
Subject: ***SOLVED*** Memory usage query
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Hi!

I think I'm a little bit confused. I used to set privvmpages to control the memory usage of a VE like this:

```
vzctl set <VEID> --privvmpages 320M:320M --save
```

Now this VE exceeded this limit .I checked the current memory usage and I there is some differences between the memory usage showed by `cat /proc/user_beancounters` and the summarized memory usage from the output of `ps vax`.

The `/proc/user_beancounters` says there is 72807 pages allocated it's ~284MB (with 4K/page). The sum of the `ps vax`'s RSS field gives me just ~237MB.

Why the difference is so big? There are only approx. 25 process on this node.

How can I set that the node can use all of the 320M what I planned?

Thanks,

Arpad
