

## how to disable SWAP

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🔗 #1

Hello Im newbie here.

How I can disable Swam on my Proxmox Node? but in KVM it is Enable?  
any one have a guide?



**Lukas Wagner**

Proxmox Staff Member

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🔗 #2

Use the following command to disable all swap partitions on the host:

Code:

```
swapoff -a
```

To persist the change, remove/comment out the swap entries from  
`/etc/fstab`.

Skyzone said: ↻

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Swap inside VMs is completely independent of swap on the host. If the OS inside the VM was configured to use swapping (as many installers do automatically), it will continue to swap as before. If you want to disable it there as well, you generally can use the same approach as for your host.

Best regards,  
Lukas

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thank you sir <3

 	
 <b>Skyzone</b> New Member  	<div>                         Aug 23, 2023                         #4 </div> <p>how about if I increase Swap of the Dedicated?                      because default SWAP is 2GB only can I increase SWAP of my Dedicated Node?</p>
 <b>Dunuin</b> Distinguished Member 	<div>                         Aug 23, 2023                         #5 </div> <p>When using LVM there is a "swap" LV used. So your VG would need some unallocated space and then you could use lvresize to resize that "swap" LV and later format the LV with mkswap.                      Another option would be to add an additional swap file.</p> <p data-bbox="1173 873 1460 907">Last edited: Aug 23, 2023</p>
 <b>Skyzone</b> New Member  	<div>                         Aug 23, 2023                         #6 </div> <p>ahh ok I saw it now thank you.</p>

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