Subject: Re: paging question
Posted by Foldy Lajos on Thu, 04 Nov 2010 13:18:12 GMT

On Thu, 4 Nov 2010, a wrote:

> I have a routine that reads in a file, does some processing and moves
> on to reading in the next file, for, say 1000 files.
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> the first time I run it it takes some time, then subsequently it takes
> less time because the files are paged.
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> is there a way of unpaging the files so I can show what it looks like
> realistically for timing reasons?
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> Thanks
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> Russ
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You can clear the page and dir/inode caches in Linux by:

echo 3 > /proc/sys/vm/drop_caches

regards,
lajos