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Subject: nearly all memory shows as cached

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I have the following memory allocation on one of openvz machines:

# free -m

	total	used	free	shared	buffers	cached
Mem:	128935	90948	37987	0	0	88847
-/+ buffers/cache:		2100	126835			
Swap:	7628	0	7628			

Server is actually running two sphinx processes one consuming 29GB and another 53GB of memory. Why this memory shown as cached? Kernel is 2.6.32-46 from Debian Squeeze.

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