

Assignment – Memory Management

- 1) Setup additional swap space in the system to solve low memory issue. The swap which you added should be available post reboot.
- 2) Find out the number of process is in run queue and blocking queue.

Solutions:

1)swapon --show

sudo fallocate -l 1G /swapfile (adding 1G of swap file)

sudo chmod 600 /swapfile (setting rw permissions)

sudo mkswap /swapfile (converting swapfile into swap space)

Verify the space: swapon --show

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*** System restart required ***
Last login: Sun Mar  2 15:33:31 2025 from 223.178.80.166
ubuntu@ip-172-31-22-172:~$ swapon --show
ubuntu@ip-172-31-22-172:~$ sudo fallocate -l 1G /swapfile
ubuntu@ip-172-31-22-172:~$ sudo chmod 600 /swapfile
ubuntu@ip-172-31-22-172:~$ sudo mkswap /swapfile
Setting up swapspace version 1, size = 1024 MiB (1073737728 bytes)
no label, UUID=0ed0adc1-f8ef-4452-93a2-1cf0e68d64c7
ubuntu@ip-172-31-22-172:~$ sudo swapon /swapfile
ubuntu@ip-172-31-22-172:~$ swapon --show
NAME        TYPE  SIZE USED PRI0
/swapfile   file 1024M  0B   -2
ubuntu@ip-172-31-22-172:~$
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Making swap space permanent:

2)vmstat

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-22-172:~$ vmstat
procs -----memory----- ---swap-- -----io----- -system-- -----cpu-----
r b  swpd  free  buff  cache   si   so    bi   bo    in   cs us sy id wa st gu
1 0      0  71520  86556  534056    0    0     6    7   33    0  0  0 100  0  0  0
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Vmstat |awk {'\$1 \$2'} first first 2 column displaying running and block

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-22-172:~$ vmstat | awk '{print $1, $2}'
procs -----memory-----
r b
1 0
ubuntu@ip-172-31-22-172:~$ █
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