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Subject: Re: [PATCH v2 06/13] slab: Add kmem\_cache\_gfp\_flags() helper function.  
Posted by [Glauber Costa](#) on Sun, 11 Mar 2012 10:53:08 GMT  
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On 03/10/2012 12:39 AM, Suleiman Souhlal wrote:

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> Signed-off-by: Suleiman Souhlal<suleiman@google.com>
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> include/linux/slub_def.h | 6 ++++++
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> index fbd1117..25f9a6a 100644
> --- a/include/linux/slab_def.h
> +++ b/include/linux/slab_def.h
> @@ -159,6 +159,12 @@ found:
>  return __kmalloc(size, flags);
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> +kmem_cache_gfp_flags(struct kmem_cache *cachep)
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> extern void *__kmalloc_node(size_t size, gfp_t flags, int node);
> extern void *kmem_cache_alloc_node(struct kmem_cache *, gfp_t flags, int node);
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> index 0ec00b3..3fa527d 100644
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> @@ -34,4 +34,10 @@ static __always_inline void *__kmalloc(size_t size, gfp_t flags)
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> + return 0;
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> +
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Posted by [Suleiman Souhlal](#) on Tue, 13 Mar 2012 23:21:03 GMT  
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Because slub calls this `cachep->allocflags`, while slab calls it `cachep->gfpflags`.

I'll look into renaming one of them to match the other.

-- Suleiman

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