Subject: Memory issue

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I have a machine with 4GB RAM. I have 2 VPS's on it. Each one has 512MB guaranteed RAM and 1024MB burstable however the memory on the node looks like this.

[root@openvz1 ~]# free -m

Mem:

total used free shared buffers cached 3943 3690 252 0 357 2915

-/+ buffers/cache: 417 3525 Swap: 4094 0 4094

I was working on one of the VPS's when I got an error I am limited to 334MB RAM when the main node is running out of memory.

My question is how is the machine running out of memory when I have only 2 VPS's on it and none of those VPS's use the memory nor I have anything else running on the main server which would use the RAM. What can be done in this case?