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	physpages	166345		
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0	426752	2147483647		0
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97683	426752	2147483647		0
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7	188	206	0	
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	tcpsndbuf	525744		
1026352	4212558	6014798		0
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	othersockbuf	46240		
65808	1126080	2097152		0
	dgramrcvbuf	0		
101600	262144	262144		0
	numothersock	75		
82	360	360		0
	dcachesize	9997638		
10000000	8000000	10000000		0
	numfile	508		
695	9312	9312		0
	dummy	0		
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	privvmpages	299033		
413214	524288	536788		0
	shmpages	68	724	
9223372036854775807	9223372036854775807			0
	dummy	0		
0	0	0		0
	numproc	86		
108	1024	1024		0
	physpages	321589		
496217	0	9223372036854775807		0
	vmguarpages	0		
0	524288	9223372036854775807		0
	oomguarpages	155305		
180405	524288	9223372036854775807		0
	numtcpsock	13	17	
9223372036854775807	9223372036854775807			0
	numflock	3	9	
9223372036854775807	9223372036854775807			0
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2	255	255		0
	numsiginfo	1		
15	1024	1024		0
	tcpsndbuf	226720	329312	

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Posted by [JR Richardson](#) on Fri, 14 Oct 2011 21:35:42 GMT
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Subject: Re: Re: Optimizing resources from /proc/user_beancounters
Posted by [Brad Alexander](#) on Sat, 15 Oct 2011 14:11:28 GMT
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Thank you, JR. As it turns out, I was *severely* starving my VMs. vzsplrit worked like a charm...

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On Fri, Oct 14, 2011 at 5:35 PM, JR Richardson <jmr.richardson@gmail.com>wrote:

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