
Subject: Re: [PATCH v3 06/13] memcg: kmem controller infrastructure

Posted by [Michal Hocko](#) on Mon, 01 Oct 2012 09:44:47 GMT

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On Sun 30-09-12 17:25:42, Tejun Heo wrote:

> On Fri, Sep 28, 2012 at 03:34:19PM +0400, Glauber Costa wrote:

> > On 09/27/2012 05:44 PM, Michal Hocko wrote:

> > > Anyway, I have just noticed that `__mem_cgroup_try_charge` does

> > > `VM_BUG_ON(css_is_removed(&memcg->css))` on a given memcg so you should

> > > keep css ref count up as well.

> >

> > IIRC, `css_get` will prevent the cgroup directory from being removed.

> > Because some allocations are expected to outlive the cgroup, we

> > specifically don't want that.

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> That synchronous ref draining is going away. Maybe we can do that

> before kmemcg? Michal, do you have some timeframe on mind?

It is on my todo list but I didn't get to it yet. I am not sure we can
get rid of `css_get` though - will have to think about that.

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> Thanks.

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> tejun

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