
Subject: [-mm PATCH] Memory controller make charging gfp mask aware

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Nick Piggin pointed out that swap cache and page cache addition routines could be called from non GFP_KERNEL contexts. This patch makes the charging routine aware of the gfp context. Charging might fail if the container is over it's limit, in which case a suitable error is returned.

This patch was tested on a Powerpc box. I am still looking at being able to test the path, through which allocations happen in non GFP_KERNEL contexts.

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include/linux/memcontrol.h | 12 ++++++-----
include/linux/swap.h       |  3 +-
mm/filemap.c               |  2 +-
mm/memcontrol.c            | 24 ++++++-----
mm/memory.c                | 10 +++++-----
mm/migrate.c               |  2 +-
mm/swap_state.c            |  2 +-
mm/swapfile.c              |  2 +-
mm/vmscan.c                |  5 +++--
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9 files changed, 39 insertions(+), 23 deletions(-)

diff -puN include/linux/memcontrol.h~memory-controller-make-charging-gfpmask-aware
include/linux/memcontrol.h

linux-2.6.23-rc4/include/linux/memcontrol.h~memory-controller-make-charging-gfpmask-aware 20
07-09-11 22:20:50.000000000 +0530

+++ linux-2.6.23-rc4-balbir/include/linux/memcontrol.h 2007-09-11 22:23:32.000000000 +0530

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@@ -32,7 +32,8 @@ extern void mm_free_container(struct mm_
extern void page_assign_page_container(struct page *page,
    struct page_container *pc);
extern struct page_container *page_get_page_container(struct page *page);
-extern int mem_container_charge(struct page *page, struct mm_struct *mm);
+extern int mem_container_charge(struct page *page, struct mm_struct *mm,
+    gfp_t gfp_mask);
extern void mem_container_uncharge(struct page_container *pc);
extern void mem_container_move_lists(struct page_container *pc, bool active);
extern unsigned long mem_container_isolate_pages(unsigned long nr_to_scan,
@@ -42,7 +43,8 @@ extern unsigned long mem_container_isola
    struct mem_container *mem_cont,
    int active);
extern void mem_container_out_of_memory(struct mem_container *mem);
-extern int mem_container_cache_charge(struct page *page, struct mm_struct *mm);
+extern int mem_container_cache_charge(struct page *page, struct mm_struct *mm,
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+   gfp_t gfp_mask);
extern struct mem_container *mm_container(struct mm_struct *mm);

static inline void mem_container_uncharge_page(struct page *page)
@@ -70,7 +72,8 @@ static inline struct page_container *pag
    return NULL;
}

-static inline int mem_container_charge(struct page *page, struct mm_struct *mm)
+static inline int mem_container_charge(struct page *page, struct mm_struct *mm,
+   gfp_t gfp_mask)
{
    return 0;
}
@@ -89,7 +92,8 @@ static inline void mem_container_move_li
}

static inline int mem_container_cache_charge(struct page *page,
-   struct mm_struct *mm)
+   struct mm_struct *mm,
+   gfp_t gfp_mask)
{
    return 0;
}
diff -puN mm/memcontrol.c~memory-controller-make-charging-gfpmask-aware mm/memcontrol.c
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linux-2.6.23-rc4/mm/memcontrol.c~memory-controller-make-charging-gfpmask-aware 2007-09-11
22:20:50.000000000 +0530
+++ linux-2.6.23-rc4-balbir/mm/memcontrol.c 2007-09-12 00:25:12.000000000 +0530
@@ -261,7 +261,8 @@ unsigned long mem_container_isolate_page
 * 0 if the charge was successful
 * < 0 if the container is over its limit
 */
-int mem_container_charge(struct page *page, struct mm_struct *mm)
+int mem_container_charge(struct page *page, struct mm_struct *mm,
+   gfp_t gfp_mask)
{
    struct mem_container *mem;
    struct page_container *pc, *race_pc;
@@ -287,7 +288,7 @@ int mem_container_charge(struct page *pa

    unlock_page_container(page);

-   pc = kzalloc(sizeof(struct page_container), GFP_KERNEL);
+   pc = kzalloc(sizeof(struct page_container), gfp_mask);
    if (pc == NULL)
        goto err;

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@@ -314,7 +315,14 @@ int mem_container_charge(struct page *pa
    * the container limit.
    */
    while (res_counter_charge(&mem->res, 1)) {
- if (try_to_free_mem_container_pages(mem))
+ bool is_atomic = gfp_mask & GFP_ATOMIC;
+ /*
+  * We cannot reclaim under GFP_ATOMIC, fail the charge
+  */
+ if (is_atomic)
+ goto noreclaim;
+
+ if (try_to_free_mem_container_pages(mem, gfp_mask))
    continue;

    /*
@@ -338,9 +346,10 @@ int mem_container_charge(struct page *pa
    congestion_wait(WRITE, HZ/10);
    continue;
}
-
+noreclaim:
    css_put(&mem->css);
- mem_container_out_of_memory(mem);
+ if (!is_atomic)
+ mem_container_out_of_memory(mem);
    goto free_pc;
}

@@ -381,7 +390,8 @@ err:
/*
 * See if the cached pages should be charged at all?
 */
-int mem_container_cache_charge(struct page *page, struct mm_struct *mm)
+int mem_container_cache_charge(struct page *page, struct mm_struct *mm,
+ gfp_t gfp_mask)
{
    struct mem_container *mem;
    if (!mm)
@@ -389,7 +399,7 @@ int mem_container_cache_charge(struct pa

    mem = rcu_dereference(mm->mem_container);
    if (mem->control_type == MEM_CONTAINER_TYPE_ALL)
- return mem_container_charge(page, mm);
+ return mem_container_charge(page, mm, gfp_mask);
    else
        return 0;
}

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diff -puN mm/memory.c~memory-controller-make-charging-gfpmask-aware mm/memory.c
--- linux-2.6.23-rc4/mm/memory.c~memory-controller-make-charging-gfpmask-aware 2007-09-11
22:20:50.000000000 +0530
+++ linux-2.6.23-rc4-balbir/mm/memory.c 2007-09-11 22:54:09.000000000 +0530
@@ -1137,7 +1137,7 @@ static int insert_page(struct mm_struct
    pte_t *pte;
    spinlock_t *ptl;

-   retval = mem_container_charge(page, mm);
+   retval = mem_container_charge(page, mm, GFP_KERNEL);
    if (retval)
        goto out;

@@ -1638,7 +1638,7 @@ gotten:
    goto oom;
    cow_user_page(new_page, old_page, address, vma);

-   if (mem_container_charge(new_page, mm))
+   if (mem_container_charge(new_page, mm, GFP_KERNEL))
        goto oom_free_new;

/*
@@ -2101,7 +2101,7 @@ static int do_swap_page(struct mm_struct
}

    delayacct_clear_flag(DELAYACCT_PF_SWAPIN);
-   if (mem_container_charge(page, mm)) {
+   if (mem_container_charge(page, mm, GFP_KERNEL)) {
        ret = VM_FAULT_OOM;
        goto out;
    }
@@ -2185,7 +2185,7 @@ static int do_anonymous_page(struct mm_s
    if (!page)
        goto oom;

-   if (mem_container_charge(page, mm))
+   if (mem_container_charge(page, mm, GFP_KERNEL))
        goto oom_free_page;

    entry = mk_pte(page, vma->vm_page_prot);
@@ -2320,7 +2320,7 @@ static int __do_fault(struct mm_struct *
}

-   if (mem_container_charge(page, mm)) {
+   if (mem_container_charge(page, mm, GFP_KERNEL)) {
        ret = VM_FAULT_OOM;
        goto out;
    }

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}
diff -puN mm/filemap.c~memory-controller-make-charging-gfpmask-aware mm/filemap.c
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22:20:50.000000000 +0530
+++ linux-2.6.23-rc4-balbir/mm/filemap.c 2007-09-11 22:54:19.000000000 +0530
@@ -445,7 +445,7 @@ int add_to_page_cache(struct page *page,

    if (error == 0) {

-   error = mem_container_cache_charge(page, current->mm);
+   error = mem_container_cache_charge(page, current->mm, gfp_mask);
    if (error)
        goto out;

diff -puN mm/migrate.c~memory-controller-make-charging-gfpmask-aware mm/migrate.c
--- linux-2.6.23-rc4/mm/migrate.c~memory-controller-make-charging-gfpmask-aware 2007-09-11
22:20:50.000000000 +0530
+++ linux-2.6.23-rc4-balbir/mm/migrate.c 2007-09-11 22:54:29.000000000 +0530
@@ -158,7 +158,7 @@ static void remove_migration_pte(struct
    return;
}

- if (mem_container_charge(new, mm)) {
+ if (mem_container_charge(new, mm, GFP_KERNEL)) {
    pte_unmap(ptep);
    return;
}

diff -puN mm/page_alloc.c~memory-controller-make-charging-gfpmask-aware mm/page_alloc.c
diff -puN mm/rmap.c~memory-controller-make-charging-gfpmask-aware mm/rmap.c
diff -puN mm/swapfile.c~memory-controller-make-charging-gfpmask-aware mm/swapfile.c
--- linux-2.6.23-rc4/mm/swapfile.c~memory-controller-make-charging-gfpmask-aware 2007-09-11
22:20:50.000000000 +0530
+++ linux-2.6.23-rc4-balbir/mm/swapfile.c 2007-09-11 22:54:52.000000000 +0530
@@ -510,7 +510,7 @@ unsigned int count_swap_pages(int type,
static int unuse_pte(struct vm_area_struct *vma, pte_t *pte,
    unsigned long addr, swp_entry_t entry, struct page *page)
{
- if (mem_container_charge(page, vma->vm_mm))
+ if (mem_container_charge(page, vma->vm_mm, GFP_KERNEL))
    return -ENOMEM;

    inc_mm_counter(vma->vm_mm, anon_rss);
diff -puN mm/swap_state.c~memory-controller-make-charging-gfpmask-aware mm/swap_state.c
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linux-2.6.23-rc4/mm/swap_state.c~memory-controller-make-charging-gfpmask-aware 2007-09-11
22:20:50.000000000 +0530
+++ linux-2.6.23-rc4-balbir/mm/swap_state.c 2007-09-11 22:55:12.000000000 +0530
@@ -81,7 +81,7 @@ static int __add_to_swap_cache(struct pa

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error = radix_tree_preload(gfp_mask);
if (!error) {
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- error = mem_container_cache_charge(page, current->mm);
+ error = mem_container_cache_charge(page, current->mm, gfp_mask);
  if (error)
    goto out;
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diff -puN mm/vmscan.c~memory-controller-make-charging-gfpmask-aware mm/vmscan.c
--- linux-2.6.23-rc4/mm/vmscan.c~memory-controller-make-charging-gfpmask-aware 2007-09-11
22:20:50.000000000 +0530
+++ linux-2.6.23-rc4-balbir/mm/vmscan.c 2007-09-11 23:05:40.000000000 +0530
@@ -1357,10 +1357,11 @@ unsigned long try_to_free_pages(struct z
#define ZONE_USERPAGES ZONE_NORMAL
#endif
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-unsigned long try_to_free_mem_container_pages(struct mem_container *mem_cont)
+unsigned long try_to_free_mem_container_pages(struct mem_container *mem_cont,
+  gfp_t gfp_mask)
{
  struct scan_control sc = {
- .gfp_mask = GFP_KERNEL,
+ .gfp_mask = gfp_mask,
  .may_writepage = !laptop_mode,
  .may_swap = 1,
  .swap_cluster_max = SWAP_CLUSTER_MAX,
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diff -puN include/linux/swap.h~memory-controller-make-charging-gfpmask-aware
include/linux/swap.h
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linux-2.6.23-rc4/include/linux/swap.h~memory-controller-make-charging-gfpmask-aware 2007-09-
12 00:11:37.000000000 +0530
+++ linux-2.6.23-rc4-balbir/include/linux/swap.h 2007-09-11 23:05:59.000000000 +0530
@@ -191,7 +191,8 @@ extern void swap_setup(void);
/* linux/mm/vmscan.c */
extern unsigned long try_to_free_pages(struct zone **zones, int order,
  gfp_t gfp_mask);
-extern unsigned long try_to_free_mem_container_pages(struct mem_container *mem);
+extern unsigned long try_to_free_mem_container_pages(struct mem_container *mem,
+  gfp_t gfp_mask);
extern int __isolate_lru_page(struct page *page, int mode);
extern unsigned long shrink_all_memory(unsigned long nr_pages);
extern int vm_swappiness;
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