

# Limits setzen/überschreiben mit systemd

Wie kann ich Limits für Services setzen, die via systemd gestartet werden? Meine Einstellungen in `/etc/security/limits.conf` oder `/etc/security/limits.d/*.conf` werden ignoriert, da diese nur von `pam_limits.so` verwendet werden, was systemd nicht nutzt.

Um die Limit anzupassen muss das systemd unit angepasst werden, z.B. für MySQL:

```
$ systemctl edit mysql.service
# einfügen und speichern:
[Service]
LimitNOFILE=500000

# Service neu starten
$ systemctl restart mysql.service
```

Im `systemctl status` sieht man jetzt den Override

```
$ systemctl status mysql.service
● mysql.service - Percona Server
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/mysql.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
   Drop-In: /etc/systemd/system/mysql.service.d
            └─override.conf
```

Limits für alle Prozesse überschreiben

```
mkdir -p /etc/systemd/system.conf.d/
cat >/etc/systemd/system.conf.d/10-filelimit.conf <<EOF
[Manager]
DefaultLimitNOFILE=500000
EOF
systemctl daemon-reload
## ggf. Reboot!
```

Folgende Limits können überschrieben werden:

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Directive	ulimit equivalent	Unit	
Notes			
LimitCPU=	ulimit -t	Seconds	-
LimitFSIZE=	ulimit -f	Bytes	-
LimitDATA=	ulimit -d	Bytes	Don't use.
This limits the allowed address range, not memory use! Defaults to unlimited and should not be lowered. To limit memory use, see MemoryMax= in systemd.resource-control(5).			
LimitSTACK=	ulimit -s	Bytes	-
LimitCORE=	ulimit -c	Bytes	-
LimitRSS=	ulimit -m	Bytes	Don't use. No effect on Linux.
LimitNOFILE=	ulimit -n	Number of File Descriptors	Don't use. Be

careful when raising the soft limit above 1024,				since
select(2) cannot function with file descriptors above				1023 on
Linux. Nowadays, the hard limit defaults to 524288, a				very high
value compared to historical defaults. Typically				applications
should increase their soft limit to the hard				limit on
their own, if they are OK with working with file				descriptors
above 1023, i.e. do not use select(2). Note that				file
descriptors are nowadays accounted like any other form of				memory, thus
there should not be any need to lower the hard				limit. Use
MemoryMax= to control overall service memory use,				including
file descriptor memory.				

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LimitAS=		ulimit -v		Bytes		Don't use.
This limits the allowed address range, not memory						use! Defaults
to unlimited and should not be lowered. To limit						memory use,
see MemoryMax= in systemd.resource-control(5).						

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LimitNPROC=		ulimit -u		Number of Processes		This limit is
enforced based on the number of processes						belonging to
the user. Typically it's better to track						processes per
service, i.e. use TasksMax=, see						



## Weitere Infos in den manpages

```
man 5 systemd.exec
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```
man 5 systemd.resource-control
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