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Subject: Kernel Parameters in HN and VN  
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Hi \*,

trying to install Oracle 11g on a Centos-5-64 container, I run into a peculiar problem: the kernel parameters "semmsl" and "semopm" are too small (100/32) - inside the container, although it's big enough (250/256) on the HN:

On VN:

```
[root@dhsrv1003vz ~]# ipcs -l
```

```
----- Shared Memory Limits -----  
max number of segments = 4096  
max seg size (kbytes) = 524288  
max total shared memory (kbytes) = 8388608  
min seg size (bytes) = 1
```

```
----- Semaphore Limits -----  
max number of arrays = 128  
max semaphores per array = 100  
max semaphores system wide = 32000  
max ops per semop call = 32  
semaphore max value = 32767
```

```
----- Messages: Limits -----  
max queues system wide = 7992  
max size of message (bytes) = 8192  
default max size of queue (bytes) = 16384
```

On Host:

```
nwivz:/# ipcs -l
```

```
----- Shared Memory Limits -----  
max number of segments = 4096  
max seg size (kbytes) = 524288  
max total shared memory (kbytes) = 8388608  
min seg size (bytes) = 1
```

```
----- Semaphore Limits -----  
max number of arrays = 1024  
max semaphores per array = 250  
max semaphores system wide = 256000
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max ops per semop call = 256  
semaphore max value = 32767

----- Messages: Limits -----  
max queues system wide = 7992  
max size of message (bytes) = 8192  
default max size of queue (bytes) = 16384

nwivz:/#

Is there a way to configure the VM so it uses the settings of the HN?

Thanx,

Joachim

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