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# dirty\_writeback\_centisecs

file: /proc/sys/vm/dirty\_writeback\_centisecs  
variable: vm.dirty\_writeback\_centisecs

## Official reference

The kernel flusher threads will periodically wake up and write `old` data out to disk. This tunable expresses the interval between those wakeups, in 100'ths of a second.

Setting this to zero disables periodic writeback altogether.

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