Subject: Re: Memory management question Posted by mirek on Mon, 07 Feb 2022 23:16:41 GMT

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zsolt wrote on Fri, 04 February 2022 02:12I have a HTTP server app, and after some running, I can see a huge (1.2 GB) virtual memory usage, but the physical memory usage is at a normal level (10 MB).

The output of ps command:

USER PID %CPU %MEM VSZ RSS TTY STAT START TIME www-data 2769421 0.0 0.4 1210720 10156 ? Ssl 2021 22:10

The output of the free command seems to be OK:

total used free shared buff/cache available

Mem: 2035160 292508 292132 55176 1450520 1499604

Swap: 1048572 6500 1042072

Is that normal, or I have some memory leak? What can be the cause of it?

It can be leak, it can be fragmentation.

I suggest dumping MemoryProfile from time to time to find out.

Does it grow from 1.2G further? What is "some running"? Hours, days, weeks, how many requests?

Mirek