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Subject: [PATCH 17/20] Create a slab-cache for 'struct pid\_namespace'  
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This will help fixing memory leaks due to bad reference counting.

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pid.c | 9 ++++++---

1 files changed, 6 insertions(+), 3 deletions(-)

--- ./kernel/pid.c.ve16 2007-08-07 12:50:16.000000000 +0400

+++ ./kernel/pid.c 2007-08-07 12:51:13.000000000 +0400

@@ -34,6 +34,7 @@

static struct hlist\_head \*pid\_hash;

static int pidhash\_shift;

struct pid init\_struct\_pid = INIT\_STRUCT\_PID;

+static struct kmem\_cache \*pid\_ns\_cachep;

int pid\_max = PID\_MAX\_DEFAULT;

@@ -480,7 +481,7 @@ static struct pid\_namespace \*create\_pid\_  
struct pid\_namespace \*ns;  
int i;

- ns = kmalloc(sizeof(struct pid\_namespace), GFP\_KERNEL);

+ ns = kmem\_cache\_alloc(pid\_ns\_cachep, GFP\_KERNEL);

if (ns == NULL)

goto out;

@@ -510,7 +511,7 @@ static struct pid\_namespace \*create\_pid\_  
out\_free\_map:

kfree(ns->pidmap[0].page);

out\_free:

- kfree(ns);

+ kmem\_cache\_free(pid\_ns\_cachep, ns);

out:

return ERR\_PTR(-ENOMEM);

}

@@ -521,7 +522,7 @@ static void destroy\_pid\_namespace(struct

for (i = 0; i < PIDMAP\_ENTRIES; i++)

kfree(ns->pidmap[i].page);

- kfree(ns);

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+ kmem_cache_free(pid_ns_cachep, ns);
}

struct pid_namespace *copy_pid_ns(unsigned long flags, struct pid_namespace *old_ns)
@@ -595,4 +596,6 @@ void __init pidmap_init(void)
    init_pid_ns.pid_cachep = create_pid_cachep(1);
    if (init_pid_ns.pid_cachep == NULL)
        panic("Can't create pid_1 cachep\n");
+
+ pid_ns_cachep = KMEM_CACHE(pid_namespace, SLAB_PANIC);
}

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