

Subject: numfile fails even when limit and barrier are set to 9223372036854775807
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Hi!

In one of my VPS i need a lot of open files in parallel. I've set the numfile barrier and limit to 9223372036854775807.

but cat /proc/user_beancounters shows failures above 16384:

cat /proc/user_beancounters

Version: 2.5

uid	resource	held	maxheld	barrier	limit	failcnt
141:	kmemsize	17869660	36533399	107374182		118111601
0	lockedpages	0	15	32	32	120
0	privvmpages	326612	880155	3145728	3303014	
0	shmpages	10626	99366	131072	131072	
0	dummy	0	0	0	0	0
0	numproc	102	177	400	400	0
0	physpages	75508	365419	0	9223372036854775807	
0	vmguarpages	0	0	524288	9223372036854775807	
0	oomguarpages	75508	365660	524288	9223372036854775807	
0	numtcpsock	15	201	2050	2050	0
0	numflock	9	17	100	110	0
0	numpty	1	2	16	16	0
0	numsiginfo	0	58	256	256	0
0	tcpsndbuf	261600	2803784	19603422	28000222	
0	tcprcvbuf	245760	2524784	19603422	28000222	
0	othersockbuf	46240	324560	1048576	1509376	
0	dgramrcvbuf	0	115672	132096	132096	
2	numothersock	31	93	180	180	0
0	dcachesize	4072443	8456996	16777216	17563648	
0	numfile	4773	16384	9223372036854775807		
9223372036854775807		1324				
	dummy	0	0	0	0	0
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numiptent	2393	2925	4000	4000	0
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Kernel: RHEL 5 2.6.18-067.4

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