

# Understanding Linux Real Memory Analysis and Tuning

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“If you can’t Measure it,  
I am Just Not Interested™”

## Objectives:

- Understand z/VM Memory Requirements
- Understand Linux Memory Requirements
- Know how/where to measure
- Understand Demand Paging
- Determine Requirements
- Understand Measurements
- Suggest tuning measures

# z/VM Memory

**Memory is expensive, overcommit reduces costs**

**Memory can be limited, use it wisely**

**Paging objective: Page out idle / unused pages**

**Inactive Memory? Linux Memory is not idle**

- Extra Memory used to cache data and programs

**Inactive servers? Linux servers are not idle**

- Linux applications poll at 200 times per second
- Which servers are actually doing work if all are “active”?

**Memory “overcommit” is no longer a valid metric**

## z/VM Paging

- Over commitment of Memory causes paging
- **Over commitment of Memory reduces cost**
- Paging is common **(manageable)** performance problem

## Linux Swapping

- Swapping result of over commitment of Linux Memory
- Swapping to VDISK very fast, uses z/VM real Memory when it happens
- Swapping to DASD very slow, always noticeable

**Understanding Linux ram (real Memory) will save gigabytes of real Memory**

## Memory Map to show Memory (14GB) use

- User resident should be major use
- **Control MDC**, understand VDISK
- **If you have an “event”, what changed?**

## Capture ratio shows accuracy

Report: **ESASTR1** Main Memory Analysis Velocity Software Corporate ZMAP 5.1.2 04/16/21 Pg 2  
 Monitor initialized: 04/15/21 at 00:00:00 on 8562 serial 040F78 First record analyzed: 04/15/21 00:00:00

Time	Loggd On	System Memory	Fixed Store	Non-Pgble	Free Stor	Frame Table	<Available> <2gb >2gb	System ExSpc	User Resdnt	NSS/DCSS Resident	<-AddSpace> System User	VDISK Rsdnt	<MDC> Rsdnt	Diag 98	Commit Ratio	Capt-Ratio
04/15/21																
17:30:00	111	3670016	2878	20883	1166	28672	3164 2669 52296	3383K	35077	75714	0	4307 19741	16K 3.653	0.988		
17:45:00	111	3670016	2878	20872	1147	28672	3195 2389 52298	3381K	35074	75716	0	4270 21989	16K 3.653	0.988		
18:00:00	111	3670016	2878	20889	1146	28672	3128 2851 52306	3383K	35079	75722	0	4103 19648	16K 3.653	0.988		
18:15:00	113	3670016	2878	20876	1141	28672	3077 2508 52316	<b>3384K</b>	35099	75776	0	4028 19283	16K 4.609	0.988		
18:30:00	116	3670016	2878	20880	1075	28672	3137 2544 52360	<b>3349K</b>	<b>32071</b>	<b>122K</b>	0	<b>2118 12337</b>	16K 7.354	0.988		
18:45:00	116	3670016	2878	20808	1038	28672	3051 2234 52407	3293K	29914	196K	0	<b>0 47</b>	16K 8.227	0.988		
19:00:00	116	3670016	2878	20765	1028	28672	3056 2245 52414	3293K	29082	196K	0	0 127	16K 8.227	0.988		
19:15:00	115	3670016	2878	20797	1040	28672	3063 2232 52409	3297K	29522	192K	0	22 73	16K 8.754	0.988		
19:30:00	116	3670016	2878	20809	1031	28672	3069 2235 52450	3293K	29065	196K	0	0 6	16K 9.363	0.988		

# What Virtual Machine is using your Memory

## Virtual Machine Memory analysis – ESAUSP2 (percent/rate)

- Analyze by user – Large consumers?
- RHOS\* users paging too much to get work done
- RHOS\* is OpenShift installation

Report: **ESAUSP2** User Resource Rate Report Velocit

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<---CPU time--> <----Main Memory (pages)-----> <-Paging (pages)-
UserID <(Percent)> T:V <Resident> Lock <-----WSS-----> Paged <Pgs/Second
/Class Total Virt Rat Totl Activ -ed Totl Activ Avg 2Disk Read Write
-----
18:30:00 145.3 133.9 1.1 3.3M 3348K 7048 3.9M 3909K 34K 9147K 27057 15496
***Key User Analysis ***
TCPIP 0.15 0.05 3.0 1422 1422 601 817 817.3 817 7750 43.4 8.6
***User Class Analysis***
Velocity 5.82 5.43 1.1 3763 3598 5 4593 4271 534 14472 137.4 57.0
SUSE 20.17 19.28 1.0 112K 112K 1534 193K 193K 32K 1048K 2754 828.5
ORACLE 4.66 3.84 1.2 195K 195K 734 381K 381K 190K 473K 2895 936.7
GPFS 12.51 11.68 1.1 195K 195K 975 439K 439K 146K 1332K 4008 1383
TheUsrs 95.37 89.07 1.1 2.6M 2615K 1145 2.5M 2472K 80K 5017K 12958 11022
***Top User Analysis***
RHOSBOOT 39.91 38.51 1.0 727K 727K 30 99K 98642 99K 454K 1175 2346
RHOSCP2 8.92 8.20 1.1 250K 250K 19 116K 116K 174K 201K 997.0 1965
RHOSCP1 8.78 8.05 1.1 252K 252K 19 126K 126K 189K 205K 967.6 2005
RHOSCP3 7.83 7.04 1.1 161K 161K 28 48K 47842 80K 125K 1230 1157

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## z/VM shared Memory / Overcommit

- Objective: Page unused pages out to allow re-use
- **Need optimal test before paging to slow disk**
- Optimize page-in when needed (**block paging**)

**The problem? Which servers, which pages are truly idle?**

## Architectures to choose from:

- Excessive Memory – enough so no paging (expensive)
- Solid State paging device – sort of fast (SSD, Flash)
- Disk paging devices – not fast

## The problem: What pages to page out?

- Traditionally, “idle users” get paged out

## Inactive Memory? Linux Memory is not idle

- Extra Memory used to cache data and programs
- Linux applications poll at 200 times per second
- Which servers are actually doing work if all are “active”
- What pages can be legitimately paged out of real Memory?

## Determining pages for page out:

- **Active server?** Can not know if server is working or **polling**
- Take least recently used, non modified, non referenced
- Fast page-in (page recovery) very important

## Strategy / best practices in past **if overcommit high**

- Need high speed page recovery

## ~~Expanded Storage was used for “30 second test case”~~

- Pages migrated to disk after 30 seconds
- **Minimum 20% of Memory reconfigured to Expanded Memory**
- Page-in from expanded Memory was **synchronous**, FAST
- Pages migratable to disk after 30 seconds unreferenced

## “New” strategy is IBR (z/VM 6.3)

- **Invalid But Resident**
- **Recall very, very fast**
- **VERY LIMITED! 5% is the max, will reduce impact of paging**
- **2% is the default, Go the max!**

## System Age List - objective is to reduce delay for page in

- Maximum 5%,
- Recommend 5% always
- **SET AGELIST SIZE 5% EARLYWRITES YES KEEPSLOT YES**

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-Set--AGELIST---.-SIZE--.-n.n--PERCent-.-.
          |          |-n.n%-----| |
          |          '-storsize----'| |
          |-EARLYWrites--.-Yes-.----| |
          |          '-No--'        | |
          '-KEEPSlot--.-Yes-.------'| |
          '-No--'
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- **CP QUERY AGELIST (default)**

Target size	=	280576K (274M)	<b>2.0%</b> of pageable Memory
In use	=	271712K	
Pending writes	=	120296K	
Early writes	=	Yes	
Sizing	=	Variable	

**PGMBK is page table for virtual Memory (CP Overhead)**

**PGMBK Memory per referenced 1MB segment:**

- Two 4k page PGMBK per 1mb segment (8mb/gb) (about 1%)
- 2048 pages/gb (100mb virtual requires 800mb real)
- (1gb Linux server: 8mb PGMBKs)

**Locates all user pages in**

- DASD Paging (and IBR list)
- Main Memory

**A pageable PGMBK is eligible for page-out when it maps no virtual pages into real Memory**

- **z/VM Real Memory Guidelines**
  - SET MDC MIN 128m MAX 128m
  - Minimize server sizes
  - **SET AGELIST SIZE 5%**
  - Ensure accounting is disabled
  - Validate page space

# Linux System Memory

## Linux Cache

- Linux avoids I/O by using cache
- Linux will cache gigabytes of data if allowed
- Oracle SGA MUST fit in Linux page cache
- MongoDB Memory is in Linux page cache
- Swap historically was slow SCSI device so Memory oversized

## Reduce size of Linux Virtual Machine MAJOR Knob.

- Reducing virtual machine size reduces caching of old data
- Define virtual disk for swap
- Virtual Disk paged out when not in use
- Swapping is ok if configured correctly

## Different levels, different data sources

### High Level, UCD (UCD MIB, standard Linux (top))

- Standard Linux system Memory at a high level - ESAUCD2

### Linux system Memory (Velocity MIB, more details)

- Linux system Memory details – ESALNXR
- Anonymous details (Inactive)

### Linux process Memory (what is using swap space?)

- By process: swap
- Total of process: page tables

## Linux Memory – ESAUCD2 – Kernel, page tables not reported (CMM is VSI)

Report: **ESAUCD2**                      **LINUX UCD Memory Analysis Report**                      Velocity Sof

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Node/      <-----Memory Sizes (in MegaBytes)-----
Time/      <--Real Memory--> <-----SWAP Memory-----> Total <-----Memory in Us
Date       Total  Avail Used  Total Avail Used  MIN  Avail  CMM  Buffer Cache 0
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18:30:00
*** Nodes *****
lxsugar   999.4   7.6 991.8 154.9 151.3   3.6 15.6 158.9      0   85.7 648.1 2
mail      8112.8 2318 5795    0     0     0 15.6 2318      0 639.8 907.9
mongo01   3849.8 983.3 2866 371.9 309.6 62.3 15.6 1293      0 150.6 1130
opensuse  15846 160.1 15686 8192 8192   0.3 15.6 8352      0 1524.5 8392
REDHAT6X  996.8  13.8 983.0 495.8 380.4 115.5 15.6 394.2      0 114.7 724.1 1
redhat7   994.0 411.5 582.4 1124 1124    0 15.6 1535      0   1.1 472.6 1
rhel64v   996.1  66.3 929.8 2047 2034  12.5 15.6 2101      0 103.3  39.6 7
rhel7v   2002.3 101.2 1901 2064 766.0 1298 15.6 867.2      0   0 253.0
sles11v3  868.8  88.0 780.8 2046 1406 639.7 15.6 1494      0   3.3  27.7 7
sles11x3  493.2 132.8 360.4 867.9 867.9   0 15.6 1001      0 141.6 149.5

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## Linux Memory details – VSI MIB, ESALNXR

Report: **ESALNXR**      **LINUX RAM/Memory Analysis Report**      Velocity Sof  
 Monitor initialized: 04/15/21 at 00:00:00 on 8562 serial 040F78      First record

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Node/      <-----Memory in megabytes-----> <-Kernel (MB)-> <-Buffers (MB)
           <---Cache----><---Anonymous---> Stack<-Slab-->
Time      Total  Free  Size  Actv  Swap  Total  Actv  Inact  Size  Size  SRec  Size  Dirty  B
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18:30:00
mongo01   3850   983  1130   939  26.9   1464  1333  201.3   3.5  57.3  46.3   151    0.7
opensuse  15846  160  8392  4346   0.1  915.4   426  512.0   6.2   554  477  1525    0.0
REDHAT6X  930.4  13.0   676   308   2.5   41.8   62.0  154.7   2.7  51.5  41.0   107    0.0
redhat7   994.0  412   473   328    0   40.8   40.9   56.0   2.6  46.8  26.9    1.1     0
rhel64v   996.1  66.2  39.6  74.6   1.2   14.0    1.1   13.9   1.8  101  42.9   103    0.0
rhel7v    2002   101   253   105  10.0  1437  1142  407.7   4.0  112  67.7     0    0.0
sles11v3  868.8  88.0  27.7  17.4  51.6  106.0  44.6   69.6   2.6  35.6   8.5    3.3    0.0
sles11x4  492.8  102   235   160    0   26.8   26.8    0.7   1.4  31.2  23.2   78.1    0.0
sles12    3374  124  2259  1557   2.7  534.0   483  459.6  30.8  153  51.8   110    0.1
sles12v   995.6  101   440   206   8.1  339.2   162  230.1   2.0  73.9  51.2    0.0    0.0
sles12x3  820.9  182   334   377    0   38.5   38.7   42.2   2.5  88.9  70.5   154    0.0
  
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## Linux admins oversize

### Linux data shows

- Real Memory
- Available Memory
- Swap Memory
- “Cache”

### Some Swapping is “good”

If not swapping,

- Reduce VM size
- **Use CMM to reduce**

### Watch for opportunities

- HIGH available
- No swap

Report: **ESAUCD2** LINUX UCD Memory Analysis Velocity Software Corpo  
Monitor initialized: 10/03/14 at 07:22:27 on 2 First record analyzed:

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Node/ Time/ Date	<-----Memory Size (MB)----->									
	<--Real Memory-->			<-----SWAP Memory-->			Memory in Use----->			
	Total	Avail	Used	Total	Avail	Used	Buffer	Cache	Ovrhd	Shared
07:24:00										
ORAap042	8041.5	475.9	7566	1130	1130	0.1	183.5	1512	5870	0
ORAap044	13069	<b>7131</b>	5939	6888	6888	<b>0</b>	233.0	3913	1793	0
ORAap046	8041.5	2091	5951	1130	1130	0.1	260.9	3423	2267	0
ORAap048	8041.5	2291	5751	1130	1130	0	224.8	3347	2179	0
ORAap050	8041.5	529.3	7512	1130	1130	0.1	186.9	1577	5749	0
ORAap052	10046	642.8	9403	8172	8172	0	226.5	3958	5218	0
ORAap054	8041.5	1235	6807	3036	2878	158.3	139.9	319.3	6348	0
ORAap056	8041.5	818.5	7223	5604	5592	12.2	156.4	968.3	6098	0
ORA1101b	12062	64.0	11997	4942	4758	183.6	727.5	10024	1246	0
ORA1201a	12062	218.9	11843	4942	4438	503.7	152.4	7170	4520	0
ORA1202a	12062	1668	10394	4942	4399	543.3	137.3	6435	3822	0
ORA1203a	12062	94.0	11968	4942	4443	498.5	168.6	7582	4216	0
ORA1204a	12062	90.9	11971	4942	3754	<b>1188</b>	70.9	8088	3811	0
ORA1403a	12062	462.1	11599	4942	4420	521.8	180.6	6783	4636	0
ORA1404a	12062	439.3	11622	4942	4442	499.9	103.4	6853	4666	0
ORA1405a	12062	442.5	11619	4942	4471	471.1	127.0	6593	4899	0
WAS2a016	2502.6	89.6	2413	1130	1106	24.2	203.0	243.0	1967	48.0
WAS2a020	2502.6	29.9	2473	1130	1106	24.1	254.3	238.8	1980	47.9
WAS2a024	5520.4	<b>2635</b>	2885	1130	1130	<b>0</b>	776.4	613.3	1496	50.3
WAS2a054	2502.6	22.0	2481	1130	1106	23.4	247.9	274.1	1959	48.5
WAS2a058	2502.6	22.4	2480	1130	1106	23.5	244.5	254.9	1981	48.5
WAS2a062	6528.3	<b>3687</b>	2841	1130	1130	<b>0</b>	762.0	591.8	1487	50.3
WAS2a114	2502.6	17.7	2485	1130	1106	23.6	219.6	267.6	1998	48.4
WAS2a118	2502.6	17.6	2485	1130	1106	23.6	260.5	264.1	1960	48.2

# Linux Swapping

## Reducing virtual Memory size may cause swap

- Linux does not swap until out of Memory

## Swapping to disk VERY VERY SLOW

- Other platforms increase Memory size because disk is slow
- **Swap to disk if you want to penalize a server**
- Max swap rate maybe 200/second on a very good day

## Linux Swapping to VDISK

- Not a performance degradation
- 40,000 / second is FAST

## Redefine Linux Swap disks as z/VM Page packs

## Swap Guideline:

- **Define 2 virtual disks, prioritized swap**
- **First one “smaller”, second one 2GB (insurance)**
- More (vDISK) swap devices for SAP as needed (they are essentially free)
- Use DIAG driver instead of FBA - Reduces I/O by factor of 8

## VDISK for swap best practice: Two disks, prioritized – DOUBLE CHECK!

- Two disks per server, goodness
- Should be 1 small swap disk, plus 2<sup>nd</sup> large disk, goodness
- Prioritized backward though, badness....
- (Address space names have server, virtual address and index)

Owner	Space Name	Pages	Blks	Resi- dent	Lock- ed	Stg-> T Migr	Page Slots	Store Blks
Average:								
LINUX1	VDISK\$LINUX1\$\$\$0101\$0041	65791	8738	3.0	0	0	568	0
LINUX1	VDISK\$LINUX1\$\$\$0112\$0042	524K	69905	170	0	0.0	61212	11
LINUX2	VDISK\$LINUX2\$\$\$0101\$0043	65791	8738	3.0	0	0	571	0
LINUX2	VDISK\$LINUX2\$\$\$0112\$0044	524K	69905	85K	0	0.4	346K	2047
LINUX3	VDISK\$LINUX3\$\$\$0101\$0045	65791	8738	3.0	0	0	571	0
LINUX3	VDISK\$LINUX3\$\$\$0112\$0046	524K	69905	2.0	0	0	5767	0
LINUX4	VDISK\$LINUX4\$\$\$0101\$0047	65791	8738	3.0	0	0	571	0
LINUX4	VDISK\$LINUX4\$\$\$0112\$0048	524K	69905	147K	0	0.3	223K	35967
LINUX5	VDISK\$LINUX5\$\$\$0101\$0049	65791	8738	3.0	0	0	568	0
LINUX5	VDISK\$LINUX5\$\$\$0112\$004A	524K	69905	2.0	0	0	4321	0
System Totals:		5901K	39321	233K	0	0.7	669K	38631

## Linux

- CMM When valid
- Minimize RAM
- Use VDISK (two) for swap



# Linux Process/Application Memory

## Linux Process Memory details – VSI MIB, ESALNXP

Totals by node  
Processes > thresh  
Includes swap > 0

Report: **ESALNXP** LINUX HOST Process Statistics Report Velocity Software Co  
Monitor initialized: 04/15/21:00 on 8562 serial 040F78 First record analyze

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node/      <-Process Ident-> N<-----CPU Percents-----> <-----Memory
Name      ID    PPID   GRP  V Tot  sys user  syst usrt  Size RSS Peak Swap Data
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18:30:00
mongo01      0      0      0  14.8 1.18 13.2 0.03 0.31 7248 1544 113K  727  78K
  mongod    10889      1 10887  5.75 0.60  5.15   0   0 2653 1307  40K   429  37K
   java    51013  8515  8515  4.94 0.31  4.62   0   0 1665  155  16K    0  14K
   java    51596  8515  8515  3.61 0.20  3.41   0   0 1743  186 8985    0 8053
opensuse      0      0      0  10.0 8.75  1.26 0.00 0.01  33K 5900 537K    0  38K
  gsd-colo  1909  1791  1776  1.13 0.00  1.13   0   0  706   84  11K    0 1773
 VBoxHead 24298 24280 24298  8.61 8.61   0   0   0 5824 4237  87K    0 2089
REDHAT6X      0      0      0  0.72 0.34  0.27 0.07 0.05  16K 1205 227K   641  14K
rhel7v        0      0      0  2.46 0.41  1.69 0.25 0.11  43K 1643 676K   20K 252K
   java    2028      1  1321  1.22 0.04  1.18   0   0 3848  865  58K 2054  55K
sles11v3      0      0      0  0.65 0.19  0.46   0   0 6526  117 105K 9009  27K
sles12        0      0      0  4.60 0.72  3.84 0.03 0.02  76K 5518 1.0M 2918 178K
  ora_mmon  2596      1  2596  3.61 0.32  3.29   0   0  896  403  11K 16.3 1155
sles12v      0      0      0  0.52 0.16  0.32 0.01 0.03  15K  379 239K  10K 144K
  
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## Sizing Objective: Best performance at lowest cost

- Minimize memory requirements
- Minimize swap
- Minimize paging

## First, evaluate existing z/VM Memory

- Resident
- Paged out
- VDISK resident

Screen: **ESAUSPG** Velocity Software - VSIVC1 ESAMON 5.14  
 1 of 2 User Memory Analysis CLASS \* USE

Time	UserID /Class	<-Memory Occupancy (MB)-->			<-Page I/O-->		
		Total	>2GB	<2GB	Paged Out	Writes	Reads
19:10:00	MONGO8PR	933.89	680.07	253.82	452.43	3	5
	MONGO8S1	936.31	704.77	231.54	341.56	8	58
	MONGO8S2	468.02	348.38	119.64	528.86	57	114
	MONGO804	1610.4	1208.2	402.22	995.58	26	29
	MONG505A	159.35	115.25	44.10	348.14	4	8

# Profiling MongoDB Virtual Machine Memory

Report: **ESAMNGP** MONGODB RAM Profile Report Velocity Soft  
 Monitor initialized: 12/12/25 at 00:00:20 on 3931 serial 08B2A8 First record

Server Name	Current Connects	VMRES (mb)	<Linux System Ram/ Size	Cache	Anonymous (mb) Avail	Activ	Inact	Swap	<Process RAM (MB) SIZE	RSS	Data
00:02:00											
IGT000FC	55	8684	30195	11259	15487	36	2050	254	2981	28885	5410
IGT000FE	75	8061	30195	13702	3826	122	11124	497	13.5	101.9	20.5
IGT001A0	3195	423K	480K	173K	174K	25424	106K	1083	132K	249K	215K
IGT001A1	0	351K	480K	354K	116K	1	7718	4	8719	45250	11198
IGT001A3	78	475K	480K	413K	2892	117	64172	119	65160	99K	67824
IGT001B4	63	9928	60939	11070	45919	84	1941	352	3053	35474	5643
IGT0010B	0	8221	30195	11021	15688	24	2092	186	106.4	953.8	136.6
IGT0010F	51	10272	30195	10886	16700	1	1221	1	837.4	12626	998.4
IGT00100	69	19454	30195	27042	488	277	1239	1421	2301	29223	6016
IGT00101	66	8737	30195	11941	14909	27	1940	191	13.5	101.9	20.5
IGT00104	109	11904	30195	15077	11668	65	2004	303	13.6	166.1	20.8
IGT00105	66	8072	30195	10800	15949	82	1987	347	0	0	0
IGT00107	496	15833	30195	19181	7230	34	2356	186	3306	29823	6142
IGT00109	61	8002	30195	10758	16090	139	1855	537	54.2	794.6	93.6
IGT0011B	369	19094	60939	23801	33745	112	2295	445	3318	37156	6342
IGT0011D	138	15651	60939	24695	32485	141	2639	550	3725	34872	6530
IGT0011F	825	32702	60939	26825	14524	121	18413	465	19548	54782	23074

**VSI MIB**  
**Why swap?**

**Mongo takes all**

# MongoDB Swapping Analysis

Report: **ESALNXP** ccess Statistics Report Velocity Software Co  
Monitor initializ:00:20 on 3931 serial 08B2A8 First record analyze

node/ Name	<Proces ID	<-----CPU Percents-----> Tot	sys	user	syst	usrt	<-----Memory Size	RSS	Peak	Swap	Data
00:02:00											
<b>IGT001A0</b>	0	19.6	3.92	14.7	0.78	0.22	255K	135K	260K	1086	221K
splunkd	5058	0.18	0.05	0.13	0	0	3079	107	3079	47.0	232
platform	11364	4.88	0.30	4.58	0	0	364	123	314	0	50.7
BESClie	84395	1.93	0.87	1.07	0	0	626	35	629	0.11	70.5
<b>mongod-g</b>	<b>114056</b>	8.97	1.17	7.80	0	0	217K	133K	219K	<b>1000</b>	217K

**MongoDB takes all Memory at startup**

**Other processes (BigFix, Splunk) start, compete for Memory**

**MongoDB process swaps out, impacting performance**

**Swap is not to vDISK but will happen by “design”**

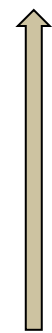
**Should Mongo Memory requirements be parameterized?**

**Solution: Use CMM at startup, then start MongoDB, then pop CMM?**

## Sizing Objective: Best performance at lowest cost

- Buffer and cache were the real targets, this also works for java servers

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Time	Node/ Group	<Real Memory (MB)>			<-----Memory in Use (MB)----->				
		Total	Avail	Used	CMM	Buffer	Cache	Ovrhd	Shared
20:24:00	MONGO8S2	974.9	610.8	364.2	0	1.0	108.8	254.4	8.1
20:23:00	MONGO8S2	974.9	611.7	363.2	0	0.9	108.0	254.3	8.1
20:22:00	MONGO8S2	974.9	612.5	362.4	0	0.8	107.2	254.4	8.1
20:21:00	MONGO8S2	974.9	613.3	361.6	0	0.7	106.5	254.4	8.1
20:20:00	MONGO8S2	974.9	628.5	346.4	0	0.6	92.3	253.6	8.0
20:19:00	MONGO8S2	974.9	630.3	344.6	0	0.4	90.3	253.9	8.0
20:18:00	MONGO8S2	974.9	634.6	340.4	0	0.3	86.6	253.4	8.0
<b>20:17:00</b>	<b>MONGO8S2</b>	<b>974.9</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>954.8</b>	<b>620.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>872.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>
20:15:00	MONGO8S2	974.9	334.1	640.8	0	64.0	270.1	306.7	10.1
20:14:00	MONGO8S2	974.9	325.8	649.1	9.8	64.0	269.7	315.4	10.1
20:13:00	MONGO8S2	974.9	334.9	640.0	0	64.0	269.6	306.4	10.1
20:12:00	MONGO8S2	974.9	334.4	640.5	1.0	64.0	269.5	307.0	10.1

## Sizing Objective: Best performance at lowest cost

- VDISK resident + userid resident: dropped 60mb
- Swap space increased 200mb (pushed out anonymous inactive?)
- Server has 600 MB Available, ready to go

Screen: **ESAUCD2** Velocity Software - VSIVC1 ESAMON 5.

Node/ Time	Group	<Real Memory (MB)>		<--SWAP Memory (MB)			
		Total	Avail	Used	Total	Avail	Used
20:21:00	MONGO8S2	974.9	613.3	361.6	371.9	56.3	315.5
20:20:00	MONGO8S2	974.9	628.5	346.4	371.9	55.6	316.3
20:19:00	MONGO8S2	974.9	630.3	344.6	371.9	55.1	316.8
20:18:00	MONGO8S2	974.9	634.6	340.4	371.9	53.8	318.0
<b>20:17:00</b>	<b>MONGO8S2</b>	<b>974.9</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>954.8</b>	<b>371.9</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>318.5</b>
20:15:00	MONGO8S2	974.9	334.1	640.8	371.9	186.3	185.6
20:14:00	MONGO8S2	974.9	325.8	649.1	371.9	186.3	185.6
20:13:00	MONGO8S2	974.9	334.9	640.0	371.9	186.3	185.6

Annotations: **←0 mb cmm** (pointing to 318.0), **←600mb cmm** (pointing to 318.5)

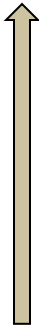
# Sizing Memory for “MongoDB” Server

## Sizing Objective: Best performance at lowest cost

- VDISK resident + userid resident: dropped 60mb
- But wait, vDISK inactive
- Final savings 170mb

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Time	UserID /Class	<-Memory Occupancy (MB)-->			<Address Spaces>		
		<---Main Memory---> Total	>2GB	<2GB	Paged Out	<MegaB Resident> VirtDisk	AddSpce
21:23:00	MONGO8S2	353.74	265.55	88.20	323.64	3	0
21:22:00	MONGO8S2	353.54	265.38	88.16	323.66	7	0
21:21:00	MONGO8S2	353.25	265.20	88.05	323.66	7	0
20:20:00	MONGO8S2	309.19	230.91	78.28	322.95	177	0
20:19:00	MONGO8S2	307.59	229.54	78.04	322.95	177	0
20:18:00	MONGO8S2	306.66	228.67	77.99	322.95	177	0
20:17:00	MONGO8S2	294.79	219.50	75.29	322.95	177	0
<b>20:16:00</b>	<b>MONGO8S2</b>	<b>260.25</b>	<b>193.63</b>	<b>66.63</b>	<b>323.15</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>0</b>
20:15:00	MONGO8S2	526.03	392.79	133.24	526.49	0	0
20:14:00	MONGO8S2	525.27	392.05	133.21	526.49	0	0
20:13:00	MONGO8S2	533.95	399.55	134.39	526.55	0	0



**z/VM Memory map available: ESASTR1**

**Virtual Machine Memory: ESAUSPG**

**Linux Memory: ESAUCD2**

**Linux Memory detailed: ESALNXR**

**Process Memory: ESALNXP**

**CMM can be your friend**