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Subject: **\*SOLVED\*** sysctl from inside VE fails to set a parameter

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Hello,

I'm not satisfied with default Linux kernel behaviour in out of memory situation. I try to change it to smth more appropriate for one of my VEs from inside it and see strange error:

```
[root@my.host:~]$ sysctl -w vm.overcommit_memory=2  
error: unknown error 1 setting key 'vm.overcommit_memory'
```

Any clues who generates this? How to change vm.overcommit\_memory for one particular VE?

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