
Subject: MySQL numfiles problem

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Hallo,

I've got an very annoying problem with my MySQL-database. After accessing some tables, the system doesn't close the filehandles. This causes numfile to ascend (every table = two open files).

On a physical server (Debian 4.0 - fresh install) the filehandles are closed within two or three minutes. On the virtual server (Debian 4.0 - fresh install) the filehandles stay open.

The configs /etc/mysql/my.cnf are the same on both systems. I shutdown the webserver for exclude this as a problem.

Actually, I have 1000 opened files on an unused MySQL-Database!

Quote:

ls -l | grep web0

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mysqld 24115 mysql 100u REG 0,222 1024 286408764
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/var/lib/mysql/usr_web0_1/asdfasdf.MYI
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```
mysqld 24115 mysql 101u REG 0,222 40 286408766
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/var/lib/mysql/usr_web0_1/asdfasdf.MYD
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Testscript (php5 -f test.php):

Quote:

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<?php
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error_reporting(E_ALL);
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$c = mysql_connect("localhost","root","PASSWORD");
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mysql_selectdb("usr_web0_1");
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$d = mysql_query("select * from asdfasdf");
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echo mysql_num_rows($d);
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mysql_close($c);
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?>
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