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Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/4] Add notification about some major slab events  
Posted by [Christoph Lameter](#) on Mon, 17 Sep 2007 18:25:44 GMT  
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On Mon, 17 Sep 2007, Pavel Emelyanov wrote:

```
> @@ -1036,7 +1121,10 @@ static struct page *allocate_slab(struct
> page = alloc_pages_node(node, flags, s->order);
>
> if (!page)
> - return NULL;
> + goto out;
> +
> + if (slub_newpage_notify(s, page, flags) < 0)
> + goto out_free;
>
> mod_zone_page_state(page_zone(page),
> (s->flags & SLAB_RECLAIM_ACCOUNT) ?
> @@ -1044,6 +1132,11 @@ static struct page *allocate_slab(struct
> pages);
>
> return page;
> +
> +out_free:
> + __free_pages(page, s->order);
> +out:
> + return NULL;
> }
```

Ok that looks sane.

```
> static void setup_object(struct kmem_cache *s, struct page *page,
> @@ -1136,6 +1229,8 @@ static void rcu_free_slab(struct rcu_he
>
> static void free_slab(struct kmem_cache *s, struct page *page)
> {
> + slub_freepage_notify(s, page);
> +
> if (unlikely(s->flags & SLAB_DESTROY_BY_RCU)) {
> /*
> * RCU free overloads the RCU head over the LRU
```

Ditto.

```
> @@ -1555,6 +1650,11 @@ static void __always_inline *slab_alloc(
> }
> local_irq_restore(flags);
>
```

```
> + if (object && slub_alloc_notify(s, object, gfpflags) < 0) {
> + kmem_cache_free(s, object);
> + return NULL;
> + }
> +
> if (unlikely((gfpflags & __GFP_ZERO) && object))
>   memset(object, 0, c->objsize);
>
```

Please stay completely out of the fast path. No modifications to slab\_alloc or slab\_free please. It is possible to force all allocations of a particular slab of interest to use the slow path in \_\_slab\_alloc (maybe as a result of the slab page allocation hook returning a certain result code). See how the SLAB\_DEBUG handling does it. You can adapt that and then do the object checks in \_\_slab\_alloc.

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