Subject: Re: Aptitude FATAL -> Failed to fork. Posted by sirsir on Sun, 04 Dec 2016 15:40:52 GMT

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My OVZ VPS had 120MB free (free -mt), but apt-get returned same error. Just wanted to share workaround that was not yet mentioned.

do "top -c" to see the process eating most of the VIRT/RES/SHR (memory), in my case it was mysql. Stop it temporarily.

i did: service mysql stop then apt-get worked

then started mysql again: service mysql start