Subject: Strange problem installing mail server Postfix.
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Hi All,

I am running to this strange problem and hope someone can help.
I have a new guess VPS created from a debian pre-created template.
VPS seems to work fine as I am able to ping external IP and I am able to do apt-get update/install.

However, I am trying to install a mail server Postfix using a how-to guide from the following link:

http://howtoforge.com/virtual_postfix_mysql_quota_courier

Step 1 of the how-to seems to go well with no errors. However, when I try to execute the
command for step 2 I get the following error:

Err http://ftp.us.debian.org stable/main libc6 2.3.2.ds1-22sarge4
  Temporary failure resolving 'ftp.us.debian.org'
Err http://ftp.us.debian.org stable/main binutils 2.15-6
  Temporary failure resolving 'ftp.us.debian.org'
Err http://ftp.us.debian.org stable/main cpp-3.3 1:3.3.5-13
  Temporary failure resolving 'ftp.us.debian.org'
<SNIP>
Failed to fetch http://ftp.us.debian.org/debian/pool/main/g/glibc/libc6_2.3.
2.ds1-22sarge4_i386.deb Temporary failure resolving 'ftp.us.debian.org'
Failed to fetch http://ftp.us.debian.org/debian/pool/main/b/binutils/binutil s_2.15-6_i386.deb
Temporary failure resolving 'ftp.us.debian.org'
Failed to fetch http://ftp.us.debian.org/debian/pool/main/g/gcc-3.3/cpp-3.3_ 3.3.5-13_i386.deb
Temporary failure resolving 'ftp.us.debian.org'
<SNIP>

Based on the above error, I thought there might be a problem with networking and/or my
source.list may have changed. But I checked and all seems the same.

Notice when I try to ping external IP and even my local IP address I get this error:

mx1:/# ping 192.168.1.103
socket: No buffer space available
mx1:/#

Note: I was trying to install the above how-to from a ssh session. After, I close the ssh session I
am no longer able to ssh into the VPS at all. However, OVZ shows VPS is running.

FYI: My OVZ setup is using Debian for the host and guess VPS. The VPS is using a pre-created
debian template.

At this point, I am not sure if the problem is with my VPS or something with the how-to install that's

causing the problem.

Would greatly appreciate any HELP!!!
-joe