
Subject: [RFC][PATCH] forced uncharge for successful rmdir.
Posted by [KAMEZAWA Hiroyuki](#) on Thu, 27 Sep 2007 07:30:35 GMT
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I'm glad if I can hear memory controller's policy about "rmdir" against no-task-cgroup.

Thanks,

-Kame

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An experimental patch.

This patch adds an interface to uncharge all pages in memory cgroup if no tasks are in it. By this, a user can remove cgroup by 'rmdir'.

To uncharge all remaining pages in cgroup, echo -n 0 to memory.control_type.

(Just for test, please advise me about better interface.

I think 'rmdir' automatically do this is an one way.)

Following is my session:

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```
[root@aworks kamezawa]# mkdir /opt/cgroup/group_A
[root@aworks kamezawa]# bash
[root@aworks kamezawa]# echo $$ > /opt/cgroup/group_A/tasks
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122880
[root@aworks kamezawa]# cp ./tmpfile tmpfile2
[root@aworks kamezawa]# cat /opt/cgroup/group_A/memory.usage_in_bytes
8597504
[root@aworks kamezawa]# exit
exit
[root@aworks kamezawa]# cat /opt/cgroup/group_A/memory.usage_in_bytes
8454144
[root@aworks kamezawa]# cat /opt/cgroup/group_A/tasks
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[root@aworks kamezawa]# cat /opt/cgroup/group_A/memory.usage_in_bytes
0
[root@aworks kamezawa]# cat /opt/cgroup/group_A/tasks
```

```
[root@aworks kamezawa]# rmdir /opt/cgroup/group_A
```

```
[root@aworks kamezawa]# exit
```

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In above case, a user can't remove group_A because of 8453144 bytes of page cache. By (*), all page caches are uncharged.

uncharged pages will be charged again if some process accesses it later.
(or dropped by kswapd.)

p.s.

extra consideration about currently mapped pages (recharge it immediately)
will be needed ?

Signed-off-by: KAMEZAWA Hiroyuki <kamezawa.hiroyu@jp.fujitsu.com>

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mm/memcontrol.c | 93 +++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++-----
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Index: linux-2.6.23-rc8-mm1/mm/memcontrol.c

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+++ linux-2.6.23-rc8-mm1/mm/memcontrol.c

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```
    if (atomic_dec_and_test(&pc->ref_cnt)) {
        page = pc->page;
        lock_page_cgroup(page);
-       mem = pc->mem_cgroup;
-       css_put(&mem->css);
-       page_assign_page_cgroup(page, NULL);
-       unlock_page_cgroup(page);
-       res_counter_uncharge(&mem->res, PAGE_SIZE);
+       pc = page_get_page_cgroup(page);
+       if (pc) {
+           mem = pc->mem_cgroup;
+           css_put(&mem->css);
+           page_assign_page_cgroup(page, NULL);
+           unlock_page_cgroup(page);
+           res_counter_uncharge(&mem->res, PAGE_SIZE);
+           spin_lock_irqsave(&mem->lru_lock, flags);
+           list_del_init(&pc->lru);
+           spin_unlock_irqrestore(&mem->lru_lock, flags);
+           kfree(pc);
+       } else
+           unlock_page_cgroup(page);
+   }
+}
```

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+/*
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+{
+ struct page_cgroup *pc;
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+ int count = SWAP_CLUSTER_MAX;
+
+ spin_lock(&mem->lru_lock);
+ while (!list_empty(src)) {
+ pc = list_entry(src->prev, struct page_cgroup, lru);
+ /* When we uncharge page, pc->page is not cleared before
+ pc is removed from LRU. But, page->pc will be cleared. */
+ page = pc->page;
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+ cond_resched();
+ spin_lock(&mem->lru_lock);
+ count = SWAP_CLUSTER_MAX;
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+ }
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+}
+

```

```

+int mem_cgroup_forced_uncharge_all(struct mem_cgroup *mem)
+{
+ int ret = -EBUSY;
+ css_get(&mem->css);
+ while (!list_empty(&mem->active_list) ||
+        !list_empty(&mem->inactive_list)) {
+ if (atomic_read(&mem->css.cgroup->count) > 0)
+ goto out;
+ mem_cgroup_forced_uncharge_list(mem, &mem->active_list);
+ mem_cgroup_forced_uncharge_list(mem, &mem->inactive_list);
+ }
+ ret = 0;
+out:
+ css_put(&mem->css);
+ return ret;
+ }

int mem_cgroup_write_strategy(char *buf, unsigned long long *tmp)
@@ -494,7 +557,17 @@ static ssize_t mem_control_type_write(st
if (*end != '\0')
goto out_free;

- if (tmp <= MEM_CGROUP_TYPE_UNSPEC || tmp >= MEM_CGROUP_TYPE_MAX)
+ if (tmp == MEM_CGROUP_TYPE_UNSPEC) {
+ if (atomic_read(&mem->css.cgroup->count) == 0) /* uncharge all */
+ ret = mem_cgroup_forced_uncharge_all(mem);
+ else
+ ret = -EBUSY;
+ if (!ret)
+ ret = nbytes;
+ goto out_free;
+ }
+
+ if (tmp < MEM_CGROUP_TYPE_UNSPEC || tmp >= MEM_CGROUP_TYPE_MAX)
goto out_free;

mem->control_type = tmp;

```

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Subject: Re: [RFC][PATCH] forced uncharge for successful rmdir.
Posted by [Balbir Singh](#) on Thu, 27 Sep 2007 08:15:18 GMT
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> Thanks,
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Hi, Kamezawa-San,

Thanks for looking into this, I am traveling. I'll review and respond once I am back

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Warm Regards,
Balbir Singh
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Subject: Re: [RFC][PATCH] forced uncharge for successful rmdir.

Posted by [Badari Pulavarty](#) on Thu, 27 Sep 2007 16:53:28 GMT

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On Thu, 2007-09-27 at 16:30 +0900, KAMEZAWA Hiroyuki wrote:

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> control_type.

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Works for me..

```
elm3b155:/dev/cgroup/xxx # cat tasks
elm3b155:/dev/cgroup/xxx #
elm3b155:/dev/cgroup/xxx # cat memory.usage_in_bytes
16384
elm3b155:/dev/cgroup/xxx # echo -n 0 > memory.control_type
elm3b155:/dev/cgroup/xxx # cat memory.usage_in_bytes
0
```

Thanks,
Badari

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Subject: Re: [RFC][PATCH] forced uncharge for successful rmdir.
Posted by [Balbir Singh](#) on Mon, 01 Oct 2007 04:16:02 GMT
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> 8597504
```

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> [root@aworks kamezawa]# exit
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> (*)[root@aworks kamezawa]# echo -n 0 > /opt/cgroup/group_A/memory.control_type
> [root@aworks kamezawa]# cat /opt/cgroup/group_A/memory.usage_in_bytes
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> +   cond_resched();
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> + }
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> +}

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> +   if (atomic_read(&mem->css.cgroup->count) > 0)
> +     goto out;
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```

```

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> +     ret = mem_cgroup_forced_uncharge_all(mem);
> +   else
> +     ret = -EBUSY;
> +   if (!ret)
> +     ret = nbytes;
> +   goto out_free;
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Can we use a different file for this? Something like
memory.force_reclaim or memory.force_out_memory?

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Overall, the patch looks good. I am going to stress test this patch.

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Subject: Re: [RFC][PATCH] forced uncharge for successful rmdir.
Posted by [KAMEZAWA Hiroyuki](#) on Mon, 01 Oct 2007 04:30:01 GMT
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Hi, thank you for review.

On Mon, 01 Oct 2007 09:46:02 +0530
Balbir Singh <balbir@linux.vnet.ibm.com> wrote:

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```

```

>> - page_assign_page_cgroup(page, NULL);
>> - unlock_page_cgroup(page);
>> - res_counter_uncharge(&mem->res, PAGE_SIZE);
>> + pc = page_get_page_cgroup(page);
>> + if (pc) {
>> +     mem = pc->mem_cgroup;
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>> +     page_assign_page_cgroup(page, NULL);
>> +     unlock_page_cgroup(page);
>> +     res_counter_uncharge(&mem->res, PAGE_SIZE);
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```

> This looks like a bug fix in mem_cgroup_uncharge(). Did you hit a
> condition of simultaneous free? Could we split this up into a separate
> patch please.

No, but forced-uncharge and usual unchage will have race.

"page" is linked to zone's LRU while unchage is going.

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> > + spin_lock(&mem->lru_lock);
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>
Okay.
```

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> Comment style needs fixing
>
Ahh, will fix.
```

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> > + cond_resched();
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```

I have both versions. I myself think forced-uncharge is better.

```
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> Can we use a different file for this? Something like
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> Yes, okay. How about drop_charge ?
> (This uncharge doesn't drop memory...)

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Regards,

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Subject: Re: [RFC][PATCH] forced uncharge for successful rmdir.

Posted by [Balbir Singh](#) on Mon, 01 Oct 2007 06:11:22 GMT

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KAMEZAWA Hiroyuki wrote:

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Your always welcome, thanks for helping with the controller.

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>>> + page_assign_page_cgroup(page, NULL);

>>> + unlock_page_cgroup(page);

>>> + res_counter_uncharge(&mem->res, PAGE_SIZE);

>>> + spin_lock_irqsave(&mem->lru_lock, flags);

>>> + list_del_init(&pc->lru);

>>> + spin_unlock_irqrestore(&mem->lru_lock, flags);

>>> + kfree(pc);

>>> + } else

>>> + unlock_page_cgroup(page);

>>> + }

>>> + }

>> This looks like a bug fix in mem_cgroup_uncharge(). Did you hit a

>> condition of simultaneous free? Could we split this up into a separate

>> patch please.

> No, but forced-uncharge and usual unchage will have race.
> "page" is linked to zone's LRU while unchage is going.
>
>

OK

```
>>> + page = pc->page;
>>> + lock_page_cgroup(page);
>>> + pc = page_get_page_cgroup(page);
>>> + /* check race */
>>> + if (pc) {
>>> +   css_put(&mem->css);
>>> +   page_assign_page_cgroup(page, NULL);
>>> +   unlock_page_cgroup(page);
>>> +   res_counter_uncharge(&mem->res, PAGE_SIZE);
>>> +   list_del_init(&pc->lru);
>>> +   kfree(pc);
>>> + } else
>>> +   unlock_page_cgroup(page);
>>> + if (--count == 0) {
>>> +   spin_unlock(&mem->lru_lock);
>>> +   cond_resched();
>>> +   spin_lock(&mem->lru_lock);
>>> +   count = SWAP_CLUSTER_MAX;
>>> + }
>>> + }
>>> + spin_unlock(&mem->lru_lock);
>>> +}
>> The forced_uncharge_list is one way of doing it, the other
>> way is to use a shrink_all_memory() logic. For now, I think
>> this should be fine.
> I have both versions. I myself think forced-unchage is better.
>
```

OK, I think we can try and see how forced uncharge works.

```
>>> - if (tmp <= MEM_CGROUP_TYPE_UNSPEC || tmp >= MEM_CGROUP_TYPE_MAX)
>>> + if (tmp == MEM_CGROUP_TYPE_UNSPEC) {
>>> +   if (atomic_read(&mem->css.cgroup->count) == 0) /* uncharge all */
>>> +     ret = mem_cgroup_forced_uncharge_all(mem);
>>> +   else
>>> +     ret = -EBUSY;
>>> +   if (!ret)
>>> +     ret = nbytes;
>>> +   goto out_free;
>>> + }
>>> +
```

>> Can we use a different file for this? Something like
>> memory.force_reclaim or memory.force_out_memory?
> Yes, okay. How about drop_charge ?
> (This uncharge doesn't drop memory...)
>

drop_charge is a technical term, I was hoping to find something that the administrators can easily understand.

```
>>> + if (tmp < MEM_CGROUP_TYPE_UNSPEC || tmp >= MEM_CGROUP_TYPE_MAX)
>>>     goto out_free;
>>>
>>>     mem->control_type = tmp;
>>>
```

>> Overall, the patch looks good. I am going to stress test this patch.
>>
> Thanks. I'll post again when the next -mm comes.
>

Thanks! I'll test the current changes.

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