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Subject: Re:: Inode Limits not setting correctly  
Posted by [kir](#) on Mon, 28 May 2012 20:15:49 GMT  
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>  
> I have been trying to get diskinode limits to set at specific levels.  
> Namely a 600k:700k with a 1 day grace period. If I manually run the  
> commands:  
>  
> vzctl set 127 --diskinodes 600000:700000 --save  
> vzctl set 127 --quotatime 86400 --save  
>  
> I get the desired results for a already running VPS. However newly  
> created VPS's are not keeping the settings and I am not sure what is  
> assigning the arbitrary numbers it gets. I edited the vz.conf file (as  
> well as the .sample file) to add the limits as:  
>  
> > ## Disk quota parameters  
> > DISKSPACE="50G:50G"  
> > DISKINODES="600000:700000"  
> > QUOTATIME="86400"  
> > DISK\_QUOTA=yes  
>  
> When the VPS builds initially it has the limits set:  
>  
> # Disk quota parameters (in form of softlimit:hardlimit)  
> DISKSPACE="50G:50G" (even tried switching this number to the full number  
> instead)  
> DISKINODES="600000:700000"  
> QUOTATIME="86400"  
>  
> However after it completes the build process and restarts itself it has  
> some arbitrary number in for the DISKINODES that I am uncertain where its  
> being pulled from:  
>  
> # Disk quota parameters (in form of softlimit:hardlimit)  
> DISKSPACE="5242880:5242880"  
> DISKINODES="2621440:2621440"  
> QUOTATIME="86400"  
>  
> Any suggestions on where to look to make the inode limit work as it  
should?

I am kinda lost here... Can you please give us the exact sequence of  
commands that you use, tothether with their output?

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On Tue, 2012-05-29 at 00:15 +0400, Kir Kolyshkin wrote:  
> I am kinda lost here... Can you please give us the exact sequence of  
> commands that you use, tothether with their output?  
When ta new VPS is building if I run:

```
[root]# cat 101.conf
```

I get the following output:

```
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#
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# Foundation, Inc., 59 Temple Place, Suite 330, Boston, MA 02111-1307
USA
#
ONBOOT="yes"
# UBC parameters (in form of barrier:limit)
KMEMSIZE="14372700:14790164"
LOCKEDPAGES="2048:2048"
PRIVVMPAGES="65536:69632"
SHMPAGES="21504:21504"
NUMPROC="240:240"
PHYSPAGES="0:unlimited"
VMGUARPAGES="33792:unlimited"
OOMGUARPAGES="26112:unlimited"
NUMTCP SOCK="360:360"
NUMFLOCK="188:206"
NUMPTY="100:100"
NUMSIGINFO="256:256"
TCPSNDBUF="1720320:2703360"
TCPRCVBUF="1720320:2703360"
OTHERSOCKBUF="1126080:2097152"
DGRAMRCVBUF="262144:262144"
NUMOTHERSOCK="360:360"
```

```
DCACHESIZE="3409920:3624960"
NUMFILE="9312:9312"
AVNUMPROC="1000:1000"
NUMIPTENT="1000:1000"
```

```
# Disk quota parameters (in form of softlimit:hardlimit)
```

```
DISKSPACE="50G:50G"
DISKINODES="600000:700000"
QUOTATIME="86400"
```

```
# CPU fair scheduler parameter
```

```
CPUUNITS="1000"
VE_ROOT="/vz/root/$VEID"
VE_PRIVATE="/vz/private/$VEID"
OSTEMPLATE="centos-5.0-x86"
ORIGIN_SAMPLE="basic"
IP_ADDRESS=""
HOSTNAME="server.example.com"
NAMESERVER=""
MEMINFO="pages:131072"
CPULIMIT="400"
CPUS="4"
SWAPPAGES="0"
```

When it completes the build of the VPS, that same exact command results in the following:

```
[root]# cat 101.conf
```

```
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#
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# Foundation, Inc., 59 Temple Place, Suite 330, Boston, MA 02111-1307
USA
#
```

```
ONBOOT="yes"
# UBC parameters (in form of barrier:limit)
KMEMSIZE="2147483646"
LOCKEDPAGES="999999"
PRIVVMPAGES="131072"
SHMPAGES="65536"
NUMPROC="999999"
PHYSPAGES="0:2147483647"
VMGUARPAGES="65536:2147483647"
OOMGUARPAGES="65536:2147483647"
NUMTCPSTOCK="7999992"
NUMFLOCK="999999"
NUMPTY="500000"
NUMSIGINFO="999999"
TCPSNDBUF="214748160:396774400"
TCPRCVBUF="214748160:396774400"
OTHERSOCKBUF="214748160:396774400"
DGRAMRCVBUF="214748160:396774400"
NUMOTHERSOCK="7999992"
DCACHESIZE="2147483646"
NUMFILE="23999976"
AVNUMPROC="1000:1000"
NUMIPTENT="999999"
```

```
# Disk quota parameters (in form of softlimit:hardlimit)
DISKSPACE="10485760:10485760"
DISKINODES="5242880:5242880"
QUOTATIME="86400"
```

```
# CPU fair scheduler parameter
CPUUNITS="1000"
VE_ROOT="/vz/root/$VEID"
VE_PRIVATE="/vz/private/$VEID"
OSTEMPLATE="centos-5.0-x86"
ORIGIN_SAMPLE="basic"
IP_ADDRESS=""
HOSTNAME="server.example.com"
NAMESERVER=""
MEMINFO="pages:131072"
CPULIMIT="400"
CPUS="4"
SWAPPAGES="0"
```

As you can see the disknodes are not set to the 600k:700k limits. If I actually run the set command manually:

```
[root]# vzctl set 101 --disknodes 600000:700000 --save
CT configuration saved to /etc/vz/conf/101.conf
```

```
[root]# vzctl set 101 --quotatime 86400 --save
CT configuration saved to /etc/vz/conf/101.conf
```

I end up with:

```
# Disk quota parameters (in form of softlimit:hardlimit)
DISKSPACE="10485760:10485760"
DISKINODES="600000:700000"
QUOTATIME="86400"
```

Set exactly as I need them. If I reboot (or even rebuild) the vm, the numbers stay exactly as I set them when I manually run the vzctl set with the limits I want. But a newly created vm again ends up with some arbitrary number for the disknodes.

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It looks like this might be a vendor vz openvz issue. Since there was no setting for inodes, I didn't even think about it being vendor specific.

Sorry to bother....

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