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Subject: VE fails to stop

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Hardware: dual Opteron 242

Kernel: linux-2.6.18-openvz-028.049

Host OS: Gentoo

Guest OS: ubuntu-7.10-i386-minimal

Both host and VE are fresh installs.

I noticed that "vzctl stop 101" would fail with

Stopping VPS ...

Unable to stop VPS, operation timed out

This of course also prevented me from properly shutting down the system (power off required).

I found a post [1] that seemed related, which led to investigating halt commands:

```
vps1 ~ # vzctl enter 101
root@localhost:/# halt -p
shutdown: Unable to send message: Connection refused
root@localhost:/# halt
shutdown: Unable to send message: Connection refused
root@localhost:/dev# halt -fp
got signal 9
exited from VE 101
vps1 ~ #
```

Does this appear to be a problem with OVZ or with the guest template?

[1] <http://forum.openvz.org/index.php?t=msg&goto=6354&>

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