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Subject: Re: vzquota taking 1.2GB of actual memory upon startup

Posted by [vztester](#) on Thu, 28 Aug 2008 22:45:47 GMT

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Started by:

vzctl start VEID

The messages that appeared are the ones mentioned:

Received signal: 9 in /usr/sbin/vzquota

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Actually as soon as OpenVZ is started it tries taking up all available RAM.

I'll shed some more light, which may help.

One system is running 2Gigs of RAM, the VE starts fine on that (the VE itself is allocated on 128MB of RAM).

The system the problem is happening on, has 1.5 Gigs of RAM and the config files for OpenVZ are the same on both machines.

Is there some configuration option that makes OpenVZ try to allocate all the available memory it can? It seems this is what is happening.

As soon as OpenVZ starts it takes 1.2 -1.3 gigs of resident memory and the system swaps like crazy.

Any help would be appreciated

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