
Subject: error using vi in VE but no beans?

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If I try to use vi in one of my VEs, I get an odd error, but the /proc/user_beancounters don't show any errors, so I'm not sure what I'm exceeding.

Here is the error vi spits out:

E297: Write error in swap file

E303: Unable to open swap file for "rc.local", recovery impossible

"rc.local" 17 lines, 387 characters

Press ENTER or type command to continue

and here is my user_beancounters immediately after I quit out of vi:

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root@ftp:/var/run# cat /proc/user_beancounters
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Version: 2.5
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uid	resource	held	maxheld	barrier	limit
failcnt					
106:	kmemsize	1167508	1524641	2752512	
2936012	0				
	lockedpages	0	0	32	
32	0				
	privvmpages	14146	21232	40960	
81960	0				
	shmpages	57	57	8192	
8192	0				
	dummy	0	0	0	
0	0				
	numproc	30	39	96	
96	0				
	physpages	2798	3561	0	
2147483647	0				
	vmguarpages	0	0	6144	
2147483647	0				
	oomguarpages	2798	3561	6144	
2147483647	0				
	numtcpsock	6	8	80	
80	0				
	numflock	1	4	100	
110	0				
	numpty	1	1	16	
16	0				
	numsiginfo	0	2	256	
256	0				
	tcpsndbuf	0	51060	319488	

524288	0			
	tcprcvbuf	0	2220	319488
524288	0			
	othersockbuf	4440	10000	132096
336896	0			
	dgramrcvbuf	0	684	132096
132096	0			
	numothersock	4	12	120
120	0			
	dcachesize	0	0	1048576
1097728	0			
	numfile	582	731	2048
2048	0			
	dummy	0	0	0
0	0			
	dummy	0	0	0
0	0			
	dummy	0	0	0
0	0			
	numiptent	14	14	128
128	0			

It might be something really obvious, but I'm not seeing it :-)

This doesn't happen in all of my VE's so I guess it must be something to do with the amount of memory I have allocated to this one (or something), but nothing seems to be getting too close to the limit.

Steve
