
Subject: *SOLVED* failcount, but how?

Posted by [flbo](#) on Mon, 05 Feb 2007 19:03:53 GMT

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Hi

After some hours of working I have this line in user_beancounters.

```
privvmpages      81587   126708   131072   131072      24
```

But how can it be? the max held is smaller than both barrier and limit.

Regards Flemming

Subject: Re: failcount, but how?

Posted by [Vasily Tarasov](#) on Tue, 06 Feb 2007 07:44:30 GMT

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Quote:privvmpages 81587 126708 131072 131072 24

Hello,

Look, it easily can happen:

Suppose at the moment maxheld = 126708.

Then you run some process, which tries to allocate 4365 pages.

$126708 + 4365 = 131073$ pages > 131072 pages, so this allocation fails and we have a failcounter, but maxheld is still 126708 pages.

HTH,
Vasily.

Subject: Re: failcount, but how?

Posted by [flbo](#) on Tue, 06 Feb 2007 14:44:03 GMT

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Thanks for your answer. Sometimes the answer is just under your nose..
