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Subject: ssh service wont start - new vps

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Hi,

Has anyone seen this problem before, cannot start SSHD from the Host Node on a newly provisioned VPS?

I check /vz/root/103/var/log/secure and it is empty, although I dont know if it normally logs things here, as it is empty. Anyone know how to troubleshoot this?

```
[root@localhost ~]# vzctl create 103 --ostemplate centos-5-i386-minimal
```

```
Creating VE private area (centos-5-i386-minimal)
```

```
Performing postcreate actions
```

```
VE private area was created
```

```
[root@localhost ~]# vzctl set 103 --ipadd 192.168.1.103 --save
```

```
Saved parameters for VE 103
```

```
[root@localhost ~]# vzctl start 103
```

```
Starting VE ...
```

```
VE is mounted
```

```
Adding IP address(es): 192.168.1.103
```

```
Setting CPU units: 1000
```

```
Configure meminfo: 65536
```

```
VE start in progress...
```

```
[root@localhost ~]# vzctl exec 103 service sshd status
```

```
sshd is stopped
```

```
[root@localhost ~]# vzctl exec 103 service sshd start
```

```
Generating SSH1 RSA host key: [FAILED]
```

Thanks

Robert

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