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Subject: nearly all memory shows as cached  
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I have the following memory allocation on one of openvz machines:

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# free -m
      total    used    free   shared  buffers   cached
Mem:   128935   90948   37987     0         0    88847
-/+ buffers/cache:    2100  126835
Swap:    7628     0     7628
```

Server is actually running two sphinx processes one consuming 29GB and another 53GB of memory. Why this memory shown as cached? Kernel is 2.6.32-46 from Debian Squeeze.

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