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Subject: Re: Can OpenVZ work w/o OOM killer?  
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I have some very imporant processes that can by no means be killed. For example, PostgreSQL. The thing is that it's impossible to predict exact upper memory limit needed for it, and, on the other hand, the situtaion when it's being killed regullary is completely abnormal. The normal situation is when OOM occurs, forked postgres processes cannot obtain memory fragments - in these cases Postgres says "out of memory" to the `_new_` sessions, while `_old_` sessions still work and database is alive.

Shortly, I do not want to have even miserable probability of killing of critical processes in the system.

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