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Subject: kmemsize Woes

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Hi all,

Im seeing a lot of OOM failures, at times things like top wont even run. I hiked the kmemsize limit up but still seeing issues, what I dont get is how the max held is not higher than the limit?

I noticed when running top on the HE almost all spare RAM was cached - for disk cache im guessing, however this left very little in the way of available memory. Should I be limiting disk cache somehow maybe? Any help is greatly appreciated!!

Beancounters output for VE:

uid resource	held	maxheld	barrier	limit	failcnt
102: kmemsize	11224135	14067393	11055923	536870912	156655441
lockedpages	0	412	2048	2048	0
privvmpages	454889	836131	1048576	3145728	0
shmpages	16	1312	21504	21504	0
dummy	0	0	0	0	0
numproc	77	119	240	240	0
physpages	413264	795903	1048576	2359296	0
vmguarpages	0	0	1048576	3145728	0
oomguarpages	413264	795903	1048576	3145728	0

Cheers

Sam

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