

**NAME**

**rctl** - resource limits

**SYNOPSIS**

To compile this driver into the kernel, place the following line in the kernel configuration file:

**options RACCT**  
**options RCTL**

**DESCRIPTION**

The **rctl** subsystem provides a flexible resource limits mechanism, controlled by a set of rules that can be added or removed at runtime using the `rctl(8)` management utility.

**LOADER TUNABLES**

Tunables can be set at the `loader(8)` prompt, or `loader.conf(5)`.

*kern.racct.enable*: 1

Enable **rctl**. This defaults to 1, unless **options RACCT\_DEFAULT\_TO\_DISABLED** is set in the kernel configuration file.

**SEE ALSO**

`rctl.conf(5)`, `rctl(8)`

**HISTORY**

The **rctl** subsystem first appeared in FreeBSD 9.0.

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