

Re: Swap usage

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> *Hello!*

Hello Mario!

or ciao Mario! because your name really sounds Italian ;)

> *I am running Kernel 2.4.21 on a unstable Debian box. I have included my IDE*

> *Chipset driver*

> *I have just ONE game server on it and do not use that box very much,*

> *although, it uses its swap space for some reasons.*

> *load average: 0.00, 0.01, 0.00*

> *Mem: 249136k total, 153572k used, 95564k free, 23636k buffers*

> *Swap: 512024k total, 143652k used, 368372k free, 24500k cached*

> *# hdparm -t /dev/hda*

> */dev/hda:*

> *Timing buffered disk reads: 150 MB in 3.01 seconds = 49.83 MB/sec*

> *How can i find out why it is using so much swap, and how can i prevent it*
> *form doing so?*

> *This swap usage makes my box very slow.*

I can only suggest you to try on this machine the 2.4.23-pre9,
it should really improve the VM.

Ciao,

Paolo

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