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Subject: Re: But why is the RAM gone?!

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I looked into the SysRq dmesg right now, a dump is available at:

<http://www.denkmair.de/ramgone/index.html#sysrq>

It doesn't really make me wiser, but maybe it helps somebody who does have kernel knowledge

What makes me wonder is the huge block (~2.7GB) of "inactive" pages. I am not a kernel hacker, and it's not easy for me to find out what is counted as "inactive".

For sure, this would be the file system cache (/proc/meminfo tells me ~230MB are "Cached" now), and I also suppose the difference between privvmpages and oomguarpages (~1.2GB) are inactive pages.

What else?

Might the missing RAM make most of the other 1.3GB inactive pages?

greetings,

Hubert

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