## Subject: Re: Avoiding memory paging with large data-set Posted by todd on Wed, 22 May 1996 07:00:00 GMT

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In article <4nvvgn\$7jc@fu-berlin.de>, marq@fub46.zedat.fu-berlin.de (Christian Marquardt) writes: > Hello. |> > David Foster (foster@bial1.ucsd.edu) wrote: l>: Hello all. |> >: I have a question for those familiar with UNIX systems stuff. We > : are using SPARC 10s and 20s under Solaris 2.3, and often have to > : work with very large data-sets. Sometimes the operations go pretty |> |> [stuff deleted] |> >: but the intermittency is strange. Any help in how to analyze > : the system's "state", including memory allocated and for which > : processes, would be greatly appreciated. 1> > apart from ps, theres the vmstat command, showing (e.g) paging activity > or swapping activity, every few seconds or so... |> > Hope this helps. |> > Chris Marquardt (marq@strat01.met.fu-berlin.de) |>

There also exists and OpenWindows interface called proctool. It seems to be a GUI for ps, vmstat and others of that ilk. It even works for multi-processors. It's a pretty slick tool. Try an Archie search for it. If you can't find it, let me know and I'll see if I can dig up an anonymous ftp address for you.

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