
Subject: OpenVZ problem or not ?

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Hi there,

This morning i detected a serious problem with the apache server on multiple vps's and i don't know exactly where is the problem.

Before i used OpenVZ to make a vps based webhosting environment i was using shared hosting and this problem didn't occur.

On several vps's the apache process died without any resource being exhausted. The apache error_log says:

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[Mon Oct 16 00:39:27 2006] [warn] child process 17451 still did not exit, sending a SIGTERM
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[Mon Oct 16 00:39:27 2006] [warn] child process 17472 still did not exit, sending a SIGTERM
[Mon Oct 16 00:39:27 2006] [warn] child process 17473 still did not exit, sending a SIGTERM
*** glibc detected *** /usr/sbin/httpd: double free or corruption (out): 0x403a7158 ***
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[Mon Oct 16 00:39:34 2006] [notice] SIGHUP received. Attempting to restart
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I've checked the user_beancounters file and i don't have any failcnt's.

The site hosted is a simple one, html based, no php or other dinamic page generating language.

After some googleing i only found answers about this problem related to a php extension but not anything else

Maybe someone here has stumbled on this one before me and could give me some hints

EDIT:

After some checking i discovered that ALL apache servers are dead since 8:36 this morning !

They all ended operations with the following message:

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[Mon Oct 16 08:36:59 2006] [notice] caught SIGTERM, shutting down
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And i didn't shut them all down, the vps's were all up but the apache servers all down and all the logs have the messages posted above in them
