
Subject: IO Accounting : vfs_reads and vfs_read_chars: unit

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Hi,

I'm posting a thread, because I don't understand the difference between vfs_reads and vfs_read_chars in IO Account (/proc/bc/<CT-ID>/ioacct).

And What's the unit of vfs_reads and vfs_read_chars

Exemple for a CT :

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read                0
write               0
dirty              0
cancel              0
missed              0
syncs_total         20
fsyncs_total        32641961
fdatsyncs_total     440
range_syncs_total   0
syncs_active        0
fsyncs_active       0
fdatsyncs_active    0
range_syncs_active  0
vfs_reads            186971793
vfs_read_chars       1833248264832521650
vfs_writes           1937841860
vfs_write_chars      2795685237397960
io_pbs              0
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Thank you in Advance.

Regards,
