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Subject: Re: New external packages (jan12)  
Posted by [Florian Uhlig](#) on Fri, 17 Feb 2012 09:13:16 GMT  
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Hi Christian,

please have a look which kernel version you use at Bonn.  
According to <http://www.in-ulm.de/~mascheck/various/argmax/> there was a change in the handling the maximum number of arguments with kernel version 2.6.23.

Before this version the value was hardcoded in the kernel source code, with this version the size is set to 1/4 of the stack size which can be changed ( at least if I am correct).

This size you can check with "ulimit -s" inside a terminal. At the GSI Etch system it is set to 8192 kB.

With "ulimit -s <newsize in kB>" you can change the size. Maybe increasing the size on your system solves the problem for you, but I am not sure about that. But I think it is worth a try. The changes are only in the actual shell and newly created sub shells.

Ciao

Florian

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