
Subject: Re: Memory limits for Unix IDL

Posted by [Stein Vidar Hagfors H](#) on Tue, 28 Oct 1997 08:00:00 GMT

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Stein Vidar Hagfors Haugan wrote:

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>  
> Use  
>  
> unix> limit
```

I should also mention that since "limit" is a shell command, you may have to look at the man pages for your shell to find the description of the command, e.g.,

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unix> man csh
```

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John Varsik wrote:

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>  
> Is there a limit to how much virtual memory (other than the  
> total amount of swap space) the Unix versions of IDL will use?  
> If so, how do I set it?
```

Use

```
unix> limit
```

to see which limits are available. On e.g., Digital Unix there is a limit for "vmemoryuse", which determines the amount of virtual memory (i.e., swap space) that may be used.

Stein Vidar
