
Subject: mem leak

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hi

I suspect three openvz-servers administered by us do suffer similiar problems like
<http://forum.openvz.org/index.php?t=tree&goto=26664>

first - all RHEL4 based openvz-servers do not have this problem here.

only RHEL5 based openvz-systems are affected.

roughly 45 days after reboot - those machines - running not a very high load - have eaten up 8 GB swap and 4 GB RAM.

stopping VEs does only free several 100 Megs. stopping openvz altogether also doesn't help - it seems the kernel is eating up all of this.

only a reboot fixes this.

latest verified kernel with this problem:

2.6.18-53.1.6.el5.028stab053.6

releases of kernels before are unknown but I remember having to reboot those boxes at least for two more times, so probably the problem was introduced during Summer 2007.

we're now running 2.6.18-53.1.13.el5.028stab053.10 - but this only for a few hours - so any suggestions are very welcome.

kindest regards

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