
Subject: [PATCH 4/6 mm] memcgroup: reinstate swapoff mod

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This patch reinstates the "swapoff: scan ptes preemptibly" mod we started with: in due course it should be rendered down into the earlier patches, leaving us with a more straightforward mem_cgroup_charge mod to unuse_pte, allocating with GFP_KERNEL while holding no spinlock and no atomic kmap.

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Insert just after memory-controller-make-charging-gfp-mask-aware.patch or you may prefer to insert 4-6 all together before memory-cgroup-enhancements

mm/swapfile.c | 42 ++++++-----
1 file changed, 34 insertions(+), 8 deletions(-)

--- patch3/mm/swapfile.c 2007-11-08 15:48:08.000000000 +0000

+++ patch4/mm/swapfile.c 2007-11-08 15:55:12.000000000 +0000

@@ -507,11 +507,23 @@ unsigned int count_swap_pages(int type,

* just let do_wp_page work it out if a write is requested later - to

* force COW, vm_page_prot omits write permission from any private vma.

*/

-static int unuse_pte(struct vm_area_struct *vma, pte_t *pte,

+static int unuse_pte(struct vm_area_struct *vma, pmd_t *pmd,
unsigned long addr, swp_entry_t entry, struct page *page)

{
+ spinlock_t *ptl;

+ pte_t *pte;

+ int ret = 1;

+

if (mem_cgroup_charge(page, vma->vm_mm, GFP_KERNEL))

- return -ENOMEM;

+ ret = -ENOMEM;

+

+ pte = pte_offset_map_lock(vma->vm_mm, pmd, addr, &ptl);

+ if (unlikely(!pte_same(*pte, swp_entry_to_pte(entry)))) {

+ if (ret > 0)

+ mem_cgroup_uncharge_page(page);

+ ret = 0;

+ goto out;

+ }

inc_mm_counter(vma->vm_mm, anon_rss);

get_page(page);

@@ -524,7 +536,9 @@ static int unuse_pte(struct vm_area_stru

* immediately swapped out again after swapon.

*/

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    activate_page(page);
- return 1;
+out:
+ pte_unmap_unlock(pte, ptl);
+ return ret;
}

static int unuse_pte_range(struct vm_area_struct *vma, pmd_t *pmd,
@@ -533,21 +547,33 @@ static int unuse_pte_range(struct vm_are
{
    pte_t swp_pte = swp_entry_to_pte(entry);
    pte_t *pte;
- spinlock_t *ptl;
    int ret = 0;

- pte = pte_offset_map_lock(vma->vm_mm, pmd, addr, &ptl);
+ /*
+  * We don't actually need pte lock while scanning for swp_pte: since
+  * we hold page lock and mmap_sem, swp_pte cannot be inserted into the
+  * page table while we're scanning; though it could get zapped, and on
+  * some architectures (e.g. x86_32 with PAE) we might catch a glimpse
+  * of unmatched parts which look like swp_pte, so unuse_pte must
+  * recheck under pte lock. Scanning without pte lock lets it be
+  * preemptible whenever CONFIG_PREEMPT but not CONFIG_HIGHPTE.
+  */
+ pte = pte_offset_map(pmd, addr);
    do {
        /*
         * swapoff spends a _lot_ of time in this loop!
         * Test inline before going to call unuse_pte.
         */
        if (unlikely(pte_same(*pte, swp_pte))) {
- ret = unuse_pte(vma, pte++, addr, entry, page);
- break;
+ pte_unmap(pte);
+ ret = unuse_pte(vma, pmd, addr, entry, page);
+ if (ret)
+ goto out;
+ pte = pte_offset_map(pmd, addr);
        }
    } while (pte++, addr += PAGE_SIZE, addr != end);
- pte_unmap_unlock(pte - 1, ptl);
+ pte_unmap(pte - 1);
+out:
    return ret;
}

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