
Subject: [PATCH v3 09/16] sl[au]b: always get the cache from its page in kfree
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struct page already have this information. If we start chaining caches, this information will always be more trustworthy than whatever is passed into the function

A parent pointer is added to the slub structure, so we can make sure the freeing comes from either the right slab, or from its rightful parent.

[v3: added parent testing with VM_BUG_ON]

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mm/slab.c | 5 ++++-

mm/slab.h | 11 ++++++++

mm/slub.c | 4 +++-

3 files changed, 18 insertions(+), 2 deletions(-)

diff --git a/mm/slab.c b/mm/slab.c

index f2d760c..18de3f6 100644

--- a/mm/slab.c

+++ b/mm/slab.c

@@ -3938,9 +3938,12 @@ EXPORT_SYMBOL(__kmallocc);

* Free an object which was previously allocated from this

* cache.

*/

-void kmem_cache_free(struct kmem_cache *cachep, void *objp)

+void kmem_cache_free(struct kmem_cache *s, void *objp)

{

unsigned long flags;

+ struct kmem_cache *cachep = virt_to_cache(objp);

+

+ VM_BUG_ON(!slab_equal_or_parent(cachep, s));

local_irq_save(flags);

debug_check_no_locks_freed(objp, cachep->object_size);

diff --git a/mm/slab.h b/mm/slab.h

index 6f2a34d..f2501ab 100644

--- a/mm/slab.h

+++ b/mm/slab.h

@@ -60,11 +60,22 @@ static inline bool cache_match_memcg(struct kmem_cache *cachep,
return cachep->memcg_params.memcg == memcg;

}

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+static inline bool slab_equal_or_parent(struct kmem_cache *s,
+    struct kmem_cache *p)
+{
+ return (p == s) || (p == s->memcg_params.parent);
+}
+else
+static inline bool cache_match_memcg(struct kmem_cache *cachep,
+    struct mem_cgroup *memcg)
+{
+    return true;
+}
+
+static inline bool slab_equal_or_parent(struct kmem_cache *s,
+    struct kmem_cache *p)
+{
+ return true;
+}
+endif
+endif
diff --git a/mm/slub.c b/mm/slub.c
index 4778548..a045dfc 100644
--- a/mm/slub.c
+++ b/mm/slub.c
@@ -2604,7 +2604,9 @@ void kmem_cache_free(struct kmem_cache *s, void *x)

     page = virt_to_head_page(x);

- slab_free(s, page, x, _RET_IP_);
+ VM_BUG_ON(!slab_equal_or_parent(page->slab, s));
+
+ slab_free(page->slab, page, x, _RET_IP_);

     trace_kmem_cache_free(_RET_IP_, x);
}
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