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Subject: **\*SOLVED\*** Apache2 error: Cannot allocate memory: apr\_thread\_create: unable to create worker thread

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[Fri May 19 11:24:06 2006] [notice] Apache/2.0.55 (Debian) configured -- resuming normal operations

[Fri May 19 11:24:06 2006] [alert] (12)Cannot allocate memory: apr\_thread\_create: unable to create worker thread

And then the alerts just keep on coming until either the virtual machine locks up or the server gets and unexpected shutdown.

Also some stuff happens in the meantime:

```
web:/var/log/apache2# ps aux
```

Signal 11 (SEGV) caught by ps (procps version 3.2.1).

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and once it told me that no processes had memory left to play with, couldn't even use cd or ls

Anyone have a clue on why this is happening?

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