Rmap -2- (TTU & Rmap Walk)

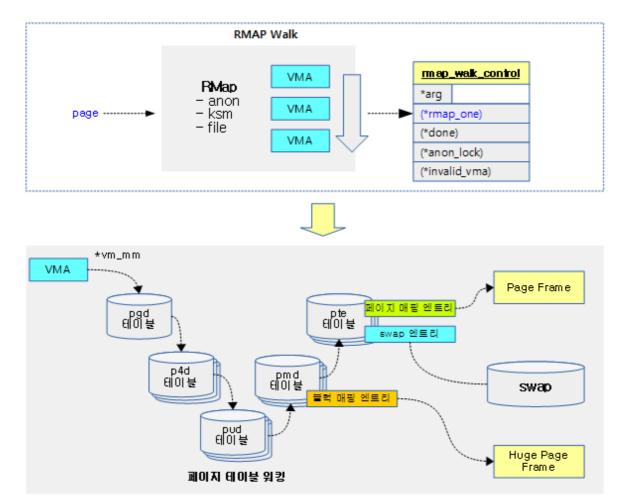
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Rmap Walk

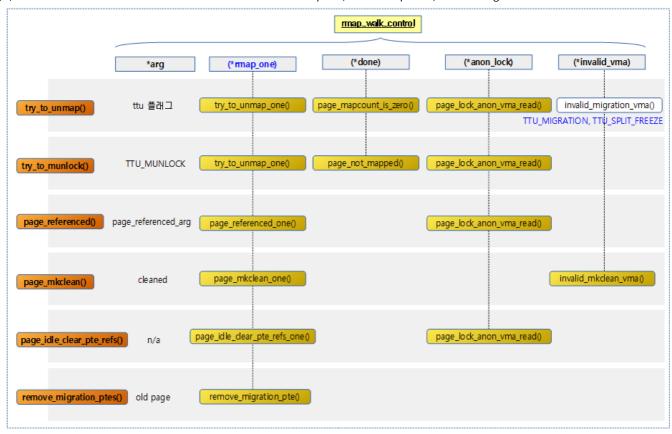
The following illustration shows the process of performing an rmap walk on a single user page and calling the hook function contained in the rmap_walk_control structure.

• If a single user page is mapped to multiple virtual addresses, it can be used to find related VMAs and target the mapped pte entries for unmapping, migrating, migrating, ... and many other functions.



(http://jake.dothome.co.kr/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/rmap-13.png)

The following figure shows the calling functions that currently use rmap walk, and shows the hook functions used.



(http://jake.dothome.co.kr/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/rmap-14a.png)

TTU(Try To Unmap)

When unmapping a user page, it is unmapped via rmap walk.

• When unmapping user space, the interlocked secondary MMU is controlled via the mmu notifier.

TTU Flag

These are the flags to use when the TTU is activated.

- TTU_MIGRATION
 - Migration Mode
- TTU_MUNLOCK
 - VMas that are not VM_LOCKED in munlock mode are skipped.
- TTU_SPLIT_HUGE_PMD
 - If the page is a huge PMD, split it.
- TTU_IGNORE_MLOCK
 - Ignoring MLOCK
- TTU_IGNORE_ACCESS
 - If the young page has ever been accessed, it will clear the access flag of the pte entry and flush the TLB, ignoring the objection.
- TTU_IGNORE_HWPOISON
 - Ignore hwpoison and use corrupted pages.
- TTU_BATCH_FLUSH

- If possible, TLB flushes are processed at the end.
- TTU_RMAP_LOCKED
- TTU SPLIT FREEZE
 - When you split THP, you freeze PTE.

try_to_unmap()

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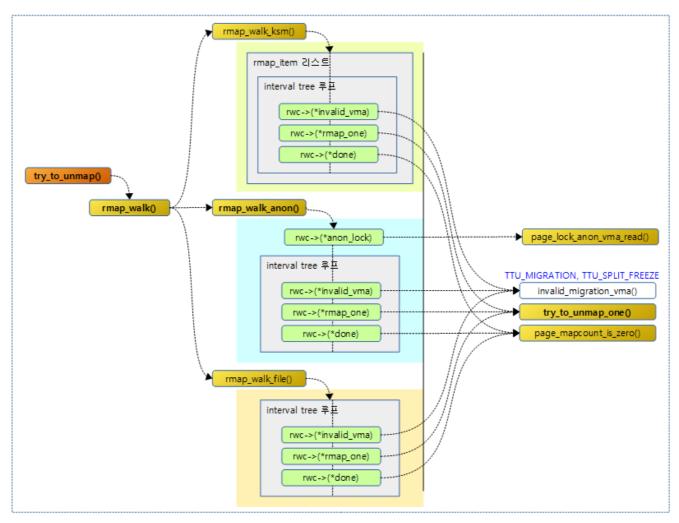
```
01
02
       try_to_unmap - try to remove all page table mappings to a page
03
       @page: the page to get unmapped
04
      @flags: action and flags
05
06
      Tries to remove all the page table entries which are mapping this
07
      page, used in the pageout path. Caller must hold the page lock.
08
09
      If unmap is successful, return true. Otherwise, false.
10
01
   bool try_to_unmap(struct page *page, enum ttu_flags flags)
02
03
            struct rmap_walk_control rwc = {
04
                    .rmap_one = try_to_unmap_one,
                    .arg = (void *)flags,
05
06
                    .done = page_mapcount_is_zero,
07
                    .anon_lock = page_lock_anon_vma_read,
08
            };
09
10
             * During exec, a temporary VMA is setup and later moved.
11
             * The VMA is moved under the anon_vma lock but not the
12
             * page tables leading to a race where migration cannot
13
             * find the migration ptes. Rather than increasing the
14
             * locking requirements of exec(), migration skips
15
16
             * temporary VMAs until after exec() completes.
17
            if ((flags & (TTU_MIGRATION|TTU_SPLIT_FREEZE))
18
19
                && !PageKsm(page) && PageAnon(page))
20
                    rwc.invalid_vma = invalid_migration_vma;
21
22
            if (flags & TTU_RMAP_LOCKED)
23
                    rmap_walk_locked(page, &rwc);
24
            else
25
                    rmap_walk(page, &rwc);
26
            return !page_mapcount(page) ? true : false;
27
28
```

Unmap all mapping to the page via the rmap walk.

- In lines 3~8 of code, specify the hook functions to be called via RWC.
- It is used in Split or Migration (TTU_MIGRATION) of THP(TTU_SPLIT_FREEZE) in line 18~20 of the code, and for ANON mapping pages except KSM, specify the invalid_migration_vma() function to the (*invalid_vma) hook function.
 - 참고: mm: thp: introduce separate TTU flag for thp freezing
 (https://github.com/torvalds/linux/commit/b5ff8161e37cef3265e186ecded23324e4dc2973)
- In lines 22~25 of the code, perform the rmap walk to unmap all the pages using rwc. If the TTU_RMAP_LOCKED flag is used, the lock has been obtained from the outside.

 Note: rmap: introduce rmap_walk_locked()
 (https://github.com/torvalds/linux/commit/b97731992d00f09456726bfc5ab6641c0777303 8#diff-82d4b79a51478b4ef923b8d2f2ffdee6)

The following figure shows the process of the try_to_unmap() function.



(http://jake.dothome.co.kr/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/try_to_unmap-1.png)

page_mapcount_is_zero()

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```
1  static int page_mapcount_is_zero(struct page *page)
2  {
3      return !total_mapcount(page);
4  }
```

Returns whether the mapping counter on the page is zero.

• When used in conjunction with the (*done) hook function of the rmap_walk_control struct, it is used to complete the rmap walk when the unmapping of the page is complete.

total_mapcount()

mm/huge_memory.c

Returns the value of the mapping counter on the page.

page_lock_anon_vma_read()

mm/rmap.c

```
1
2
       Similar to page get anon_vma() except it locks the anon_vma.
3
 4
       Its a little more complex as it tries to keep the fast path to a sing
 5
    * atomic op -- the trylock. If we fail the trylock, we fall back to get
    ting a
      reference like with page_get_anon_vma() and then block on the mutex.
 6
 7
01
    struct anon_vma *page_lock_anon_vma_read(struct page *page)
02
03
            struct anon_vma *anon_vma = NULL;
04
            struct anon_vma *root_anon_vma;
05
            unsigned long anon_mapping;
06
            rcu_read_lock();
07
08
            anon_mapping = (unsigned long)READ_ONCE(page->mapping);
09
            if ((anon_mapping & PAGE_MAPPING_FLAGS) != PAGE_MAPPING_ANON)
10
                    goto out;
11
            if (!page_mapped(page))
12
                    goto out;
13
14
            anon_vma = (struct anon_vma *) (anon_mapping - PAGE_MAPPING_ANO
    N);
15
            root_anon_vma = READ_ONCE(anon_vma->root);
16
            if (down_read_trylock(&root_anon_vma->rwsem)) {
17
18
                       If the page is still mapped, then this anon_vma is st
    ill
19
                      * its anon_vma, and holding the mutex ensures that it w
    ill
                     * not go away, see anon_vma_free().
20
21
22
                    if (!page_mapped(page)) {
23
                             up_read(&root_anon_vma->rwsem);
```

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      24
                                    anon_vma = NULL;
      25
      26
                           goto out;
      27
      28
      29
                   /* trylock failed, we got to sleep */
      30
                   if (!atomic_inc_not_zero(&anon_vma->refcount)) {
                            anon_vma = NULL;
      31
      32
                            goto out;
      33
                   }
      34
      35
                   if (!page_mapped(page)) {
      36
                           rcu_read_unlock();
      37
                           put_anon_vma(anon_vma);
      38
                           return NULL;
                   }
      39
      40
      41
                   /* we pinned the anon_vma, its safe to sleep */
      42
                   rcu read unlock();
      43
                   anon_vma_lock_read(anon_vma);
      44
      45
                   if (atomic_dec_and_test(&anon_vma->refcount)) {
      46
                             * Oops, we held the last refcount, release the lock
      47
                             * and bail -- can't simply use put_anon_vma() because
      48
      49
                             * we'll deadlock on the anon_vma_lock_write() recursio
          n.
                             */
      50
      51
                           anon_vma_unlock_read(anon_vma);
      52
                            __put_anon_vma(anon_vma);
      53
                           anon_vma = NULL;
      54
      55
      56
                   return anon_vma;
      57
      58
          out:
      59
                   rcu_read_unlock();
      60
                   return anon_vma;
      61
```

Gets a root anon_vma lock for the anon page, and returns a anon_vma.

rmap Walk

rmap_walk()

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Traversing the VMAs for the KSM, ANON, and FILE types to which the page belongs, and executing RWC's (*rmap_one) hook function.

```
01
02
       rmap_walk_anon - do something to anonymous page using the object-base
    d
03
      rmap method
04
       @page: the page to be handled
05
       @rwc: control variable according to each walk type
06
07
      Find all the mappings of a page using the mapping pointer and the vma
    chains
08
      contained in the anon_vma struct it points to.
09
     * When called from try_to_munlock(), the mmap_sem of the mm containing
10
      where the page was found will be held for write. So, we won't rechec
11
     * vm_flags for that VMA. That should be OK, because that vma shouldn't
12
13
     * LOCKED.
     * /
14
01
    static void rmap_walk_anon(struct page *page, struct rmap_walk_control *
    rwc,
02
                    bool locked)
03
    {
            struct anon_vma *anon_vma;
04
            pgoff_t pgoff_start, pgoff_end;
05
06
            struct anon_vma_chain *avc;
07
            if (locked) {
08
09
                    anon_vma = page_anon_vma(page);
                    /* anon_vma disappear under us? */
10
11
                    VM_BUG_ON_PAGE(!anon_vma, page);
12
            } else {
13
                    anon_vma = rmap_walk_anon_lock(page, rwc);
14
15
            if (!anon_vma)
16
                    return;
17
18
            pgoff_start = page_to_pgoff(page);
19
            pgoff_end = pgoff_start + hpage_nr_pages(page) - 1;
            anon_vma_interval_tree_foreach(avc, &anon_vma->rb_root,
20
21
                             pgoff_start, pgoff_end) {
22
                    struct vm_area_struct *vma = avc->vma;
23
                    unsigned long address = vma_address(page, vma);
24
25
                    cond_resched();
26
27
                    if (rwc->invalid_vma && rwc->invalid_vma(vma, rwc->arg))
                             continue;
28
29
                    if (!rwc->rmap_one(page, vma, address, rwc->arg))
30
31
                             break;
32
                    if (rwc->done && rwc->done(page))
33
                             break;
34
            }
35
36
            if (!locked)
37
                    anon_vma_unlock_read(anon_vma);
38
```

It traverses the Anon VMAs to which Page belongs, executing RWC's (*rmap_one) hook function.

- Get the anon_vma corresponding to the page from lines 8~16 of the code. If no @locked is set, this function must obtain a lock on the anon vma.
- Start pgoff at code lines 18~23 ~ traverse the VMAs belonging to the anon_vma included at the end of pgoff.

- If the result of performing the (*invalid_vma) hook function on RWC in lines 27~28 is ture, the VMA should be skipped.
- On lines 30~31 of the code, perform RWC's (*rmap one) hook function. If it fails, break it.
- After performing RWC's (*done) hook function on lines 32~33 of code, break if the result is true.
- Unlock the anon_vma in code lines 36~37.

```
01
02
       rmap_walk_file - do something to file page using the object-based rma
    p method
03
     * @page: the page to be handled
04
      @rwc: control variable according to each walk type
05
06
     * Find all the mappings of a page using the mapping pointer and the vma
    chains
07
       contained in the address_space struct it points to.
08
     * When called from try_to_munlock(), the mmap_sem of the mm containing
09
     * where the page was found will be held for write. So, we won't rechec
10
     * vm_flags for that VMA. That should be OK, because that vma shouldn't
11
12
     * LOCKED.
     * /
13
    static void rmap_walk_file(struct page *page, struct rmap_walk_control *
01
    rwc,
02
                    bool locked)
03
    {
04
            struct address_space *mapping = page_mapping(page);
05
            pgoff_t pgoff_start, pgoff_end;
06
            struct vm_area_struct *vma;
07
98
             * The page lock not only makes sure that page->mapping cannot
09
             * suddenly be NULLified by truncation, it makes sure that the
10
11
             * structure at mapping cannot be freed and reused yet,
             * so we can safely take mapping->i_mmap_rwsem.
12
             * /
13
14
            VM_BUG_ON_PAGE(!PageLocked(page), page);
15
16
            if (!mapping)
17
                    return;
18
19
            pgoff_start = page_to_pgoff(page);
20
            pgoff_end = pgoff_start + hpage_nr_pages(page) - 1;
21
            if (!locked)
22
                    i_mmap_lock_read(mapping);
23
            vma_interval_tree_foreach(vma, &mapping->i_mmap,
24
                             pgoff_start, pgoff_end) {
25
                    unsigned long address = vma_address(page, vma);
26
27
                    cond_resched();
28
29
                    if (rwc->invalid_vma && rwc->invalid_vma(vma, rwc->arg))
30
                             continue;
31
32
                    if (!rwc->rmap_one(page, vma, address, rwc->arg))
33
                             qoto done;
34
                    if (rwc->done && rwc->done(page))
35
                             goto done;
36
            }
37
```

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      38 done:
                   if (!locked)
      39
      40
                             i_mmap_unlock_read(mapping);
      41
```

It traverses the file VMAs to which the page belongs, and executes RWC's (*rmap one) hook function.

- If it is not a mapped file page in line 4~17 of the code, exit the function.
- In line 19~20 of the code, the file page calculates the pgoff start and the pgoff end.
- If the @locked is not set in line 21~22 of the code, the lock on the i_mmap must be obtained from this function.
- Start pgoff at code lines 23~24 ~ traverse the VMAs through the interval tree for the file mapping space included at the end of pgoff.
- If the result of RWC's (*invalid_vma) hook function on lines 29~30 is true, the VMA is skipped.
- In lines 32~33 of code, perform RWC's (*rmap_one) hook function. If the result of the performance fails, break it.
- If the result of RWC's (*done) hook function in line 34~35 is true, break it.
- In code lines 38~40, the done: label is. Unlock the i_mmap.

Try 1 unmap

try_to_unmap_one()

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```
1
       @arg: enum ttu_flags will be passed to this argument
01
    static bool try_to_unmap_one(struct page *page, struct vm_area_struct *v
02
                          unsigned long address, void *arg)
03
    {
            struct mm_struct *mm = vma->vm mm;
04
05
            struct page_vma_mapped_walk pvmw = {
06
                     .page = page,
07
                     .vma = vma,
08
                     .address = address,
            };
09
10
            pte_t pteval;
            struct page *subpage;
11
12
            bool ret = true;
13
            struct mmu_notifier_range range;
14
            enum ttu_flags flags = (enum ttu_flags)arg;
15
            /* munlock has nothing to gain from examining un-locked vmas */
16
            if ((flags & TTU_MUNLOCK) && !(vma->vm_flags & VM_LOCKED))
17
18
                    return true;
19
20
            if (IS_ENABLED(CONFIG_MIGRATION) && (flags & TTU_MIGRATION) &&
21
                is_zone_device_page(page) && !is_device_private_page(page))
22
                    return true;
23
            if (flags & TTU_SPLIT_HUGE_PMD) {
24
25
                     split_huge_pmd_address(vma, address,
26
                                     flags & TTU_SPLIT_FREEZE, page);
            }
27
28
29
```

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      30
                    * For THP, we have to assume the worse case ie pmd for invalida
          tion.
                    * For hugetlb, it could be much worse if we need to do pud
      31
      32
                     invalidation in the case of pmd sharing.
      33
      34
                    * Note that the page can not be free in this function as call o
      35
                    * try_to_unmap() must hold a reference on the page.
      36
      37
                  mmu_notifier_range_init(&range, vma->vm_mm, address,
      38
                                            min(vma->vm_end, address +
      39
                                                 (PAGE_SIZE << compound_order(pag
          e))));
                  if (PageHuge(page)) {
      40
      41
                            * If sharing is possible, start and end will be adjuste
      42
          d
                            * accordingly.
      43
      44
                           adjust_range_if_pmd_sharing_possible(vma, &range.start,
      45
      46
                                                                   &range.end);
      47
      48
                  mmu_notifier_invalidate_range_start(&range);
```

- In line 4 of the code, we get the virtual address space management mm to which the VMA belongs.
- Prepare a pymw to check whether it is mapped in code lines 5~9.
- If there is a TTU_MUNLOCK request to a VMA that is not VM_LOCKED set in lines 17~18 of code, just to skip that page and return success.
- In line 20~22 of the code, when requesting the migration mapping, it returns true to skip if it is a zone device and not an HMM.
 - Non-HMM Zone devices are not capable of performing normal mapping/unmapping operations.
- On lines 24~27 of the code, perform a huge page split request.
- Initialize the mmu notifier range in lines 37~39 of code.
- In line 40~47 of the code, adjust the range above if it is a huge page.
- In line 48 of the code, the MMU Notifier calls the registered (*invalidate_range_start) function to let it know that it starts before performing a TLB invalidation on the Secondary MMU's range.

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```
01
            while (page_vma_mapped_walk(&pvmw)) {
02
    #ifdef CONFIG_ARCH_ENABLE_THP_MIGRATION
03
                    /* PMD-mapped THP migration entry */
04
                    if (!pvmw.pte && (flags & TTU_MIGRATION)) {
05
                             VM_BUG_ON_PAGE(PageHuge(page) || !PageTransCompo
    und(page), page);
06
07
                             set_pmd_migration_entry(&pvmw, page);
08
                             continue;
09
                    }
10
    #endif
11
12
                      * If the page is mlock()d, we cannot swap it out.
13
                      * If it's recently referenced (perhaps page_referenced
14
```

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                            * skipped over this mm) then we should reactivate it.
      15
      16
      17
                           if (!(flags & TTU_IGNORE_MLOCK)) {
      18
                                    if (vma->vm_flags & VM_LOCKED) {
      19
                                            /* PTE-mapped THP are never mlocked */
      20
                                            if (!PageTransCompound(page)) {
      21
      22
                                                      * Holding pte lock, we do *not*
          need
                                                      * mmap_sem here
      23
      24
      25
                                                     mlock_vma_page(page);
      26
      27
                                            ret = false;
                                            page_vma_mapped_walk_done(&pvmw);
      28
      29
                                            break:
      30
                                      (flags & TTU_MUNLOCK)
      31
      32
                                            continue;
                           }
      33
      34
      35
                           /* Unexpected PMD-mapped THP? */
      36
                           VM_BUG_ON_PAGE(!pvmw.pte, page);
      37
      38
                           subpage = page - page_to_pfn(page) + pte_pfn(*pvmw.pte);
      39
                           address = pvmw.address;
      40
      41
                           if (PageHuge(page)) {
                                    if (huge_pmd_unshare(mm, &address, pvmw.pte)) {
      42
      43
                                             * huge_pmd_unshare unmapped an entire P
      44
          MD
      45
                                              * page. There is no way of knowing exa
          ctly
      46
                                              * which PMDs may be cached for this mm,
          SO
                                              * we must flush them all. start/end we
      47
          re
      48
                                              * already adjusted above to cover this
          range.
      49
      50
                                            flush_cache_range(vma, range.start, rang
          e.end);
      51
                                            flush_tlb_range(vma, range.start, range.
          end);
      52
                                            mmu_notifier_invalidate_range(mm, range.
          start,
      53
                                                                            range.en
          d);
      54
      55
                                             * The ref count of the PMD page was dro
      56
          pped
      57
                                              * which is part of the way map counting
      58
                                              * is done for shared PMDs. Return 'tru
          e'
                                             * here. When there is no other sharin
      59
          g,
                                              * huge pmd unshare returns false and we
      60
          will
                                              * unmap the actual page and drop map co
      61
          unt
                                             * to zero.
      62
      63
      64
                                            page_vma_mapped_walk_done(&pvmw);
      65
                                            break;
      66
                                   }
                           }
      67
```

- It loops only if the normal mapping requested via pvmw in line 1 is healthy.
- In line 4~9 of the code, map the thp page to the migration entry via the pmd entry and continue the loop.
- If a request is made without the TTU_IGNORE_MLOCK flag in lines 17~33 of code, the mlocked page cannot be swapped out. VM_LOCKED If it's a VMA area, stop the loop and stop processing.
- In line 38~67 of code, if it is a huge page that is not shared, flush the cache and tlb cache for the range area, and perform tlb invalidation for the range of the secondary MMU. Then stop the loop and stop processing.

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```
if (IS_ENABLED(CONFIG_MIGRATION) &&
01
02
                         (flags & TTU_MIGRATION) &&
                         is_zone_device_page(page)) {
03
                             swp_entry_t entry;
04
05
                             pte_t swp_pte;
06
07
                             pteval = ptep_get_and_clear(mm, pvmw.address, pv
    mw.pte);
08
09
                              * Store the pfn of the page in a special migrat
10
    ion
                              * pte. do_swap_page() will wait until the migra
11
    tion
                              * pte is removed and then restart fault handlin
12
    g.
13
                             entry = make_migration_entry(page, 0);
14
15
                             swp_pte = swp_entry_to_pte(entry);
16
                             if (pte_soft_dirty(pteval))
17
                                     swp_pte = pte_swp_mksoft_dirty(swp_pte);
                             set_pte_at(mm, pvmw.address, pvmw.pte, swp_pte);
18
19
                              * No need to invalidate here it will synchroniz
20
    e on
21
                              * against the special swap migration pte.
22
23
                             qoto discard;
24
25
                     if (!(flags & TTU_IGNORE_ACCESS)) {
26
27
                             if (ptep_clear_flush_young_notify(vma, address,
28
                                                      pvmw.pte)) {
29
                                     ret = false;
30
                                     page_vma_mapped_walk_done(&pvmw);
31
                                     break;
32
33
                     }
34
35
                     /* Nuke the page table entry. */
36
                     flush_cache_page(vma, address, pte_pfn(*pvmw.pte));
37
                     if (should_defer_flush(mm, flags)) {
38
                              * We clear the PTE but do not flush so potentia
39
    lly
40
                              * a remote CPU could still be writing to the pa
    ge.
41
                              * If the entry was previously clean then the
42
                              * architecture must guarantee that a clear->dir
    ty
```

```
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                                      * transition on a cached TLB entry is written t
      43
          hrough
                                      * and traps if the PTE is unmapped.
      44
      45
                                    pteval = ptep_get_and_clear(mm, address, pvmw.pt
      46
          e);
      47
                                    set_tlb_ubc_flush_pending(mm, pte_dirty(pteva
      48
          1));
                            } else {
      49
      50
                                    pteval = ptep_clear_flush(vma, address, pvmw.pt
          e);
      51
                           }
      52
                           /* Move the dirty bit to the page. Now the pte is gone.
      53
      54
                           if (pte_dirty(pteval))
      55
                                    set_page_dirty(page);
      56
                           /* Update high watermark before we lower rss */
      57
                           update_hiwater_rss(mm);
      58
```

- In line 1~24 of the code, the TTU_MIGRATION flag is requested on the zone device page. Map the migration information to the PTE entry by creating a swap entry.
 - swap entries are used to map and use migration information. This mapping allows the fault handler to wait for the swap fault do_swap_page() to complete the migration.
 - The Soft Dirty feature is currently only available on the x86_64, powerpc_64, and S390 architectures.
 - 참고: mm/migrate: support un-addressable ZONE_DEVICE page in migration
 (https://github.com/torvalds/linux/commit/a5430dda8a3a1cdd532e37270e6f36436241b6e
 7)
- If there is no TTU_IGNORE_ACCESS flag request in line 26~33 of the code, test-and-clear the young/accessed flag of the secondary MMU's pte entry corresponding to the address, and then flush it if it has been accessed and let the routine abort.
- In line 36 of code, flush the cache for the user virtual address.
 - The ARM64 architecture does nothing.
 - If the cache type of the architecture is used for vivt or vipt aliasing, it should be flush.
- Clear and unmap the PTE entry mapped to the user's virtual address in code lines 37~51 and flush it with TLB. If a TTU_BATCH_FLUSH plug request is received, the TLB flush will be collected and processed at the end to improve performance.
- If the existing PTE entry is in a dirty state before unmapping (clearing) in code lines 54~55, set the page to a dirty state.
- Update the hiwater_rss counter in mm at code line 58 if it is the highest value.
 - Number of mm file pages + number of anon pages + number of shmem pages

mm/rmap.c -4/6-

```
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                                        Rmap -2- (TTU & Rmap Walk) - Munc Blog
                                            set_huge_swap_pte_at(mm, address,
      06
      07
                                                                   pvmw.pte, pteval,
      08
                                                                   vma_mmu_pagesize(vm
          a));
      09
                                    } else {
      10
                                            dec_mm_counter(mm, mm_counter(page));
      11
                                            set_pte_at(mm, address, pvmw.pte, pteva
          1);
                                    }
      12
      13
      14
                           } else if (pte_unused(pteval) && !userfaultfd_armed(vm
          a)) {
      15
                                      The guest indicated that the page content is
      16
          of no
      17
                                     * interest anymore. Simply discard the pte, vms
          can
                                     * will take care of the rest.
      18
      19
                                     * A future reference will then fault in a new z
          ero
      20
                                     * page. When userfaultfd is active, we must not
          drop
      21
                                     * this page though, as its main user (postcopy
                                     * migration) will not expect userfaults on alre
      22
          adv
      23
                                     * copied pages.
      24
      25
                                    dec_mm_counter(mm, mm_counter(page));
      26
                                    /* We have to invalidate as we cleared the pte
      27
                                    mmu_notifier_invalidate_range(mm, address,
      28
                                                                    address + PAGE SIZ
          E);
      29
                           } else if (IS_ENABLED(CONFIG_MIGRATION) &&
      30
                                            (flags & (TTU_MIGRATION|TTU_SPLIT_FREEZ
          E))) {
      31
                                    swp_entry_t entry;
      32
                                    pte_t swp_pte;
      33
      34
                                    if (arch_unmap_one(mm, vma, address, pteval) <</pre>
          0) {
      35
                                            set_pte_at(mm, address, pvmw.pte, pteva
          1);
      36
                                            ret = false;
      37
                                            page_vma_mapped_walk_done(&pvmw);
      38
                                            break;
      39
                                    }
      40
      41
                                     * Store the pfn of the page in a special migrat
      42
          ion
      43
                                     * pte. do_swap_page() will wait until the migra
          tion
                                     * pte is removed and then restart fault handlin
      44
          g.
                                     */
      45
      46
                                    entry = make_migration_entry(subpage,
      47
                                                     pte_write(pteval));
      48
                                    swp_pte = swp_entry_to_pte(entry);
      49
                                    if (pte_soft_dirty(pteval))
                                            swp_pte = pte_swp_mksoft_dirty(swp_pte);
      50
      51
                                    set_pte_at(mm, address, pvmw.pte, swp_pte);
      52
                                     * No need to invalidate here it will synchroniz
      53
          e on
      54
                                     * against the special swap migration pte.
      55
```

- In line 1~12 of the code, this is the hwpoison page and the request does not use the TTU_IGNORE_HWPOISON flag. Reduce the relevant MM counters (anon, file, shm) by the number of pages. Then map the swap entry value to the PTE entry.
- In code lines 14~28, if the userfaultfd vma is a deprecated PTE value, the relevant MM counters (anon, file, shm) are decremented by the number of pages. The secondary MMU is then also required to perform TLB invalidates on the virtual address.
- This is the case when a TTU_MIGRATION or TTU_SPLIT_FREEZE flag request is received on code lines 29~51. Map the swap entry to be migrated. If soft dirty is set in an existing mapping, it will also be included in the swap entry.

mm/rmap.c -5/6-

```
} else if (PageAnon(page)) {
01
02
                             swp_entry_t entry = { .val = page_private(subpag
    e) };
03
                             pte_t swp_pte;
04
                              * Store the swap location in the pte.
05
                               * See handle_pte_fault() ...
06
07
                             if (unlikely(PageSwapBacked(page) != PageSwapCac
98
    he(page))) {
09
                                      WARN ON ONCE(1);
10
                                      ret = false;
11
                                      /* We have to invalidate as we cleared t
    he pte */
12
                                      mmu_notifier_invalidate_range(mm, addres
13
                                                               address + PAGE_S
    IZE);
14
                                      page_vma_mapped_walk_done(&pvmw);
15
                                      break;
                             }
16
17
                             /* MADV_FREE page check */
18
                                (!PageSwapBacked(page))
19
                                      if (!PageDirty(page)) {
20
21
                                               /* Invalidate as we cleared the
    pte */
22
                                              mmu_notifier_invalidate_range(m
    m,
                                                       address, address + PAGE_
23
    SIZE);
24
                                              dec_mm_counter(mm, MM_ANONPAGE
    S);
25
                                              goto discard;
26
                                      }
27
28
                                        If the page was redirtied, it cannot
29
    be
30
                                       * discarded. Remap the page to page tab
    le.
                                       */
31
                                      set_pte_at(mm, address, pvmw.pte, pteva
32
    1);
33
                                      SetPageSwapBacked(page);
34
                                      ret = false;
35
                                      page_vma_mapped_walk_done(&pvmw);
36
                                      break;
37
                             }
```

```
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                                         Rmap -2- (TTU & Rmap Walk) - Munc Blog
      38
      39
                                    if (swap_duplicate(entry) < 0) {</pre>
      40
                                             set_pte_at(mm, address, pvmw.pte, pteva
          1);
      41
                                             ret = false;
      42
                                             page_vma_mapped_walk_done(&pvmw);
      43
      44
                                       (arch_unmap_one(mm, vma, address, pteval) <</pre>
      45
          0) {
      46
                                             set_pte_at(mm, address, pvmw.pte, pteva
          1);
      47
                                             ret = false;
      48
                                             page_vma_mapped_walk_done(&pvmw);
      49
      50
                                       (list_empty(&mm->mmlist)) {
      51
                                             spin lock(&mmlist lock);
      52
      53
                                             if (list empty(&mm->mmlist))
                                                      list_add(&mm->mmlist, &init_mm.m
      54
          mlist);
      55
                                             spin_unlock(&mmlist_lock);
      56
      57
                                    dec_mm_counter(mm, MM_ANONPAGES);
                                    inc_mm_counter(mm, MM_SWAPENTS);
      58
      59
                                    swp_pte = swp_entry_to_pte(entry);
                                    if (pte_soft_dirty(pteval))
      60
      61
                                             swp_pte = pte_swp_mksoft_dirty(swp_pte);
                                    set_pte_at(mm, address, pvmw.pte, swp_pte);
      62
                                    /* Invalidate as we cleared the pte */
      63
      64
                                    mmu_notifier_invalidate_range(mm, address,
      65
                                                                     address + PAGE_SIZ
          E);
```

- The code is processed on lines 1~16 for the anon page. In a small probability, if the page does not match the swapbacked and swapcache flag settings, it will perform TLB invalidation of the secondary MMU and abort the routine.
- In line 19~37 of code, if the page is not swapbacked, map the page again and abort the routine. However, if it's not a dirty page, perform TLB invalidation of the secondary MMU, decrement the Anon MM counter, and then move to the Discard label to proceed with the following:
- In lines 39~44 of code, increment the reference counter of the swap entry by 1. If it's an error, it remaps the page and aborts the routine.
- If there is an error in the architecture-specific unmap in line 45~50, it will remap the page and break the routine.
 - Currently, only sparc_64 architectures are supported.
- If the current mmlist is empty in code lines 51~56, add it to the mmlist in init_mm.
- In code lines 57~65, increment the ANON and Swap MM counters, map the swap entry, and perform TLB invalidation of the secondary MMU.

```
mm/rmap.c -6/6-
```

```
2024/1/1 17:18
                                         Rmap -2- (TTU & Rmap Walk) - Munc Blog
                                     * page before mmu_notifier_invalidate_range_en
      05
          d, so no
                                     * concurrent thread might update its page table
      06
          to
      07
                                     * point at new page while a device still is usi
          ng this
      08
                                       page.
      09
                                       See Documentation/vm/mmu_notifier.rst
      10
      11
      12
                                    dec_mm_counter(mm, mm_counter_file(page));
      13
                           }
      14
          discard:
      15
                             * No need to call mmu_notifier_invalidate_range() it ha
      16
          s be
      17
                             * done above for all cases requiring it to happen under
          page
                              table lock before mmu_notifier_invalidate_range_end()
      18
      19
      20
                             * See Documentation/vm/mmu_notifier.rst
      21
      22
                           page_remove_rmap(subpage, PageHuge(page));
      23
                           put_page(page);
      24
                   }
      25
      26
                   mmu_notifier_invalidate_range_end(&range);
      27
      28
                   return ret;
      29
```

- In code lines 1~13, for other (file-backed pages), the file-related mm counters (file, shm) are decremented.
- On lines 14~23 of the code, the discard: label is. After removing the rmap mapping of the page, you are done using the page.
- In line 26 of code, the invalidate of the range area of the primary MMU was completed. So we call this function to call the (*invalidate_range_end) hook function registered in the mmu notifier for the secondary MMU.
 - (*invalidate_range_start) always works in pairs with the hook function.

ptep_clear_flush_young_notify()

include/linux/mmu notifier.h

```
01
    #define ptep_clear_flush_young_notify(__vma, __address, __ptep)
02
    ({
            int __young;
03
            struct vm_area_struct *___vma = __vma;
04
05
            unsigned long ___address = __address;
            __young = ptep_clear_flush_young(___vma, ___address, __ptep);
06
            __young |= mmu_notifier_clear_flush_young(___vma->vm_mm,
07
98
                                                        ___address,
09
                                                           _address +
```

12

PAGE_SIZE);

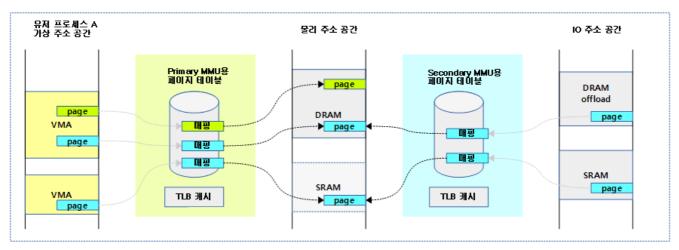
If the page has been accessed, clear the access flag and perform a flush. Returns the result of a (*clear_flush_young) hook function that has access or is registered in the mnu_notifier.

- In line 6 of the code, check whether the PTE entry has an access flag set or not, and clear it. If it has ever been accessed, it flushes the TLB.
- Add the result of calling the (*clear_flush_young) hook function registered in the MNU Notifier on line 7.
 - It is used in the following functions:
 - virt/kvm/kvm_main.c kvm_mmu_notifier_clear_flush_young()
 - drivers/iommu/amd_iommu_v2.c mn_clear_flush_young()

MMU Notifier

Secondary MMUs associated with physical addresses mapped to virtual address zones (kvm, iommu, ...)MMU-related operation function. Drivers who will use MMU Notifier prepare a mmu_notifier structure including a mmu_notifier_ops and register it with mmu_notifier_register().

The following figure shows how the Secondary MMU is affected when the mapping of a page in the physical address space mapped to the user virtual address space is changed.



(http://jake.dothome.co.kr/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/mmu-notifier-1.png)

mmu_notifier Struct

include/linux/mmu_notifier.h

It is a structure that registers the mmu_notifier_ops prepared by the IOMMU driver by adding it to the list of mmu_notifier_mm of mm that manages the relevant virtual address space.

hlist

4 };

- This is the node entry used when registering in the mm_struct's member mmu notifier mm->list.
- *ops
 - Point to the mmu_notifier_ops structure you prepared.

mmu_notifier_ops Struct

include/linux/mmu_notifier.h -1/2-

```
01
    struct mmu_notifier_ops {
02
             * Called either by mmu_notifier_unregister or when the mm is
03
              * being destroyed by exit_mmap, always before all pages are
04
              * freed. This can run concurrently with other mmu notifier
05
              * methods (the ones invoked outside the mm context) and it
06
07
              * should tear down all secondary mmu mappings and freeze the
              * secondary mmu. If this method isn't implemented you've to
08
              * be sure that nothing could possibly write to the pages
09
              * through the secondary mmu by the time the last thread with
10
              * tsk->mm == mm exits.
11
12
              * As side note: the pages freed after ->release returns could
13
              * be immediately reallocated by the gart at an alias physical
14
              * address with a different cache model, so if ->release isn't
* implemented because all _software_ driven memory accesses
15
16
              * through the secondary mmu are terminated by the time the
17
              * last thread of this mm quits, you've also to be sure that
18
              * speculative _hardware_ operations can't allocate dirty
19
              * cachelines in the cpu that could not be snooped and made
20
              * coherent with the other read and write operations happening
21
22
              * through the gart alias address, so leading to memory
23
              * corruption.
24
25
            void (*release)(struct mmu_notifier *mn,
26
                              struct mm_struct *mm);
27
28
              * clear_flush_young is called after the VM is
29
              * test-and-clearing the young/accessed bitflag in the
30
              * pte. This way the VM will provide proper aging to the
31
              * accesses to the page through the secondary MMUs and not
32
              * only to the ones through the Linux pte.
33
34
              * Start-end is necessary in case the secondary MMU is mapping t
    he page
35
              * at a smaller granularity than the primary MMU.
```

(*release)

- This is a hook function that is activated when mm is removed or when mmu_notifer_unregister() is called.
- (*clear_flush_young)
 - This is a hook function that is called after using Test-and-Clearing for the YOUNG/Accessed bit flag in the PTE entry.
 - Perform a test-and-clear of the young/accessed bit flags associated with the start ~ end
 address range on the secondary MMU and then perform a tlb flush of the secondary MMU.
- (*clear_young)
 - The light version of (*clear_flush_young) above does not perform a tlb flush of the secondary MMU.
- (*test young)
 - Secondary MMU returns the young/accessed bit flag status associated with the start ~ end address range.
- (*change_pte)
 - Replace the pte associated with the address in the Secondary MMU.

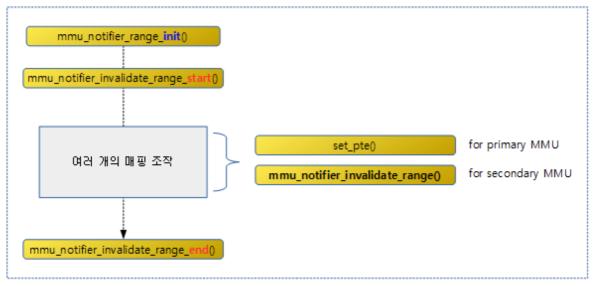
include/linux/mmu_notifier.h -2/2-

```
invalidate_range_start() and invalidate_range_end() must be
02
03
               paired and are called only when the mmap sem and/or the
04
               locks protecting the reverse maps are held. If the subsystem
05
               can't guarantee that no additional references are taken to
               the pages in the range, it has to implement the invalidate_range() notifier to remove any references taken
06
07
08
               after invalidate_range_start().
09
               Invalidation of multiple concurrent ranges may be
10
11
               optionally permitted by the driver. Either way the
12
               establishment of sptes is forbidden in the range passed to
13
               invalidate_range_begin/end for the whole duration of the
             * invalidate_range_begin/end critical section.
14
15
             * invalidate_range_start() is called when all pages in the
16
17
               range are still mapped and have at least a refcount of one.
18
             * invalidate_range_end() is called when all pages in the
19
             * range have been unmapped and the pages have been freed by
20
             * the VM.
21
22
             * The VM will remove the page table entries and potentially
23
             * the page between invalidate_range_start() and
24
25
             * invalidate_range_end(). If the page must not be freed
             * because of pending I/O or other circumstances then the
26
               invalidate_range_start() callback (or the initial mapping
27
             * by the driver) must make sure that the refcount is kept
28
29
               elevated.
30
31
               If the driver increases the refcount when the pages are
32
               initially mapped into an address space then either
               invalidate_range_start() or invalidate_range_end() may
33
34
             * decrease the refcount. If the refcount is decreased on
35
               invalidate_range_start() then the VM can free pages as page
36
               table entries are removed. If the refcount is only
             * droppped on invalidate_range_end() then the driver itself
37
             * will drop the last refcount but it must take care to flush
38
             * any secondary tlb before doing the final free on the
39
             * page. Pages will no longer be referenced by the linux
40
             * address space but may still be referenced by sptes until
41
             * the last refcount is dropped.
42
43
             * If blockable argument is set to false then the callback canno
44
    t
45
             * sleep and has to return with -EAGAIN. O should be returned
             * otherwise. Please note that if invalidate_range_start approve
46
47
             * a non-blocking behavior then the same applies to
             * invalidate_range_end.
48
49
50
51
            int (*invalidate_range_start)(struct mmu_notifier *mn,
52
                                            const struct mmu_notifier_range *r
    ange);
            void (*invalidate_range_end)(struct mmu_notifier *mn,
53
                                           const struct mmu_notifier_range *ra
54
    nge);
55
56
             * invalidate_range() is either called between
57
58
               invalidate_range_start() and invalidate_range_end() when the
59
               VM has to free pages that where unmapped, but before the
60
               pages are actually freed, or outside of _start()/_end() when
61
               a (remote) TLB is necessary.
62
```

```
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                                        Rmap -2- (TTU & Rmap Walk) - Munc Blog
                     If invalidate_range() is used to manage a non-CPU TLB with
     63
                     shared page-tables, it not necessary to implement the
     64
                     invalidate_range_start()/end() notifiers, as
     65
                     invalidate_range() alread catches the points in time when an
     66
                     external TLB range needs to be flushed. For more in depth
      67
     68
                     discussion on this see Documentation/vm/mmu_notifier.rst
     69
                    * Note that this function might be called with just a sub-range
      70
                     of what was passed to invalidate_range_start()/end(), if
      71
      72
                     called between those functions.
      73
      74
                  void (*invalidate_range)(struct mmu_notifier *mn, struct mm_stru
          ct *mm,
                                            unsigned long start, unsigned long en
      75
          d);
      76
```

- (*invalidate_range_start)
- (*invalidate_range_end)
 - The above two hook functions work in pairs. When invalidating TLB for VMs for that range
 of primary MMU, the secondary MMU also performs TLB invalidation, calling these hook
 functions before and after the routine of manipulating them en masse via rmap walk.
- (*invalidate_range)
 - After invalidating the given scope of the primary MMU in the VM, the secondary MMU is also called as well.

In the following figure, you can see the position of init, start, end, etc. for the secondary MMU when using the MMU notifier.



(http://jake.dothome.co.kr/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/mmu-notifier-2a.png)

MM Counter

- RSS(Resident Set Size)
 - The process is mapped to the actual physical memory and refers to the number of pages in use.
 - Except for swapped out pages, this includes stack and heap memory.

- VSZ(Virutal memory SiZe)
 - The process is the number of virtual address pages being used.
 - It includes pages that are larger than RSS and have been swapped out, as well as pages that have been allocated space but have never been accessed and therefore have no physical memory mapped to them.

You can see the RSS and VSZ counters used by the bash (pid=5831) process as follows:

```
$ cat /proc/5831/status
Name:
        bash
State:
        S (sleeping)
Tgid:
        5831
Ngid:
        0
Pid:
        5831
PPid:
        5795
TracerPid:
Uid:
                                 0
Gid:
                                 0
FDSize: 256
Groups: 0
NStgid: 5831
NSpid:
       5831
NSpgid: 5831
NSsid: 5831
VmPeak:
            6768 kB
                        <--- hiwater VSZ
                        <--- VSZ
VmSize:
            6704 kB
VmLck:
               0 kB
VmPin:
               0 kB
VmHWM:
            4552 kB
                        <--- hiwater RSS (file + anon + shm)
                        <--- RSS
            3868 kB
VmRSS:
VmData:
            1652 kB
VmStk:
             132 kB
VmExe:
             944 kB
VmLib:
            1648 kB
VmPTE:
              28 kB
VmPMD:
              12 kB
VmSwap:
               0 kB
Threads:
                1
SigQ:
        0/15244
SigPnd: 000000000000000000
ShdPnd: 00000000000000000
SigBlk: 00000000000000000
SigIgn: 000000000380004
SigCgt: 000000004b817efb
CapInh: 00000000000000000
CapPrm: 0000003fffffffff
CapEff: 0000003fffffffff
CapBnd: 0000003fffffffff
CapAmb: 0000000000000000
Seccomp:
                0
Cpus_allowed:
                3f
Cpus_allowed_list:
                        0 - 5
Mems_allowed:
Mems_allowed_list:
voluntary_ctxt_switches:
                                 50
nonvoluntary_ctxt_switches:
                                 29
```

Check page references

page_referenced()

mm/rmap.c

```
01
02
       page_referenced - test if the page was referenced
03
       @page: the page to test
04
       @is_locked: caller holds lock on the page
05
       @memcg: target memory cgroup
06
       @vm_flags: collect encountered vma->vm_flags who actually referenced
    the page
07
     * Quick test_and_clear_referenced for all mappings to a page,
08
     * returns the number of ptes which referenced the page.
09
10
    int page_referenced(struct page *page,
02
                         int is_locked,
03
                         struct mem_cgroup *memcg,
                         unsigned long *vm_flags)
04
05
    {
06
            int we_locked = 0;
07
            struct page_referenced_arg pra = {
08
                     .mapcount = total_mapcount(page),
09
                     .memcg = memcg,
10
            struct rmap_walk_control rwc = {
11
12
                     .rmap_one = page_referenced_one,
                     .arg = (\mathbf{void} *)&pra,
13
                     .anon_lock = page_lock_anon_vma_read,
14
15
            };
16
17
            *vm_flags = 0;
18
            if (!page_mapped(page))
19
                     return 0;
20
21
            if (!page_rmapping(page))
22
                     return 0;
23
24
            if (!is_locked && (!PageAnon(page) || PageKsm(page))) {
25
                     we_locked = trylock_page(page);
26
                     if (!we_locked)
27
                             return 1;
28
            }
29
30
             * If we are reclaiming on behalf of a cgroup, skip
31
             * counting on behalf of references from different
32
             * cgroups
33
             */
34
            if (memcg) {
35
                     rwc.invalid_vma = invalid_page_referenced_vma;
36
37
            }
38
39
            rmap_walk(page, &rwc);
             *vm_flags = pra.vm_flags;
40
41
42
            if (we_locked)
43
                     unlock_page(page);
44
45
            return pra.referenced;
46
```

page_referenced_one()

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return false; /* To break the loop */

58 59 2024/1/117:18 60 return true; 61 }

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