Subject: Incorrect load average Posted by sspt on Sun, 30 Sep 2007 12:19:37 GMT

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The host load average seems to be a sum of the VPS laverage:

[root@xx ~]# vzlist -o laverage,cpulimit LAVERAGE CPULIM 0.00/0.00/0.00 0 0.00/0.00/0.00 0 3.54/2.82/1.79 26 0.00/0.00/0.00 0 0.00/0.00/0.00 0

top - 05:12:05 up 15 days, 19:49, 1 user, load average: 3.56, 2.82, 1.78

Tasks: 291 total, 3 running, 288 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie

 $Cpu(s); \ 0.2\%us, \ 6.3\%sy, \ 0.0\%ni, \ 92.9\%id, \ 0.1\%wa, \ 0.0\%hi, \ 0.5\%si, \ 0.0\%st$

Mem: 8140924k total, 6908692k used, 1232232k free, 647508k buffers Swap: 2031608k total, 28k used, 2031580k free, 5522328k cached

When we limit the cpu the host load average gets higher

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but the real usage get's lower (as it should)

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Shouldn't the host load average be calculated based on the host stats instead of the vps stats?