
Subject: Re: why buffers cached is always 0 in VPS/VE?

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Hi!

'free' takes info from /proc/meminfo file generated by kernel.

Surely /proc/meminfo inside a Container provides some virtual information, some of values are not virtualized there, for example Buffers and Cached are always reported zero.

```
# vzctl exec 690 cat /proc/meminfo |egrep "^Cached|Buffers"
```

```
Buffers:          0 kB
```

```
Cached:           0 kB
```

But why do you ask? Just a curiosity or some software suffers from that?

Thanks,
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