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Posted by [porridge](#) on Thu, 11 Oct 2007 17:46:05 GMT

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Posted by [gblond](#) on Tue, 08 Jan 2008 08:08:05 GMT

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Thank,

Vitaliy Gusev

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Posted by [porridge](#) on Mon, 04 Feb 2008 20:30:13 GMT  
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Hi Vitaliy,

[ Cc'ing to Kirill, who sent the original patch ]

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--- ./diff.ve7777 2008-02-05 11:25:37.000000000 +0300
+++ ./diff 2008-02-05 11:32:56.000000000 +0300
@@ -1,131 +0,0 @@
-diff --git a/include/net/tcp.h b/include/net/tcp.h
-index 0ff49a5..7e8f200 100644
---- a/include/net/tcp.h
-+++ b/include/net/tcp.h
-@@@ -1815,8 +1815,9 @@@ static inline int tcp_win_from_space(int
-/* Note: caller must be prepared to deal with negative returns */
-static inline int tcp_space(const struct sock *sk)
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-- atomic_read(&sk->sk_rmem_alloc));
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-diff --git a/include/ub/beancounter.h b/include/ub/beancounter.h
-index 3d87afa..fc236e8 100644
---- a/include/ub/beancounter.h
-+++ b/include/ub/beancounter.h
-@@@ -144,6 +144,8 @@@ struct sock_private {
-unsigned long ubp_rmem_thres;
-unsigned long ubp_wmem_pressure;
-unsigned long ubp_maxadvms;
-+ /* Total size of all advertised receive windows for all tcp sockets */
-+ unsigned long ubp_rcv_wnd;
-unsigned long ubp_rmem_pressure;
-#define UB_RMEM_EXPAND 0
-#define UB_RMEM_KEEP 1
-@@@ -177,6 +179,7 @@@ #define ub_held_pages ppriv.ubp_held_pa
-struct sock_private spriv;
-#define ub_rmem_thres spriv.ubp_rmem_thres
-#define ub_maxadvms spriv.ubp_maxadvms
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-#define ub_tcp_sk_list spriv.ubp_tcp_socks
-diff --git a/include/ub/ub_sk.h b/include/ub/ub_sk.h
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-index e65c9ed..02d0137 100644
---- a/include/ub/ub_sk.h
-+++ b/include/ub/ub_sk.h
-@@@ -34,6 +34,8 @@@ struct sock_beancounter {
-*/
-unsigned long poll_reserv;
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-+ unsigned long ub_tcp_rcvbuf;
-+ unsigned long ub_rcv_wnd_old;
-/* fields below are protected by bc spinlock */
-unsigned long ub_waitspc; /* space waiting for */
-unsigned long ub_wcharged;
-diff --git a/kernel/ub/ub_net.c b/kernel/ub/ub_net.c
-index 74d651a..afee710 100644
---- a/kernel/ub/ub_net.c
-+++ b/kernel/ub/ub_net.c
-@@@ -420,6 +420,7 @@@ static int __sock_charge(struct sock *sk
-
-added_reserv = 0;
-added_forw = 0;
-+ skbc->ub_rcv_wnd_old = 0;
-if (res == UB_NUMTCPSOCK) {
-added_reserv = skb_charge_size(MAX_TCP_HEADER +
-1500 - sizeof(struct iphdr) -
-@@@ -439,6 +440,7 @@@ static int __sock_charge(struct sock *sk
-added_forw = 0;
-}
-skbc->forw_space = added_forw;
-+ skbc->ub_tcp_rcvbuf = added_forw + SK_STREAM_MEM_QUANTUM;
-}
-spin_unlock_irqrestore(&ub->ub_lock, flags);
-
-@@@ -528,6 +530,7 @@@ void ub_sock_uncharge(struct sock *sk)
-skbc->ub_wcharged, skbc->ub, skbc->ub->ub_uid);
-skbc->poll_reserv = 0;
-skbc->forw_space = 0;
-+ ub->ub_rcv_wnd -= is_tcp_sock ? tcp_sk(sk)->rcv_wnd : 0;
-spin_unlock_irqrestore(&ub->ub_lock, flags);
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-uncharge_beancounter_notop(skbc->ub,
-@@@ -768,6 +771,44 @@@ static void ub_sockrcvbuf_uncharge(struc
-* UB_TCPRCVBUF
-*/
-
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-+ * sock_quantum depends on space available and ub_parms[UB_NUMTCPSOCK].held.

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- + */
-+static void ub_sock_tcp_update_rcvbuf(struct user_beancounter *ub,
- + struct sock *sk)
-+{
-+ unsigned long allowed;
-+ unsigned long reserved;
-+ unsigned long available;
-+ unsigned long sock_quantum;
-+ struct tcp_opt *tp = tcp_sk(sk);
-+ struct sock_beancounter *skbc;
-+ skbc = sock_bc(sk);
-+
-+ if( ub->ub_parms[UB_NUMTCPSOCK].limit * ub->ub_maxadvms
- + > ub->ub_parms[UB_TCPRCVBUF].limit) {
- + /* this is defenitly shouldn't happend */
- + return;
- + }
- + allowed = ub->ub_parms[UB_TCPRCVBUF].barrier;
- + ub->ub_rcv_wnd += (tp->rcv_wnd - skbc->ub_rcv_wnd_old);
- + skbc->ub_rcv_wnd_old = tp->rcv_wnd;
- + reserved = ub->ub_parms[UB_TCPRCVBUF].held + ub->ub_rcv_wnd;
- + available = (allowed < reserved)?
- + 0:allowed - reserved;
- + sock_quantum = max(allowed / ub->ub_parms[UB_NUMTCPSOCK].held,
- + ub->ub_maxadvms);
- + if ( skbc->ub_tcp_rcvbuf > sock_quantum) {
- + skbc->ub_tcp_rcvbuf = sock_quantum;
- + } else {
- + skbc->ub_tcp_rcvbuf += min(sock_quantum - skbc->ub_tcp_rcvbuf,
- + available);
- + }
- +
- + }
- +
- int ub_sock_tcp_chargerecv(struct sock *sk, struct sk_buff *skb,
- enum ub_severity strict)
- {
- @@ -804,6 +845,7 @@ int ub_sock_tcp_chargerecv(struct sock *
- retval = 0;
- for (ub = sock_bc(sk)->ub; ub->parent != NULL; ub = ub->parent);
- spin_lock_irqsave(&ub->ub_lock, flags);
- + ub_sock_tcp_update_rcvbuf(ub, sk);
- ub->ub_parms[UB_TCPRCVBUF].held += chargesize;
- if (ub->ub_parms[UB_TCPRCVBUF].held >
- ub->ub_parms[UB_TCPRCVBUF].barrier &&
--- ./include/net/tcp.h.ve7777 2007-12-28 18:24:57.000000000 +0300
+++ ./include/net/tcp.h 2008-02-05 11:32:48.000000000 +0300
@@ -971,8 +971,9 @@ static inline int tcp_win_from_space(int

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/* Note: caller must be prepared to deal with negative returns */
static inline int tcp_space(const struct sock *sk)
{
- return tcp_win_from_space(sk->sk_rcvbuf -
-   atomic_read(&sk->sk_rmem_alloc));
+ int ub_tcp_rcvbuf = (int) sock_bc(sk)->ub_tcp_rcvbuf;
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}

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@@ -151,6 +151,8 @@ struct sock_private {
    unsigned long   ubp_rmem_thres;
    unsigned long   ubp_wmem_pressure;
    unsigned long   ubp_maxadvms;
+ /* Total size of all advertised receive windows for all tcp sockets */
+ unsigned long   ubp_rcv_wnd;
    unsigned long   ubp_rmem_pressure;
    int             ubp_tw_count;
#define UB_RMEM_EXPAND      0
@@ -218,6 +220,7 @@ struct user_beancounter
    struct sock_private spriv;
#define ub_rmem_thres   spriv.ubp_rmem_thres
#define ub_maxadvms     spriv.ubp_maxadvms
+#define ub_rcv_wnd     spriv.ubp_rcv_wnd
#define ub_rmem_pressure spriv.ubp_rmem_pressure
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--- ./include/ub/ub_sk.h.ve7777 2007-12-28 18:24:52.000000000 +0300
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@@ -34,6 +34,8 @@ struct sock_beancounter {
    */
    unsigned long   poll_reserv;
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+++ ./kernel/ub/ub_net.c 2008-02-05 11:32:48.000000000 +0300
@@ -424,6 +424,7 @@ static int __sock_charge(struct sock *sk

    added_reserv = 0;
    added_forw = 0;
+ skbc->ub_rcv_wnd_old = 0;

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if (res == UB_NUMTCPSOCK) {
    added_reserv = skb_charge_size(MAX_TCP_HEADER +
        1500 - sizeof(struct iphdr) -
@@ -443,6 +444,7 @@ static int __sock_charge(struct sock *sk
    added_forw = 0;
}
skbc->forw_space = added_forw;
+ skbc->ub_tcp_rcvbuf = added_forw + SK_STREAM_MEM_QUANTUM;
}
spin_unlock_irqrestore(&ub->ub_lock, flags);

@@ -533,6 +535,7 @@ void ub_sock_uncharge(struct sock *sk)
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+ available);
+ }
+
+}
+
int ub_sock_tcp_chargerecv(struct sock *sk, struct sk_buff *skb,
enum ub_severity strict)
{
@@ -829,6 +870,7 @@ int ub_sock_tcp_chargerecv(struct sock *
retval = 0;
ub = top_beancounter(sock_bc(sk)->ub);
spin_lock_irqsave(&ub->ub_lock, flags);
+ ub_sock_tcp_update_rcvbuf(ub, sk);
ub->ub_parms[UB_TCPRCVBUF].held += chargesize;
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| kernel/ub/ub_net.c:795: warning: initialization from incompatible pointer type
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1) [ub\\_net.c](#), downloaded 744 times

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Patch kernel-patch-ovz\_028.18.1 is too old. This patch conforms with OpenVZ-028stab018.1 version.

I see kernel-patch-ovz\_028.51.3d2.tar.gz (that conforms with OpenVZ-028stab051.3) in this repository. Can you try to use this ovz\_028.51.3 patch?

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[ Ola, this is about applying the patch in lenny kernel-patch-ovz to the etch's linux-2.6 ]

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Ola, any ideas what's going on? Is it supposed to apply at all?

```
| @@ -255,6 +255,20 @@ static int ipv6_rthdr_rcv(struct sk_buff
|         return -1;
|     }
|
| +   switch (hdr->type) {
| +   case IPV6_SRCRT_TYPE_0:
| +       /* Completely disallow routing header type 0 for now, it can be
| +        * made conditional at a later point if needed. Even though the
| +        * code is non functional at the moment, it is left intact to
| +        * allow backporting Mobile IPv6 later on. */
| +       kfree_skb(skb);
| +       return -1;
| +   default:
| +       IP6_INC_STATS_BH(IPSTATS_MIB_INHDRERRORS);
| +       icmpv6_param_prob(skb, ICMPV6_HDR_FIELD, (&hdr->type) - skb->nh.raw);
| +       return -1;
| +   }
| +
|   if (ipv6_addr_is_multicast(&skb->nh.ipv6h->daddr) ||
|       skb->pkt_type != PACKET_HOST) {
|       IP6_INC_STATS_BH(IPSTATS_MIB_INADDRERRORS);
```

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Subject: Re: Problem with TCP window too large for TCPRCVBUF still present  
Posted by [opalsys](#) on Sat, 15 Mar 2008 20:36:07 GMT  
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Hi

Which kernel source version did you use?

I have used:

linux-source-2.6.18	2.6.18.dfsg.1-18etch1
kernel-patch-openvz	028.51.3d2

That applies fine.

Best regards,

// Ola

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Subject: Re: Problem with TCP window too large for TCPRCVBUF still present  
 Posted by [porridge](#) on Thu, 20 Mar 2008 10:20:12 GMT  
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Right, this is a problem very similar to the one described in  
<http://bugs.debian.org/470962> (i.e. I'm trying to apply it with max fuzz  
 level == 1, which does not work).

Now that I at least know what is going on, I'm going to tweak the patch and try the window size patch.

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Subject: Re: Problem with TCP window too large for TCPRCVBUF still present  
Posted by [porridge](#) on Thu, 20 Mar 2008 11:56:02 GMT  
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On Thu, Mar 20, 2008 at 10:20:12AM +0000, Marcin Owsiany wrote:  
> Now that I at least know what is going on, I'm going to tweak the patch  
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Unfortunately, using the 028.51.3 patch does not help.

kernel/ub/ub\_net.c: In function 'ub\_sock\_tcp\_update\_rcvbuf':  
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Attaching the ub\_net.c file it tried to compile.

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1) [ub\\_net.c](#), downloaded 753 times

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Subject: Re: Problem with TCP window too large for TCPRCVBUF still present  
Posted by [gblond](#) on Thu, 20 Mar 2008 13:19:19 GMT  
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On 20 March 2008 14:56:02 Marcin Owsiany wrote:  
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Try attached patch again, please.

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Thank,  
Vitaliy Gusev

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1) [send\\_ack.patch](#), downloaded 720 times

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Subject: Re: Problem with TCP window too large for TCPRCVBUF still present  
Posted by [porridge](#) on Thu, 20 Mar 2008 14:15:25 GMT  
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On Thu, Mar 20, 2008 at 04:19:19PM +0300, Vitaliy Gusev wrote:  
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Changing "struct tcp\_opt" to "struct tcp\_sock" fixed the compilation issue, thanks.

I also noticed you added another call to ub\_sock\_tcp\_update\_rcvbuf(), here:

```
> @@ -829,7 +870,9 @@ int ub_sock_tcp_chargerecv(struct sock *sk, struct sk_buff *skb,  
>  retval = 0;  
>  ub = top_beancounter(sock_bc(sk)->ub);  
>  spin_lock_irqsave(&ub->ub_lock, flags);  
>  + ub_sock_tcp_update_rcvbuf(ub, sk);  
>  ub->ub_parms[UB_TCPRCVBUF].held += chargesize;  
>  + ub_sock_tcp_update_rcvbuf(ub, sk);  
>  if (ub->ub_parms[UB_TCPRCVBUF].held >  
>      ub->ub_parms[UB_TCPRCVBUF].barrier &&  
>      strict != UB_FORCE)
```

I'm not pretending I understand what it's all about, but just wanted to ask if you really wanted to add this, and it's not just some copy-paste typo.

Anyway, switching to the newer openvz patch has changed the kernel ABI, so it will take me a bit more time to sort my package builds and test the new kernel. This email is just to let you know that it built successfully.

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Subject: Re: Problem with TCP window too large for TCPRCVBUF still present  
Posted by [porridge](#) on Sat, 22 Mar 2008 23:17:20 GMT

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On Thu, Mar 20, 2008 at 04:19:19PM +0300, Vitaliy Gusev wrote:

> Try attached patch again, please.

When I use a kernel with this patch, I cannot make it deadlock, which is good, but I also am unable to make the TCP window increase to anything more than 960 \_bytes\_, even in VE0, which is obviously very bad (limits available bandwidth in my test case by about 50%).

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Subject: Re: Problem with TCP window too large for TCPRCVBUF still present  
Posted by [porridge](#) on Mon, 24 Mar 2008 15:39:25 GMT

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Subject: Re: Problem with TCP window too large for TCPRCVBUF still present  
Posted by [gblond](#) on Tue, 25 Mar 2008 12:32:48 GMT  
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Hello!

On 24 March 2008 18:39:25 Marcin Owsiany wrote:

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Subject: Re: Problem with TCP window too large for TCPRCVBUF still present  
Posted by [porridge](#) on Tue, 25 Mar 2008 12:50:46 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Problem with TCP window too large for TCPRCVBUF still present  
Posted by [porridge](#) on Tue, 25 Mar 2008 13:32:24 GMT  
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On Tue, Mar 25, 2008 at 03:33:08PM +0300, Vitaliy Gusev wrote:  
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I tried now, and it does. I even managed to have it deadlock right at the beginning of the connection:

192.168.1.177.56433 is a wget in the VE  
203.21.20.200.80 is a debian cd mirror HTTP server

As you can see, the packets marked with "" arrived in inverted order, and that (and possibly also the subsequent 1771:3219 packet) was enough for the receiver to lock up.

```
| 13:15:10.560747 IP 192.168.1.177.56433 > 203.21.20.200.80: S 4210307013:4210307013(0)
win 5840 <mss 1460,sackOK,timestamp 4452410 0,nop,wscale 4>
| 13:15:10.983733 IP 203.21.20.200.80 > 192.168.1.177.56433: S 3826526567:3826526567(0)
ack 4210307014 win 5792 <mss 1460,sackOK,timestamp 3951406805 4452410,nop,wscale 2>
| 13:15:10.983815 IP 192.168.1.177.56433 > 203.21.20.200.80: . ack 1 win 365
<nop,nop,timestamp 4452516 3951406805>
| 13:15:10.983919 IP 192.168.1.177.56433 > 203.21.20.200.80: P 1:164(163) ack 1 win 365
<nop,nop,timestamp 4452516 3951406805>
| 13:15:11.329076 IP 203.21.20.200.80 > 192.168.1.177.56433: . ack 164 win 1716
<nop,nop,timestamp 3951407263 4452516>
* 13:15:11.331418 IP 203.21.20.200.80 > 192.168.1.177.56433: . 323:1771(1448) ack 164 win
1716 <nop,nop,timestamp 3951407263 4452516>
| 13:15:11.331466 IP 192.168.1.177.56433 > 203.21.20.200.80: . ack 1 win 365
<nop,nop,timestamp 4452603 3951407263,nop,nop,sack 1 {323:1771}>
* 13:15:11.332032 IP 203.21.20.200.80 > 192.168.1.177.56433: P 1:323(322) ack 164 win 1716
<nop,nop,timestamp 3951407263 4452516>
| 13:15:11.661515 IP 203.21.20.200.80 > 192.168.1.177.56433: . 1771:3219(1448) ack 164 win
1716 <nop,nop,timestamp 3951407594 4452603>
| 13:15:12.701158 IP 203.21.20.200.80 > 192.168.1.177.56433: P 1:323(322) ack 164 win 1716
<nop,nop,timestamp 3951408634 4452603>
| 13:15:15.443709 IP 203.21.20.200.80 > 192.168.1.177.56433: P 1:323(322) ack 164 win 1716
<nop,nop,timestamp 3951411376 4452603>
| 13:15:20.925462 IP 203.21.20.200.80 > 192.168.1.177.56433: P 1:323(322) ack 164 win 1716
<nop,nop,timestamp 3951416860 4452603>
| 13:15:31.893838 IP 203.21.20.200.80 > 192.168.1.177.56433: P 1:323(322) ack 164 win 1716
<nop,nop,timestamp 3951427828 4452603>
| 13:15:53.823136 IP 203.21.20.200.80 > 192.168.1.177.56433: P 1:323(322) ack 164 win 1716
<nop,nop,timestamp 3951449764 4452603>
| 13:16:37.687442 IP 203.21.20.200.80 > 192.168.1.177.56433: P 1:323(322) ack 164 win 1716
<nop,nop,timestamp 3951493636 4452603>
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The tcp\_rcvbuf line for this VE was:

tcp_rcvbuf	182456	303744	159744	262144	18
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The peak usage is higher than the limits, because I did another transfer before lowering the limits and trying this one.

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Subject: Re: Problem with TCP window too large for TCPRCVBUF still present  
Posted by [gblond](#) on Wed, 26 Mar 2008 12:13:56 GMT  
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[ Box A ]--\  
+-----<ADSL>-----[ Internet ]-----[ cd mirror in australia ]  
[ Box B ]--/

Box A contains the VE I'm testing the patch in.  
Box B is another box on the same LAN, using the same ADSL line, which I  
used to generate the traffic on the internet link in point "1)".

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TCP (HTTP download and an scp upload).

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