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Subject: **\*SOLVED\*** vzctl restart from crontab  
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Im trying to restart a VE from crontab. But I get "operation timed out" everytime.

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*/2 * * * * /usr/sbin/vzctl restart 666 >>/tmp/log 2>&1
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cat /tmp/log
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Restarting VE  
Stopping VE ...  
Unable to stop VE: operation timed out
```

I have tried "vzctl stop" with the same results. But "vzctl start" works.  
If I run it from normal shell it works.

Any ideas?

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