
Subject: Re: nptl perf bench and profiling with pidns patchsets

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Quoting Kirill Korotaev (dev@sw.ru):

> Cedric,

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> just a small note.

> imho it is not correct to check performance with enabled debug in memory allocator

> since it can influence cache efficiency much.

> In you case looks like you have DEBUG_SLAB enabled.

Hm, good point. Cedric, did you ever run any tests with profiling and debugging turned off?

-serge

> Pavel will recheck as well what influences on this particular test.

> BTW, it is strange... But according to Pavel unixbench results

> were very reproducible. What was the problem in your case?

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> > nptl perf benchmark ingo used when he introduced the generic pidhash

> > back in 2002.

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> > Compared to unixbench, this is a micro benchmark measuring thread

> > creation and destruction which I think is quite relevant of our

> > different patchsets. unixbench is fine but profiling is not really

> > accurate. too much noise. Any other suggestions ?

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> > On a 2 * Intel(R) Xeon(TM) CPU 2.80GHz with 4 GB of RAM, I ran 8

> > simultaneous, like ingo did :

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> > Runtime: 102.536653818 seconds
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> > 2445 2.9% total
> > 2283 183.7% kmem_cache_free
> > 383 16.9% kmem_cache_alloc
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> > 280 0.0% dup_struct_pid
> > 279 22.9% __show_regs
> > 278 21.1% cache_alloc_debugcheck_after
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> > 223 0.0% kref_put
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> > 23 230.0% alloc_uid
> > 22 9.0% exit_mm
> > 21 12.9% _raw_spin_unlock
> > 21 7.8% mm_release
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> > 20 12.0% __up_read
> > 19 48.7% unqueue_me
> > 19 16.4% do_arch_prctl
> > 18 1800.0% dummy_task_free_security

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>> 18 58.1% wake_futex
>> 17 47.2% obj_offset
>> 16 16.7% dbg_userword
>> 15 0.0% kref_get
>> 15 150.0% check_irq_off
>> 15 300.0% __rcu_process_callbacks
>> 14 466.7% __switch_to
>> 14 32.6% prepare_to_copy
>> 14 8.2% get_futex_key
>> 14 16.1% __wake_up
>> 13 65.0% rt_mutex_debug_task_free
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>> 11 275.0% put_pid
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>> 10 9.0% task_nice
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>> 8 7.8% find_extend_vma
>> 8 266.7% ktime_get
>> 8 23.5% sys_clone
>> 8 25.0% delayed_put_task_struct
>> 7 26.9% task_rq_lock
>> 7 18.9% _spin_lock_irqsave
>> 6 0.0% quicklist_trim
>> 6 100.0% __up_write
>> -6 -50.0% module_unload_free
>> -6 -100.0% nr_running
>> -7 -43.8% _raw_spin_trylock
>> -7 -2.8% __alloc_pages
>> -8 -33.3% sysret_check
>> -8 -28.6% sysret_careful
>> -8 -50.0% sysret_signal
>> -8 -1.9% copy_namespaces
>> -9 -16.7% memmove
>> -9 -11.5% __phys_addr
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>> -12 -3.9% __might_sleep
>> -13 -100.0% vsnprintf
>> -14 -13.0% plist_del

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>> -16 -84.2% sighand_ctor
>> -17 -20.7% debug_rt_mutex_free_waiter
>> -17 -42.5% release_thread
>> -18 -29.5% init_waitqueue_head
>> -19 -100.0% scnprintf
>> -21 -12.7% copy_files
>> -22 -47.8% blocking_notifier_call_chain
>> -23 -11.8% hash_futex
>> -24 -18.8% call_rcu_bh
>> -25 -19.8% mmpu
>> -27 -16.5% down_read
>> -27 -39.7% audit_alloc
>> -27 -19.9% stub_clone
>> -28 -16.3% set_normalized_timespec
>> -32 -74.4% kfree_debugcheck
>> -35 -30.2% sys_exit
>> -40 -63.5% down_read_trylock
>> -43 -8.6% zone_watermark_ok
>> -49 -7.7% schedule
>> -53 -5.4% system_call
>> -54 -47.0% __blocking_notifier_call_chain
>> -64 -24.8% getnstimeofday
>> -66 -7.0% _raw_spin_lock
>> -75 -22.9% ktime_get_ts
>> -86 -100.0% snprintf
>> -86 -12.8% kernel_thread
>> -88 -38.1% plist_add
>> -93 -5.4% __memcpy
>> -100 -59.9% kmem_flagcheck
>> -103 -18.5% acct_collect
>> -113 -38.3% dbg_redzone1
>> -138 -3.9% schedule_tail
>> -162 -12.2% _spin_unlock
>> -243 -7.3% thread_return
>> -268 -83.5% proc_flush_task
>> -289 -100.0% d_lookup
>> -357 -100.0% d_hash_and_lookup
>> -368 -6.1% release_task
>> -642 -99.8% vsnprintf
>> -816 -100.0% __d_lookup
>> -1529 -100.0% number
>> -2431 -100.0% alloc_pid
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>> * diffprofile 2.6.22-rc1-mm1 and 2.6.22-rc1-mm1-openvz-pidns
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>> 10046 11.8% total
>> 6896 554.8% kmem_cache_free
>> 1580 6.9% check_poison_obj

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> > 1222 0.0% alloc_pidmap
> > 883 39.0% kmem_cache_alloc
> > 485 128.6% cache_alloc_refill
> > 263 8.4% do_exit
> > 223 40.0% acct_collect
> > 208 32.3% vsnprintf
> > 196 14.9% cache_alloc_debugcheck_after
> > 162 4.5% schedule_tail
> > 147 25.7% do_futex
> > 138 276.0% __free_pages_ok
> > 107 8.8% __down_read
> > 107 43.7% plist_check_list
> > 105 6.9% number
> > 101 61.6% poison_obj
> > 99 54.4% exit_sem
> > 73 45.6% copy_user_generic_unrolled
> > 72 42.1% get_futex_key
> > 67 24.8% mm_release
> > 60 6.1% system_call
> > 59 35.3% __up_read
> > 55 22.4% exit_mm
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> > 49 376.9% __put_task_struct
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> > 47 18.6% plist_check_head
> > 45 19.7% find_vma
> > 44 5.4% __d_lookup
> > 43 50.0% __get_free_pages
> > 41 205.0% rt_mutex_debug_task_free
> > 38 7.1% futex_wait
> > 37 3.9% _raw_spin_lock
> > 36 1800.0% pgd_dtor
> > 35 13.6% getnstimeofday
> > 35 109.4% delayed_put_task_struct
> > 34 33.0% find_extend_vma
> > 33 42.3% __phys_addr
> > 32 19.6% plist_check_prev_next
> > 32 320.0% alloc_uid
> > 31 4.9% schedule
> > 30 19.1% __put_user_4
> > 29 580.0% __rcu_process_callbacks
> > 29 39.2% ptregscall_common
> > 28 82.4% gs_change
> > 27 31.4% snprintf

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>> 27 75.0% obj_offset
>> 26 173.3% __inc_zone_state
>> 23 191.7% module_unload_free
>> 21 0.6% thread_return
>> 17 10.4% _raw_spin_unlock
>> 16 59.3% rff_action
>> 15 10.0% put_files_struct
>> 15 375.0% debug_rt_mutex_init
>> 15 150.0% check_irq_off
>> 14 350.0% put_pid
>> 14 16.1% __wake_up
>> 13 650.0% profile_task_exit
>> 12 33.3% wake_up_new_task
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>> 8 800.0% dummy_task_free_security
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>> 6 120.0% bad_page
>> -6 -27.3% exit_thread
>> -6 -66.7% __delay
>> -6 -85.7% futex_requeue
>> -6 -54.5% sys_vfork
>> -6 -11.8% __spin_lock_init
>> -7 -46.7% acct_process
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> > -23 -6.2% account_user_time
> > -24 -29.3% debug_rt_mutex_free_waiter
> > -25 -27.5% dbg_redzone2
> > -25 -21.6% sys_exit
> > -27 -67.5% sched_fork
> > -28 -44.4% down_read_trylock
> > -29 -30.2% dbg_userword
> > -33 -29.7% task_nice
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I'd like to add that the results-for-comparison have to be run with profiler turned off. Further, if we need to know what the bottleneck is, the profiler is on, but the numbers get are not trusted.

Cedric, may I ask you to rerun the tests with both the debug and the profiler turned off and report the results again?

Thanks,
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>>> * diffprofile 2.6.22-rc1-mm1 and 2.6.22-rc1-mm1-openvz-pidns
>>>
>>> 10046 11.8% total
>>> 6896 554.8% kmem_cache_free
>>> 1580 6.9% check_poison_obj
>>> 1222 0.0% alloc_pidmap
>>> 883 39.0% kmem_cache_alloc
>>> 485 128.6% cache_alloc_refill
>>> 263 8.4% do_exit
>>> 223 40.0% acct_collect
>>> 208 32.3% vsnprintf
>>> 196 14.9% cache_alloc_debugcheck_after
>>> 162 4.5% schedule_tail
>>> 147 25.7% do_futex
>>> 138 276.0% __free_pages_ok
>>> 107 8.8% __down_read
>>> 107 43.7% plist_check_list
>>> 105 6.9% number
>>> 101 61.6% poison_obj
>>> 99 54.4% exit_sem
>>> 73 45.6% copy_user_generic_unrolled
>>> 72 42.1% get_futex_key
>>> 67 24.8% mm_release
>>> 60 6.1% system_call
>>> 59 35.3% __up_read
>>> 55 22.4% exit_mm
>>> 54 83.1% bad_range
>>> 54 18.3% dbg_redzone1
>>> 52 371.4% __free_pages
>>> 49 376.9% __put_task_struct
>>> 49 15.3% proc_flush_task
>>> 48 13.4% d_hash_and_lookup
>>> 48 14.0% sys_futex
>>> 47 18.6% plist_check_head
>>> 45 19.7% find_vma
>>> 44 5.4% __d_lookup
>>> 43 50.0% __get_free_pages
>>> 41 205.0% rt_mutex_debug_task_free
>>> 38 7.1% futex_wait
>>> 37 3.9% _raw_spin_lock
>>> 36 1800.0% pgd_dtor
>>> 35 13.6% getnstimeofday
>>> 35 109.4% delayed_put_task_struct
>>> 34 33.0% find_extend_vma
>>> 33 42.3% __phys_addr
>>> 32 19.6% plist_check_prev_next
>>> 32 320.0% alloc_uid

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>>> 31 4.9% schedule
>>> 30 19.1% __put_user_4
>>> 29 580.0% __rcu_process_callbacks
>>> 29 39.2% ptregscall_common
>>> 28 82.4% gs_change
>>> 27 31.4% snprintf
>>> 27 75.0% obj_offset
>>> 26 173.3% __inc_zone_state
>>> 23 191.7% module_unload_free
>>> 21 0.6% thread_return
>>> 17 10.4% _raw_spin_unlock
>>> 16 59.3% rff_action
>>> 15 10.0% put_files_struct
>>> 15 375.0% debug_rt_mutex_init
>>> 15 150.0% check_irq_off
>>> 14 350.0% put_pid
>>> 14 16.1% __wake_up
>>> 13 650.0% profile_task_exit
>>> 12 33.3% wake_up_new_task
>>> 10 7.4% stub_clone
>>> 8 800.0% dummy_task_free_security
>>> 8 266.7% tasklet_action
>>> 8 6.9% do_arch_prctl
>>> 7 41.2% dump_line
>>> 7 6.5% plist_del
>>> 7 4.2% kmem_flagcheck
>>> 7 36.8% up_write
>>> 6 3.6% obj_size
>>> 6 120.0% bad_page
>>> -6 -27.3% exit_thread
>>> -6 -66.7% __delay
>>> -6 -85.7% futex_requeue
>>> -6 -54.5% sys_vfork
>>> -6 -11.8% __spin_lock_init
>>> -7 -46.7% acct_process
>>> -7 -11.5% init_waitqueue_head
>>> -8 -20.5% unqueue_me
>>> -8 -28.6% sysret_careful
>>> -8 -4.8% copy_files
>>> -8 -50.0% sysret_signal
>>> -11 -31.4% rwlock_bug
>>> -11 -64.7% futexfs_get_sb
>>> -13 -21.0% debug_rt_mutex_init_waiter
>>> -13 -10.2% call_rcu_bh
>>> -13 -1.9% kernel_thread
>>> -13 -13.5% sched_clock
>>> -14 -4.8% d_lookup
>>> -14 -73.7% sighand_ctor

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>>> -15 -30.0% ret_from_sys_call
>>> -16 -34.8% blocking_notifier_call_chain
>>> -17 -8.7% hash_futex
>>> -18 -41.9% prepare_to_copy
>>> -18 -17.3% dummy_task_create
>>> -22 -5.1% copy_namespaces
>>> -23 -6.2% account_user_time
>>> -24 -29.3% debug_rt_mutex_free_waiter
>>> -25 -27.5% dbg_redzone2
>>> -25 -21.6% sys_exit
>>> -27 -67.5% sched_fork
>>> -28 -44.4% down_read_trylock
>>> -29 -30.2% dbg_userword
>>> -33 -29.7% task_nice
>>> -34 -79.1% kfree_debugcheck
>>> -35 -64.8% memmove
>>> -43 -26.2% down_read
>>> -43 -18.6% plist_add
>>> -46 -1.7% __memset
>>> -46 -26.7% set_normalized_timespec
>>> -48 -3.6% _spin_unlock
>>> -57 -11.4% zone_watermark_ok
>>> -61 -18.6% ktime_get_ts
>>> -80 -4.7% __memcpy
>>> -86 -3.7% get_page_from_freelist
>>> -87 -23.1% sched_balance_self
>>> -152 -22.7% copy_thread
>>> -383 -6.3% copy_process
>>> -920 -15.2% release_task
>>> -1032 -42.5% alloc_pid
>>> -1045 -85.7% __show_regs
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Just to be sure. When I tested the namespaces I made the node clean from any daemon that could spoil the results and made the cache hot for the files involved in testing. Otherwise the results could have more than 5% of accuracy which is not enough...

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If this is just a spawn test for threads, then I think this is not enough. This test *is* important, but we have to check some more issues when talking about the namespaces.

I will look at this test closer tomorrow for more competent answer.

> C.

Thanks,
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