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Subject: Re: Unregister\_netdevice and ram usage  
Posted by [aoscentral](#) on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 12:22:22 GMT  
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Hi ,

I ,m using this kernel :

```
[root@rozan ~]# uname -a
Linux rozan.aoscentral.net 2.6.18-92.1.13.el5.028stab059.3PAE #1 SMP Wed Oct 15 18:14:58
MSD 2008 i686 i686 i386 GNU/Linux
```

- yes , updated kernel but problem not solved .

maratrus wrote on Tue, 11 November 2008 06:23Quote:  
1 - some times i see this error message in openvz server ( ssh ) :

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Message from syslogd@ at Tue Nov 11 08:21:30 2008 ...
serverd608 kernel: unregister_netdevice: device d24ce800 marked to leak
Message from syslogd@ at Tue Nov 11 08:21:30 2008 ...
serverd608 kernel: free_netdev: device venet0=d24ce800 leakedVE was stopped
```

What kernel do you use?

We know that this problem sometimes occurs. Some issues were fixed that could be a reason for this problem.

If it is possible try to update your kernel and please check if it helps.

If you know any test case to reproduce this issue it will be great.

Quote:

2 - my server ram usage is high ! but vps users , use only 2 gb of memory !

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Mem: 8301948k total, 7903588k used, 398360k free, 63700k buffers
Swap: 16779884k total, 108k used, 16779776k free, 6895592k cached
```

May be it is not a problem.

Even the common linux kernel uses a free memory for saving internal data. If someone will need memory kernel frees some to satisfy the pleading.