

Q: Why is the ``high water mark" in my **/etc/swaptab** ignored?

A: This is probably due to an extra space in **/etc/swaptab**. The format of this file must be exactly as in **swaptab(5)**, without spaces after the commas.  
Thus

```
#  
#          /etc/swaptab  
#  
/private/vm/swapfile      lowat=20971520,hiwat=73400320  # 20/70 MB
```

works as expected, but in

```
#  
#          /etc/swaptab  
#  
/private/vm/swapfile      lowat=20971520,  hiwat=73400320  # 20/70 MB
```

the **hiwat** is ignored (note the space after the first comma).

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