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Subject: Quota off syscall for id : Device or resource busy

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Okay one more thing here. I have been getting this error on more than one VPS and it is directly related with another issue I have been having... (It is the same with root login, I just use my username with sudo for this example)

I try to stop a VPS and I get this:

```
[user@localhost ~]$ sudo vzctl stop 386
Stopping VE ...
Unable to stop VE: operation timed out
```

but then when I do this it works:

```
[user@localhost ~]$ sudo vzctl exec 386 poweroff
[user@localhost ~]$ sudo vzctl stop 386
Stopping VE ...
VE was stopped
vzquota : (error) Quota off syscall for id 386: Device or resource busy
vzquota off failed [3]
```

So I try to manually shut off the quota:

```
[user@localhost ~]$ sudo vzquota off 386 -f
vzquota : (error) Quota off syscall for id 386: Device or resource busy
```

Then when I try to start the VPS:

```
[user@localhost ~]$ sudo vzctl start 386
Starting VE ...
vzquota : (warning) Quota is running for id 386 already
VE is mounted
....
```

This also creates a problem when I try to destroy or rebuild a VPS as when I try to destroy it it gives me the Device or resource busy error along with it not allowing me to remove the directory itself by typing "rm -Rf /vz/private/386".

This happens on more than one VPS node with both Debian and CentOS for me. Some nodes happens more than others but they all run the same kernel version, stab039, which was the most current version up until this week and I don't think there was anything about this fixed in there.

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