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Subject: Mysql configuration tweaks?

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We have a cpanel vps user on our openvz linux based node. We have been battling a situation with his vps for the past 2 months. It seems whenever he gets a lot of mysql query's the load on his vps goes up considerably. We have it set so he can use 100% of all 8 cores on the node and yet the load still goes up to around 30-90 on the node.

Is this bad coding on his site? Bad mysql config? We are lost. Below is his current mysql config:

```
[mysqld]
set-variable = max_connections=500
log-slow-queries
safe-show-database
#tmpdir = /tmpfs
query_cache_size = 8M
log_slow_queries=/var/log/mysql/mysql_slow.log
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