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Greeting,

I'm using FC4 with 2.6 kernel on i386 and x86_64 arches now, Just wonder whether the maximum swap size changed. The makeswap manual seems too old (although not true) if look just from it timestamp.

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SEE ALSO

fdisk(8), swapon(8)

Linux 2.2.4 25 March 1999

MKSWAP(8)

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I've tried to create 4GB, 8GB, 16GB, and 32GB swap partitions, all mounts well, but I don't know whether all of them are theoretically be full in use — not only the first 2GB are usable.

Please clarify. Many Many Thanks.

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[root@hello15 ~]# swapon -s
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Filename Type
```

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Size Used Priority
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```
/dev/hda2 partition
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```
4194280 612 -1
```

```
/dev/hdd1 partition
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```
4000712 0 -2
```

```
/dev/hdd2 partition
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```
8000488 0 -3
```

```
/dev/hdd3 partition
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```
16000480 0 -4
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```
/dev/hdd4 partition
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```
32000464 0 -5
```

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[root@hello15 ~]#

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