
Subject: Re: [PATCH 2/3][RFC] Containers: Pagecache controller accounting
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The accounting framework works by adding a container pointer in address_space structure. Each page in pagecache belongs to a radix tree within the address_space structure corresponding to the inode.

In order to charge the container for pagecache usage, the corresponding address_space is obtained from struct page which holds the container pointer. This framework avoids any additional pointers in struct page.

additions and deletions from pagecache are hooked to charge and uncharge the corresponding container.

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include/linux/fs.h | 4 ++++
mm/filemap.c      | 8 ++++++++
2 files changed, 12 insertions(+)
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--- linux-2.6.20.orig/include/linux/fs.h
+++ linux-2.6.20/include/linux/fs.h
@@ -447,6 +447,10 @@ struct address_space {
    spinlock_t private_lock; /* for use by the address_space */
    struct list_head private_list; /* ditto */
    struct address_space *assoc_mapping; /* ditto */
+ #ifdef CONFIG_CONTAINER_PAGECACHE_ACCT
+ struct container *container; /* Charge page to the right container
+ using page->mapping */
+ #endif
} __attribute__((aligned(sizeof(long))));
/*
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* On most architectures that alignment is already the case; but

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--- linux-2.6.20.orig/mm/filemap.c
+++ linux-2.6.20/mm/filemap.c
@@ -30,6 +30,7 @@
#include <linux/security.h>
#include <linux/syscalls.h>
#include <linux/cpuset.h>
+ #include <linux/pagecache_acct.h>
#include "filemap.h"
#include "internal.h"
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@@ -117,6 +118,8 @@ void __remove_from_page_cache(struct pag
    struct address_space *mapping = page->mapping;

    radix_tree_delete(&mapping->page_tree, page->index);
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+ /* Uncharge before the mapping is gone */
+ pagecache_acct_uncharge(page);
+ page->mapping = NULL;
+ mapping->nrpages--;
+ __dec_zone_page_state(page, NR_FILE_PAGES);
@@ -451,6 +454,11 @@ int add_to_page_cache(struct page *page,
+ __inc_zone_page_state(page, NR_FILE_PAGES);
+ }
+ write_unlock_irq(&mapping->tree_lock);
+ /* Unlock before charge, because we may reclaim this inline */
+ if (!error) {
+ pagecache_acct_init_page_ptr(page);
+ pagecache_acct_charge(page);
+ }
+ radix_tree_preload_end();
+ }
+ return error;
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