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The other day I was running a grep on a big directory tree and got a "Argument list too long" error. Since I'd like to have this work without messing with find and xargs each time, I went into include/linux/binfmts.h and changed

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#define MAX_ARG_PAGES 32
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to

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#define MAX_ARG_PAGES 64
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I recompiled and installed the kernel, but there's no change (getconf ARG_MAX still gives 131072.) What am I missing?

I am running 2.6.13 on amd64.

Thanks,

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