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Subject: Re: Debian - Odd, hopefully minor, machine name / prompt issue  
Posted by [jarcher](#) on Wed, 12 Sep 2007 15:57:08 GMT

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When logged into the main system:

```
vps5000:~# hostname
```

```
vps5000.regtek.com
```

```
vps5000:~# vzlist
```

VEID	NPROC	STATUS	IP_ADDR	HOSTNAME
102	13	running	72.46.65.30	nsp4.registrationtek.com
104	21	running	72.46.65.47	mail5.registrationtek.com
105	22	running	72.46.65.48	whois.registrationtek.com
106	4	running	72.46.65.54	gz.registrationtek.com
107	7	running	72.46.65.34	squid.registrationtek.com
1000	4	running	72.46.67.2	vps1000.regtek.com
1001	39	running	72.46.67.3	vps1002.registrationtek.com
1002	29	running	72.46.67.7	tocco.regtek.com
1003	23	running	72.46.67.8	firstclass.regtek.com
5000	4	running	72.46.65.254	vps5000.regtek.com

```
vps5000:~# vzctl enter 102
```

```
entered into VE 102
```

```
vps5000:/# hostname
```

```
vps5000.regtek.com
```

```
vps5000:/# exit
```

```
logout
```

```
exited from VE 102
```

```
vps5000:~# vzctl enter 104
```

```
entered into VE 104
```

```
vps5000:/# hostname
```

```
vps5000.regtek.com
```

```
vps5000:/# exit
```

```
logout
```

```
exited from VE 104
```

```
vps5000:~# vzctl enter 1003
```

```
entered into VE 1003
```

```
vps5000:/# hostname
```

```
vps5000.regtek.com
```

```
vps5000:/# exit
```

```
logout
```

```
exited from VE 1003
```

```
vps5000:~#
```

--On Wednesday, September 12, 2007 1:30 PM +0400 Kir Kolyshkin  
<[kir@openvz.org](mailto:kir@openvz.org)> wrote:

> Jim,  
>  
> Can you run hostname on the host system and inside a couple of VEs? Do  
> they show the same or different hostnames?  
>  
> Jim Archer wrote:  
>> Hi All...  
>>  
>> I just upgraded the kernel on my machine from:  
>>  
>> actual:/home/jim/openvz/kernels# uname -a  
>> Linux actual.registrationtek.com 2.6.18-openvz-12-1etch1-amd64 #1 SMP  
>> Fri May 4 23:37:24 MSD 2007 x86\_64 GNU/Linux  
>>  
>> To:  
>>  
>> vps5000:~# uname -a  
>> Linux vps5000.regtek.com 2.6.18-openvz-13-39.1d1-amd64 #1 SMP Mon Sep  
>> 3 10:11:00 MSD 2007 x86\_64 GNU/Linux  
>>  
>>  
>> I did this because I have been having a memory consumption problem  
>> with Exim4 I was hoping to resolve. I had been told that the Exim4  
>> memory issue was a known issue and was fixed in later kernels.  
>>  
>> Anyhow, I installed the new kernel using dpkg -i and it seems to  
>> install fine, with no warnings or errors. It boots and runs fine,  
>> even iSCSI. But, the odd issue is that the machine name in the prompt  
>> is wrong. As you can see from above, it went from:  
>>  
>> actual#  
>>  
>> To:  
>>  
>> vps5000#  
>>  
>> The name of the machine in /etc/hostname is actual and vps5000 is the  
>> highest number vps I have. Is this a serious issue or can I safely  
>> ignore it?  
>>  
>> Thanks...  
>>  
>> Jim  
>>

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