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Subject: Re: vzctl stop failed: Unable to stop VPS, operation timed out  
Posted by [demark](#) on Thu, 14 Sep 2006 13:49:15 GMT

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hi,

this is CentOS release 4.3 (Final) with kernel 2.6.16-026test017.1-smp (rpm from openvz)  
remote access is unfortunately impossible since this is behind a firewall, using internal ips.  
i'm using veth

i found something else in "dmesg":

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unregister_netdevice: waiting for lo to become free. Usage count = 4267
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(lots of those messages, that is)

apparently something in networking causes these hangs. interestingly, when i run network-related commands like "ifconfig" or "ip addr show" in any VPS node AND in the hardware node, it hangs. other commands run just fine.

reminds me of a test kernel some months ago, where the entire system would crash after "vzctl stop" if the veth device wasn't manually shut down and removed before.

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