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Subject: Re: error using vi in VE but no beans?

Posted by [Steve Hodges](#) on Mon, 27 Aug 2007 17:52:59 GMT

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On 28/08/2007 12:14 AM, Gregor Mosheh wrote:

> Since we're on the topic, I thought I'd pipe up for Steve's benefit

> about a small matter which I found baffling for a few days...

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> If you run "df -k" in a VE, you will often get a different answer than

> vzquota. This is because vzquota doesn't keep to-the-moment statistics

> in its cache file. You must run "vzquota stat VEID" in order to have

> the cache updated; then vzquota will report the correct usage. This is

> in the Wiki, but I thought to save you some time. :)

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Thanks :-)

And for the benefit of Kir, I wasn't intending the GOOD/BAD thing wasn't intended as a criticism of openvz. It was really only bad because I had become fixated on the user\_beancounters as a diagnostic and had forgotten about all the other good tools :-). The error from vi sort of pointed me at a memory issue which didn't help much either.

However I was extremely grateful that my silly error in causing the VE to consume about 8 GB per hour had stopped at the quota limit of 40 GB rather than consuming all free space on that partition.

Steve

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