
Subject: Re: [PATCH v3 04/13] kmem accounting basic infrastructure
Posted by [Michal Hocko](#) on Thu, 27 Sep 2012 12:15:58 GMT
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On Wed 26-09-12 16:33:34, Tejun Heo wrote:

[...]

> > > So, this seems properly crazy to me at the similar level of

> > > use_hierarchy fiasco. I'm gonna NACK on this.

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> > As I said: all use cases I particularly care about are covered by a

> > global switch.

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> > I am laying down my views because I really believe they make more sense.

> > But at some point, of course, I'll shut up if I believe I am a lone voice.

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> > I believe it should still be good to hear from mhocko and kame, but from

> > your point of view, would all the rest, plus the introduction of a

> > global switch make it acceptable to you?

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> The only thing I'm whining about is per-node switch + silently

> ignoring past accounting, so if those two are solved, I think I'm

> pretty happy with the rest.

I think that per-group "switch" is not nice as well but if we make it hierarchy specific (which I am proposing for quite some time) and do not let enable accounting for a group with tasks then we get both flexibility and reasonable semantic. A global switch sounds too coars to me and it really not necessary.

Would this work with you?

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