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Subject: Bandwidth limiting crashes the machine

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Hi,

I'm running openvz on a Celeron 3066 with 1GB RAM and 160GB of disk space and I wished to limit traffic speed of a VPS. I searched the web and I came to a very interesting website:

<http://lartc.org/howto/>

They offer a script (the script can be found at

<http://lartc.org/howto/lartc.cookbook.ultimate-tc.html#AEN2233> and I also added it later on) that limits download and upload speed by using htb. The problem is that when I use this script on the host, after some time (a day or two) the server crashes. I don't know if it's only the network connection that stops, or the entire machine freezes (it's a remote server), but I do know that the computer just stops answering. Can someone help me?

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#!/bin/bash
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# The Ultimate Setup For Your Internet Connection At Home
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# Set the following values to somewhat less than your actual download
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# and uplink speed. In kilobits
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DOWNLINK=1024
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UPLINK=1024
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DEV=eth0
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# clean existing down- and uplink qdiscs, hide errors
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tc qdisc del dev $DEV root 2> /dev/null > /dev/null
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tc qdisc del dev $DEV ingress 2> /dev/null > /dev/null
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##### uplink
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# install root CBQ
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tc qdisc add dev $DEV root handle 1: cbq avpkt 1000 bandwidth 10mbit
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# shape everything at $UPLINK speed - this prevents huge queues in your
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# DSL modem which destroy latency:
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# main class
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tc class add dev $DEV parent 1: classid 1:1 cbq rate ${UPLINK}kbit \
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allot 1500 prio 5 bounded isolated
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# high prio class 1:10:
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tc class add dev $DEV parent 1:1 classid 1:10 cbq rate ${UPLINK}kbit \
  allot 1600 prio 1 avpkt 1000

# bulk and default class 1:20 - gets slightly less traffic,
# and a lower priority:

tc class add dev $DEV parent 1:1 classid 1:20 cbq rate [9*$UPLINK/10]kbit \
  allot 1600 prio 2 avpkt 1000

# both get Stochastic Fairness:
tc qdisc add dev $DEV parent 1:10 handle 10: sfq perturb 10
tc qdisc add dev $DEV parent 1:20 handle 20: sfq perturb 10

# start filters
# TOS Minimum Delay (ssh, NOT scp) in 1:10:
tc filter add dev $DEV parent 1:0 protocol ip prio 10 u32 \
  match ip tos 0x10 0xff flowid 1:10

# ICMP (ip protocol 1) in the interactive class 1:10 so we
# can do measurements & impress our friends:
tc filter add dev $DEV parent 1:0 protocol ip prio 11 u32 \
  match ip protocol 1 0xff flowid 1:10

# To speed up downloads while an upload is going on, put ACK packets in
# the interactive class:

tc filter add dev $DEV parent 1: protocol ip prio 12 u32 \
  match ip protocol 6 0xff \
  match u8 0x05 0x0f at 0 \
  match u16 0x0000 0xffc0 at 2 \
  match u8 0x10 0xff at 33 \
  flowid 1:10

# rest is 'non-interactive' ie 'bulk' and ends up in 1:20

tc filter add dev $DEV parent 1: protocol ip prio 13 u32 \
  match ip dst 0.0.0.0/0 flowid 1:20

##### downlink #####
# slow downloads down to somewhat less than the real speed to prevent
# queuing at our ISP. Tune to see how high you can set it.
# ISPs tend to have *huge* queues to make sure big downloads are fast
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# attach ingress policer:

tc qdisc add dev $DEV handle ffff: ingress

# filter *everything* to it (0.0.0.0/0), drop everything that's

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# coming in too fast:

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tc filter add dev $DEV parent ffff: protocol ip prio 50 u32 match ip src \
  0.0.0.0/0 police rate ${DOWNLINK}kbit burst 10k drop flowid :1
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