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Subject: Re: privvmpages problem in 2.6.15beta  
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Miroslav,

Can you please check if this patch helps you?

Thanks,  
Kirill

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> Hello,
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> I'm testing 2.6.15-025stab014-default on AMD64 machine and I have some
> problems with privvmpages. It seems to me that value of privvmpages is
> never decreased.
> This is current situation in one VPS:
>
> root# cat /proc/user_beancounters
> Version: 2.5
> uid ref resource          held          maxheld
> barrier          limit      failcnt
> 102 2481: kmemsize          1072          2147
> 3578265          3816816          0
>          lockedpages          0          0
> 32          32          0
>          privvmpages          1909456          1915750
> 13107200          13107200          36
>          shmpages          0          0
> 8192          8192          0
>          dummy          0          0
> 9223372036854775807 9223372036854775807          0
>          numproc          17          24
> 65          65          0
>          physpages          1310          21194
> 0 9223372036854775807          0
>          vmguarpages          0          0
> 6144 9223372036854775807          0
>          oomguarpages          1310          21194
> 6144 9223372036854775807          0
>          numtcpsock          15          19
> 80          80          0
>          numflock          1          10
> 100          110          0
>          numpty          1          1
> 16          16          0
>          numsiginfo          0          6
> 256          256          0
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>      tcpsndbuf          2304          44032
> 319488      524288      0
>      tcprcvbuf          0          8704
> 319488      524288      0
>      othersockbuf      25344          33024
> 132096      336896      0
>      dgramrcvbuf        0          4352
> 132096      132096      0
>      numothersock       14          19
> 80          80          0
>      dcachesize        115497          202857
> 1048576      1097728      0
>      numfile           165          1280
> 1280         1280         2995
>      dummy             0          0
> 9223372036854775807 9223372036854775807      0
>      dummy             0          0
> 9223372036854775807 9223372036854775807      0
>      dummy             0          0
> 9223372036854775807 9223372036854775807      0
>      numiptent          10          10
> 128          128          0
>
> root# ps axu
> USER      PID %CPU %MEM    VSZ   RSS TTY      STAT START   TIME COMMAND
> root        1  0.0  0.0  1516   524 ?        Ss   13:13   0:00 ini
> daemon 16306  0.0  0.0  1632   352 ?        Ss   13:13   0:00
> /sbin/portmap
> root  16368  0.0  0.0   2268   724 ?        Ss   13:13   0:00
> /sbin/syslogd
> root  16371  0.0  0.0   1516   364 ?        Ss   13:13   0:00 /sbin/klogd
> root  17430  0.0  0.0   2248   676 ?        Ss   13:13   0:00
> /usr/sbin/inetd
> root  17533  0.0  0.1   4784  1044 ?        Ss   13:13   0:00
> /usr/sbin/sshd
> root  17539  0.0  0.0   2396   876 ?        Ss   13:13   0:00
> /sbin/rpc.statd
> root  17546  0.0  0.0   1772   748 ?        Ss   13:13   0:00
> /usr/sbin/cron
> root  17591  0.0  0.2   5940  2636 ?        Rs   13:14   0:00 sshd:
> root@pts/0
> root  17599  0.0  0.1   2604  1512 pts/0    Rs   13:14   0:00 -bash
> root  22137  0.0  0.0   2508   856 pts/0    R+   14:02   0:00 ps axu
>
> Avery time I start some program, held value for privvmpages is increased
> and never changed back when program finish. Is it know bug or my
> misunderstanding
> of privvmpages?

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> Best regards  
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diff -urp --new-file ../git/t/arch/x86_64/ia32/ia32_binfmt.c
linux-2.6.15/arch/x86_64/ia32/ia32_binfmt.c
--- ../git/t/arch/x86_64/ia32/ia32_binfmt.c 2006-02-01 13:51:42.000000000 +0300
+++ linux-2.6.15/arch/x86_64/ia32/ia32_binfmt.c 2006-02-01 12:56:12.000000000 +0300
@@ -34,7 +34,7 @@
#define AT_SYSINFO 32
#define AT_SYSINFO_EHDR 33

-int sysctl_vsyscall32 = 1;
+int sysctl_vsyscall32 = 0;

#define ARCH_DLINFO do { \
    if (sysctl_vsyscall32) { \
diff -urp --new-file ../git/t/arch/x86_64/ia32/syscall32.c linux-2.6.15/arch/x86_64/ia32/syscall32.c
--- ../git/t/arch/x86_64/ia32/syscall32.c 2006-02-01 13:51:42.000000000 +0300
+++ linux-2.6.15/arch/x86_64/ia32/syscall32.c 2006-02-01 12:56:12.000000000 +0300
@@ -10,6 +10,7 @@
#include <linux/init.h>
#include <linux/stringify.h>
#include <linux/security.h>
+#include <linux/elfcore.h>
#include <asm/proto.h>
#include <asm/tlbflush.h>
#include <asm/ia32_unistd.h>
@@ -60,6 +61,10 @@ int syscall32_setup_pages(struct linux_b
    flags, NULL, UB_SOFT))
    goto err_charge;

+ if (sysctl_at_vsyscall == 0)
+ return 0;
+
+ printk(KERN_WARNING "WARN! vsyscalls are broken on x86-64");
+ vma = kmem_cache_alloc(vm_area_cachep, SLAB_KERNEL);
+ if (!vma)
+ goto err_alloc;
diff -urp --new-file ../git/t/fs/exec.c linux-2.6.15/fs/exec.c
--- ../git/t/fs/exec.c 2006-02-01 13:51:59.000000000 +0300
+++ linux-2.6.15/fs/exec.c 2006-02-01 12:56:12.000000000 +0300
@@ -66,6 +66,8 @@ int suid_dumpable = 0;
EXPORT_SYMBOL(suid_dumpable);
/* The maximal length of core_pattern is also specified in sysctl.c */

+int sysctl_at_vsyscall;
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+
static struct linux_binfmt *formats;
static DEFINE_RWLOCK(binfmt_lock);

diff -urp --new-file ../git/t/include/asm-i386/elf.h linux-2.6.15/include/asm-i386/elf.h
--- ../git/t/include/asm-i386/elf.h 2006-02-01 13:52:03.000000000 +0300
+++ linux-2.6.15/include/asm-i386/elf.h 2006-02-01 12:56:12.000000000 +0300
@@ -136,8 +136,10 @@ extern void __kernel_vsycall;

#define ARCH_DLINFO \
do { \
+ if (sysctl_at_vsycall) { \
    NEW_AUX_ENT(AT_SYSINFO, VSYSCALL_ENTRY); \
    NEW_AUX_ENT(AT_SYSINFO_EHDR, VSYSCALL_BASE); \
+ } \
} while (0)

/*
diff -urp --new-file ../git/t/include/linux/elfcore.h linux-2.6.15/include/linux/elfcore.h
--- ../git/t/include/linux/elfcore.h 2006-02-01 13:52:08.000000000 +0300
+++ linux-2.6.15/include/linux/elfcore.h 2006-02-01 12:56:12.000000000 +0300
@@ -6,6 +6,8 @@
#include <linux/time.h>
#include <linux/user.h>

+extern int sysctl_at_vsycall;
+
struct elf_siginfo
{
    int si_signo; /* signal number */
diff -urp --new-file ../git/t/include/linux/sysctl.h linux-2.6.15/include/linux/sysctl.h
--- ../git/t/include/linux/sysctl.h 2006-02-01 13:52:08.000000000 +0300
+++ linux-2.6.15/include/linux/sysctl.h 2006-02-01 12:56:12.000000000 +0300
@@ -755,6 +755,7 @@ enum
    FS_AIO_NR=18, /* current system-wide number of aio requests */
    FS_AIO_MAX_NR=19, /* system-wide maximum number of aio requests */
    FS_INOTIFY=20, /* inotify submenu */
+ FS_AT_VSYSCALL=21, /* int: to announce vsycall data */
};

/* /proc/sys/fs/quota */
diff -urp --new-file ../git/t/kernel/sysctl.c linux-2.6.15/kernel/sysctl.c
--- ../git/t/kernel/sysctl.c 2006-02-01 13:52:09.000000000 +0300
+++ linux-2.6.15/kernel/sysctl.c 2006-02-01 12:56:12.000000000 +0300
@@ -62,6 +62,7 @@ extern int max_threads;
extern int sysrq_enabled;
extern int core_uses_pid;
extern int suid_dumpable;

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+extern int sysctl_at_vsyscall;
extern char core_pattern[];
extern int cad_pid;
extern int pid_max;
@@ -995,6 +996,14 @@ static ctl_table fs_table[] = {
    .mode = 0644,
    .proc_handler = &proc_dointvec,
    },
+ {
+ .ctl_name = FS_AT_VSYSCALL,
+ .procname = "vsyscall",
+ .data = &sysctl_at_vsyscall,
+ .maxlen = sizeof(int),
+ .mode = 0644,
+ .proc_handler = &proc_dointvec
+ },
    { .ctl_name = 0 }
};
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