Subject: crash + dmesg shows: unregister_netdevice: waiting for lo to become free Posted by rickb on Sat, 15 Sep 2007 19:05:18 GMT

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Hi, I had a server crash badly on me, the dmesg was totally full of exactly this:

unregister_netdevice: waiting for lo to become free. Usage count = 3

I found another post on the forum from last year about this but it doesn't sound like my problem. I had to physically reboot this server, and the load spiked from 4 to 1000 within a few minutes of hitting the problem.

HW: 2x quad core xeon 5345 32GB mem 2.6.18 + patch-ovz028stab039.1-combined 32bit kernel

I am going to set up netconsole in case there is more info the next time it crashes. Can anyone tell me if this error message means anything specific to the crash?

crash/errors in dmesg started at 10:10 below:

09:40:01 AM 10 2738 3.47 3.65 3.72 09:50:01 AM 29 2707 3.94 4.20 4.03 10:00:01 AM 19 2818 4.04 3.92 3.95
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10.00.017 NV 10 2010 7.07 0.02 0.00
10:10:01 AM 6 2711 163.93 81.95 35.53
10:20:01 AM 14 3055 428.87 319.18 175.23
10:30:01 AM 37 3284 701.79 590.49 380.14
10:40:01 AM 6 3556 947.43 850.56 612.12
10:50:01 AM 9 3769 973.66 504.74 844.07
11:00:01 AM 11 3991 109.53 765.49 138.86
09:30:01 AM CPU %user %nice %system %iowait %idle
09:40:01 AM all 7.80 3.10 22.83 2.00 64.28
09:50:01 AM all 8.76 3.08 22.87 1.60 63.69
10:00:01 AM all 8.33 3.15 23.10 1.78 63.65
10:10:01 AM all 8.38 3.06 23.29 4.06 61.21
10:20:01 AM all 7.99 1.70 10.82 4.19 75.30
10:30:01 AM all 6.00 0.93 2.23 2.17 88.67
10:40:01 AM all 5.62 1.01 2.13 1.88 89.36
10:50:01 AM all 5.96 1.43 2.13 3.40 87.08
11:00:01 AM all 6.02 1.12 1.90 2.11 88.85

Thanks! Rick