

# ElasticSearch Tips

On error

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[1]: max virtual memory areas vm.max_map_count [65530] is too low, increase to at least [262144]
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you need to increase the value not on the guest, but on the host server, as the guest has no access to kernel variables.

Append

```
vm.max_map_count = 262144
```

in /etc/sysctl.conf

## too many open files:

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Increase ulimits -Hn and ulimits -Sn to more than 200000  
and restart elasticsearch
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