Subject: Re: pts limit
Posted by molliver on Wed, 17 May 2006 07:59:30 GMT
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I am a little confused,

I have just re-read you email and you have replied regarding pty's rather than pts's. I have just done a who on my machine it it shows me logged onto a pts not a pty. Is there a differance? and what is the maximum number ?

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[root@mail ~]# w
 08:55:25 up 7 days, 15:57,  1 user,  load average: 0.01, 0.01, 0.00
USER     TTY      FROM              LOGIN@   IDLE   JCPU   PCPU WHAT
xxx      pts/0    192.168.x.x   08:50    1.00s  0.02s  0.00s login -- xxx
```

The system also show the following for pty's

```
[root@mail ~]# sysctl -A|grep pty
kernel.pty.nr = 0
kernel.pty.max = 4096
```

Any ideas what / how this is controlled?

Thanks

Mark