
Subject: Re: Vztop shows a high iowait CPU % periodically, is it reasonable?

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I found the %iowait is 7.69 since boot. Is it reasonable?

The output of iostat is:

```
avg-cpu:  %user   %nice %system %iowait  %steal   %idle
           0.12    0.54    0.76    7.69    0.00   90.90
```

```
Device:            tps  Blk_read/s  Blk_wrtn/s  Blk_read  Blk_wrtn
sda                24.09    193.88     166.73   49892271  42906536
```