,
diff --git a/mm/memcontrol.c b/mm/memcontrol.c
index 720e4bb..aada601 100644
--- a/mm/memcontrol.c
+++ b/mm/memcontrol.c
@@ -467,6 +467,8 @@ struct mem_cgroup *mem_cgroup_from_css(struct cgroup_subsys_state
*s)
#include <net/sock.h>
#include <net/ip.h>

+struct static_key memcg_kmem_enabled_key;
+
static bool mem_cgroup_is_root(struct mem_cgroup *memcg);
static int memcg_charge_kmem(struct mem_cgroup *memcg, gfp_t gfp, u64 size);
static void memcg_uncharge_kmem(struct mem_cgroup *memcg, u64 size);
@@ -624,6 +626,16 @@ void __memcg_kmem_uncharge_page(struct page *page, int order)
WARN_ON(mem_cgroup_is_root(memcg));
memcg_uncharge_kmem(memcg, PAGE_SIZE << order);
}
+
+static void disarm_kmem_keys(struct mem_cgroup *memcg)
+{
+ if (memcg_kmem_is_accounted(memcg))
+ static_key_slow_dec(&memcg_kmem_enabled_key);
+}
+
+#else
+static void disarm_kmem_keys(struct mem_cgroup *memcg)
+{
+}
+
#endif /* CONFIG_MEMCG_KMEM */

#if defined(CONFIG_INET) && defined(CONFIG_MEMCG_KMEM)
@@ -639,6 +651,12 @@ static void disarm_sock_keys(struct mem_cgroup *memcg)
}
#endif

+static void disarm_static_keys(struct mem_cgroup *memcg)
+{
+ disarm_sock_keys(memcg);
+ disarm_kmem_keys(memcg);
+}
+
static void drain_all_stock_async(struct mem_cgroup *memcg);

static struct mem_cgroup_per_zone *
@@ -4131,7 +4149,11 @@ static void memcg_update_kmem_limit(struct mem_cgroup *memcg,

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u64 val)
    */
    mutex_lock(&set_limit_mutex);
    if ((val != RESOURCE_MAX) && memcg_kmem_set_active(memcg)) {
-
+ /*
+  * Once the static branch is enabled it will only be
+  * disabled when the last reference to memcg is gone.
+  */
+ static_key_slow_inc(&memcg_kmem_enabled_key);
    mem_cgroup_get(memcg);

    for_each_mem_cgroup_tree(iter, memcg) {
@@ -5066,7 +5088,7 @@ static void free_work(struct work_struct *work)
    * to move this code around, and make sure it is outside
    * the cgroup_lock.
    */
- disarm_sock_keys(memcg);
+ disarm_static_keys(memcg);
    if (size < PAGE_SIZE)
        kfree(memcg);
    else
--
1.7.11.4

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