
Subject: VPS/Apache HELP

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I was on a VPS and noticed that every night between 11PM-1:30AM PST range, the site would become EXTREMELY SLOW and/or time out, extremely slow meaning a page that would normally take 1-2 seconds to load normally on cable connection would take 30+ seconds or timeout. After many exchanges with support and with no resolution, I decided to switch servers. Now, I'm finding a similar issue here as well.

Anyhow, below is the result for "ps -aux" command, does anything appear to be odd here (I'm thinking it could be apache config issue). During this time, i'm able to use Plesk/Virtuozzo normally. I've attempted VPS restart, but results are same. Under QoS Alerts, nothing is in black zone, shmpages sometimes hit yellow zone:

Warning: bad syntax, perhaps a bogus '-'? See /usr/share/doc/procps-3.2.5/FAQ

USER PID %CPU %MEM VSZ RSS TTY STAT START TIME COMMAND

root 1 0.0 0.1 1672 628 ? Ss Aug26 0:01 init [3]

root 9381 0.0 0.1 1544 616 ? Ss Aug26 0:01 syslogd -m 0

named 9451 0.0 0.6 88808 3264 ? Ssl Aug26 0:00 /usr/sbin/named -u named -c /etc/named.conf
-u named -t /var/named/run-root

root 9534 0.0 0.3 4328 1708 ? Ss Aug26 0:00 /usr/sbin/sshd

root 9560 0.0 0.1 2092 896 ? Ss Aug26 0:00 xinetd -stayalive -pidfile /var/run/xinetd.pid

root 9642 0.0 0.2 2228 1140 ? S Aug26 0:00 /bin/sh /usr/bin/mysqld_safe

--defaults-file=/etc/my.cnf --pid-file=/var/run/mysqld/mysqld.pi

mysql 9699 0.0 3.1 87444 16668 ? Sl Aug26 0:09 /usr/libexec/mysqld --defaults-file=/etc/my.cnf
--basedir=/usr --datadir=/var/lib/mysql --use

root 9819 0.0 0.2 4760 1212 ? S Aug26 0:00 /usr/lib/courier-imap/couriertcpd -address=0
-stderrlogger=/usr/sbin/courierlogger -stderrlog

root 9843 0.0 0.1 3536 836 ? S Aug26 0:00 /usr/sbin/courierlogger imapd

root 9857 0.0 0.2 4764 1212 ? S Aug26 0:00 /usr/lib/courier-imap/couriertcpd -address=0
-stderrlogger=/usr/sbin/courierlogger -stderrlog

root 9860 0.0 0.1 3528 828 ? S Aug26 0:00 /usr/sbin/courierlogger imapd-ssl

root 9866 0.0 0.2 4756 1208 ? S Aug26 0:00 /usr/lib/courier-imap/couriertcpd -address=0
-stderrlogger=/usr/sbin/courierlogger -stderrlog

root 9868 0.0 0.1 3528 828 ? S Aug26 0:00 /usr/sbin/courierlogger pop3d

root 9886 0.0 0.2 4760 1212 ? S Aug26 0:00 /usr/lib/courier-imap/couriertcpd -address=0
-stderrlogger=/usr/sbin/courierlogger -stderrlog

root 9889 0.0 0.1 3532 832 ? S Aug26 0:00 /usr/sbin/courierlogger pop3d-ssl

qmails 9898 0.0 0.0 1524 496 ? S Aug26 0:03 qmail-send

qmail 9905 0.0 0.0 1480 464 ? S Aug26 0:01 splogger qmail

root 9906 0.0 0.0 1508 376 ? S Aug26 0:00 qmail-lspawn ./Maildir/

qmailr 9907 0.0 0.1 1900 788 ? S Aug26 0:01 qmail-rspawn

qmailq 9908 0.0 0.0 1472 356 ? S Aug26 0:00 qmail-clean

root 10184 0.0 2.5 27424 13524 ? Ss Aug26 0:27 /usr/sbin/httpd

root 11367 0.0 1.1 36332 5784 ? Ss Aug26 0:00 /usr/local/psa/admin/bin/httpsd

psadm 11376 0.0 5.8 44376 30720 ? S Aug26 0:39 /usr/local/psa/admin/bin/httpsd

root 11491 0.0 0.2 4368 1204 ? Ss Aug26 0:00 /usr/sbin/saslauthd -m /var/run/saslauthd -a

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shadow -n 2
root 11492 0.0 0.2 4368 1204 ? S Aug26 0:00 /usr/sbin/saslauthd -m /var/run/saslauthd -a
shadow -n 2
psaadm 11998 0.0 5.8 45240 30800 ? S Aug26 0:36 /usr/local/psa/admin/bin/httpsd
psaadm 23623 0.0 4.8 41608 25236 ? S Aug26 0:18 /usr/local/psa/admin/bin/httpsd
apache 28656 0.2 3.0 28480 15736 ? S 23:07 0:04 /usr/sbin/httpd
apache 15509 0.2 2.9 28256 15516 ? S 23:16 0:03 /usr/sbin/httpd
apache 20072 0.2 2.9 28260 15496 ? S 23:19 0:03 /usr/sbin/httpd
apache 20113 0.1 2.9 28540 15628 ? S 23:19 0:02 /usr/sbin/httpd
apache 20246 0.2 2.9 28272 15360 ? S 23:19 0:03 /usr/sbin/httpd
apache 21507 0.2 3.0 28572 15840 ? S 23:19 0:03 /usr/sbin/httpd
apache 21522 0.1 2.9 28572 15660 ? S 23:19 0:03 /usr/sbin/httpd
apache 21545 0.2 2.8 28232 15204 ? S 23:19 0:03 /usr/sbin/httpd
apache 21554 0.1 2.8 28040 15120 ? S 23:19 0:02 /usr/sbin/httpd
apache 21556 0.1 3.0 28820 15900 ? S 23:19 0:03 /usr/sbin/httpd
root 12075 0.0 0.4 9068 2580 ? Rs 23:31 0:00 sshd: root@pts/0
root 13312 0.0 0.2 2240 1336 pts/0 Ss 23:31 0:00 -bash
root 24010 0.0 0.1 2332 808 pts/0 R+ 23:46 0:00 ps -aux
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Thanks in advance.
