

## Ruby master - Feature #5839

### Proposal: Bitmap Marking GC

01/04/2012 09:33 PM - authorNari (Narihiro Nakamura)

<b>Status:</b>	Closed
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal
<b>Assignee:</b>	matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)
<b>Target version:</b>	2.0.0

**Description**

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GC Ruby2.0

: https://github.com/authorNari/ruby/tree/bitmap_marking
: https://github.com/authorNari/patch_bag/blob/master/ruby/gc_bitmap_using_alignment_r33786.patch

r33786 make check
make TESTS="--gc-stress" test-all

$ ruby -v
ruby 2.0.0dev (2011-11-18 trunk 33786) [x86_64-linux]

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== make benchmark
make benchmark OPTS="-r 5"
https://gist.github.com/1542547

RVALUE
...

== skkzipcode
RVALUE
Linux CoW

skkzipcode
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https://github.com/authorNari/skkzipcode
/proc/PID/smaps

origin -
PROCESS_CNT : 5
SHARED_TOTAL: 59124 kb
PRIV_TOTAL : 224892 kb

bmap -
PROCESS_CNT : 5
SHARED_TOTAL: 170744 kb
PRIV_TOTAL : 138336 kb

PROCESS_CNT SHARED_TOTAL
PRIV_TOTAL bmap

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- 16KB -- Linux posix\_memalign(), memalign() -- Windows aligned\_malloc()
- freelist -- GC freelist

- freelist `freelist` -- `freelist`
- struct `heaps_slot`

Linux `fork()`  
 CRuby  
`fork()` `passenger` ...

GC `fork()`

**Related issues:**

Related to Ruby master - Bug #5901: OpenBSD "[FATAL] failed to allocate memory" Closed 01/17/2012

**Associated revisions**

**Revision 50675fdb - 01/07/2012 02:02 PM - nari**

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git-svn-id: svn+ssh://ci.ruby-lang.org/ruby/trunk@34225 b2dd03c8-39d4-4d8f-98ff-823fe69b080e

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## History

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### #1 - 01/04/2012 10:53 PM - ko1 (Koichi Sasada)

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bitmap marking 2

(2012/01/04 21:33), Narihiro Nakamura wrote:

- GC freelist -- GC freelist
- freelist -- freelist

freelist bitmap free obj

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# REE  
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gc.c  
API  
RubyConf2011

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// SASADA Koichi at atdot dot net

### #2 - 01/04/2012 10:53 PM - matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)

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In message "Re: [ruby-dev:45086] Re: [ruby-trunk - Feature #5839][Open] Proposal: Bitmap Marking GC" on Wed, 4 Jan 2012 22:33:03 +0900, SASADA Koichi [ko1@atdot.net](mailto:ko1@atdot.net) writes:

(2012/01/04 21:33), Narihiro Nakamura wrote:

> - freelist  
> -- GC freelist  
> - freelist  
> -- freelist  
> freelist

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freelist bitmap free obj

bitmap freelist  
sweep

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memalign PRO

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|# REE
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#3 - 01/05/2012 08:29 AM - ko1 (Koichi Sasada)

(2012/01/04 22:48), Yukihiro Matsumoto wrote:

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bitmap freelist
sweep

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#4 - 01/05/2012 09:53 AM - authorNari (Narihiro Nakamura)

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2012 1 5 8:26 SASADA Koichi [ko1@atdot.net](mailto:ko1@atdot.net):

(2012/01/04 22:48), Yukihiro Matsumoto wrote:

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bitmap freelist
sweep

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sweep obj_free()
flags o freelist sweep
bitmap bitmap

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# 00000000copy gc 00000000000000

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#6 - 01/05/2012 12:53 PM - authorNari (Narihiro Nakamura)

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2012 1 5 9:48 SASADA Koichi [ko1@atdot.net](mailto:ko1@atdot.net):

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(2012/01/05 9:30), Narihiro Nakamura wrote:

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RE: Ruby2.0  
[https://gist.github.com/1542547#file\\_skkzipcode\\_mem\\_usage.txt](https://gist.github.com/1542547#file_skkzipcode_mem_usage.txt)

Ruby2.0 RE: Ruby2.0

gc.c API RubyConf2011

GC

mark slot allocation

GC

copy gc

tcMalloc API

Narihiro Nakamura (nari)

#7 - 01/05/2012 12:58 PM - mattetti (Matt Aimonetti)

If Google translation doesn't fail me totally, the patch improves the memory usage of forked Ruby processed on Linux but the GC performance is affected in other cases making this patch not applicable at the moment. Options to speed up the GC were discussed as well as ways to properly benchmark the effect for making the GC CoW friendly.

Is that correct?

Thanks,

- Matt

#8 - 01/05/2012 02:53 PM - matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)

ruby-core

In message "Re: [ruby-dev:45085] [ruby-trunk - Feature #5839][Open] Proposal: Bitmap Marking GC" on Wed, 4 Jan 2012 21:33:17 +0900, Narihiro Nakamura [authorNari@gmail.com](mailto:authorNari@gmail.com) writes:

| Issue #5839 has been reported by Narihiro Nakamura.

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| Feature #5839: Proposal: Bitmap Marking GC  
| <https://bugs.ruby-lang.org/issues/5839>

| Author: Narihiro Nakamura  
| Status: Open  
| Priority: Normal  
| Assignee: Yukihiro Matsumoto  
| Category: core  
| Target version: 2.0.0

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| Linux CoW
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| /proc/PID/smmaps
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| -- GC freelist  
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| -- freelist  
| - struct heaps_slot
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```
| Linux fork()  
| CRuby  
| fork() passenger ...
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| GC fork()
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http://redmine.ruby-lang.org
```

#9 - 01/06/2012 10:53 AM - ko1 (Koichi Sasada)

(2012/01/05 12:30), Narihiro Nakamura wrote:

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tcmalloc API
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// SASADA Koichi at atdot dot net

**#10 - 01/06/2012 12:53 PM - authorNari (Narihiro Nakamura)**

2012-01-06 10:39 SASADA Koichi :

(2012/01/05 12:30), Narihiro Nakamura wrote:

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tcmalloc API
```

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Narihiro Nakamura (nari)

**#11 - 01/07/2012 11:02 PM - authorNari (Narihiro Nakamura)**

- Status changed from Open to Closed  
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

This issue was solved with changeset r34225.  
Narihiro, thank you for reporting this issue.  
Your contribution to Ruby is greatly appreciated.  
May Ruby be with you.

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