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Hi list,

I have a slight problem / issue, this is related to an 7017-S85 server, connected to F20 ESS. The server is a 6W - 8 GB RAM running Oracle 8.1.7.4 with database instance of approx. 1 TB.

The problem is that most operations (copying files, etc) cause the system to page and send the CPU's into Wait state constantly, I have logged a call with IBM and they have come back with a few suggestions of changing vmtune parameters.

Oracle is tuned to allow for 6W processors but I feel that the O/S is being restricted by something. The disks do not perform that much work (only 50% busy at max).

The O/S is currently at 4.3.3 ML 10, but am considering going to ML 11.

Has anyone out there had similar experiences and how have they been overcome.

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