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Subject: Re: [PATCH v5 11/18] sl[au]b: Allocate objects from memcg cache  
Posted by [JoonSoo Kim](#) on Mon, 29 Oct 2012 15:14:34 GMT

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Hi, Glauber.

2012/10/19 Glauber Costa <glommer@parallels.com>:

> We are able to match a cache allocation to a particular memcg. If the  
> task doesn't change groups during the allocation itself - a rare event,  
> this will give us a good picture about who is the first group to touch a  
> cache page.

>  
> This patch uses the now available infrastructure by calling  
> memcg\_kmem\_get\_cache() before all the cache allocations.

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> include/linux/slub\_def.h | 15 ++++++++-----  
> mm/memcontrol.c | 3 +++  
> mm/slab.c | 6 +++++-  
> mm/slub.c | 5 +++--  
> 4 files changed, 21 insertions(+), 8 deletions(-)

>  
> diff --git a/include/linux/slub\_def.h b/include/linux/slub\_def.h

> index 961e72e..ed330df 100644

> --- a/include/linux/slub\_def.h

> +++ b/include/linux/slub\_def.h

> @@ -13,6 +13,8 @@

> #include <linux/kobject.h>

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> #include <linux/kmemleak.h>

> +#include <linux/memcontrol.h>

> +#include <linux/mm.h>

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> enum stat\_item {

> ALLOC\_FASTPATH, /\* Allocation from cpu slab \*/

> @@ -209,14 +211,14 @@ static \_\_always\_inline int kmallocc\_index(size\_t size)

> \* This ought to end up with a global pointer to the right cache

> \* in kmallocc\_caches.

> \*/

> -static \_\_always\_inline struct kmem\_cache \*kmallocc\_slab(size\_t size)

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> +static __always_inline struct kmem_cache *kmalloc_slab(gfp_t flags, size_t size)
> {
>     int index = kmalloc_index(size);
>
>     if (index == 0)
>         return NULL;
>
> -     return kmalloc_caches[index];
> +     return memcg_kmem_get_cache(kmalloc_caches[index], flags);
> }
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You don't need this,  
because memcg\_kmem\_get\_cache() is invoked in both slab\_alloc() and  
\_\_cache\_alloc\_node().

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