TYPO3.Flow - Bug #49189

Session storage has poor performance for hundreds of sessions

2013-06-17 12:55 - Robert Lemke

Status:	Resolved	**Start date:**	2013-06-17
Priority:	Must have	**Due date:**	
Assignee:	Robert Lemke	**% Done:**	100%
Category:	Session	**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:	2.0		
PHP Version:	5.4	**Complexity:**	medium
Has patch:	No		

Description

If an application contains hundreds of simultaneous sessions, the garbage collection mechanism performs poorly which can eventually result in an unresponsive application.

The root cause for this is the way session entries are retrieved from the cache (in order to check if they need to be removed): in its current implementation, entries with meta information and those acting as storage entries reside in the same cache. Therefore, in order to iterate over the meta entries only, Flow needs to fetch cache entries by tag. Most cache backends will not be able to deliver cache entries by tags with a reasonable speed, thus the complexity for this operation is quite high.

The solution would be to split up caches into a meta cache and a storage cache. Given this, the session garbage collector would be able to iterate over all entries of the meta cache without having to use the find-by-tag mechanism.

Related issues:

Blocked by TYPO3.Flow - Feature #49185: Iterator support for Cache Frontends ...	**Resolved**	**2013-06-17**

Associated revisions

Revision d84108f8 - 2013-06-18 14:01 - Robert Lemke

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Change-Id: I08578b39bab06ffb406a95f289eeb170542f92cf
Fixes: #49189
Resolves: #49190
Releases: master, 2.0

Revision 54d08ed5 - 2013-06-19 16:06 - Robert Lemke

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History

#1 - 2013-06-17 13:07 - Gerrit Code Review

- Status changed from Accepted to Under Review

Patch set 1 for branch **master** has been pushed to the review server.
It is available at https://review.typo3.org/21476

#2 - 2013-06-17 14:30 - Gerrit Code Review

Patch set 2 for branch **master** has been pushed to the review server.
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#3 - 2013-06-17 15:41 - Gerrit Code Review

Patch set 3 for branch **master** has been pushed to the review server.
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#4 - 2013-06-17 23:51 - Gerrit Code Review

Patch set 4 for branch **master** has been pushed to the review server.
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#5 - 2013-06-18 14:02 - Gerrit Code Review

Patch set 5 for branch **master** has been pushed to the review server.
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#6 - 2013-06-19 15:37 - Anonymous

- Status changed from Under Review to Resolved

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

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#7 - 2013-06-19 16:08 - Gerrit Code Review

- Status changed from Resolved to Under Review

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#8 - 2013-06-20 09:37 - Anonymous

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