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Subject: SSH hang

Posted by [mntbighker](#) on Mon, 30 Jul 2012 18:26:23 GMT

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I realize this is a common complaint with SSH being set to time out. And I also realize there multiple failure points But I was hoping that being new to OpenVZ it's a common problem. I searched and didn't find anything similar. My SSH sessions LOCK and I have to close the window and reconnect. I do not get prompted or disconnected. The session just locks up and I have to close the window. If I leave top running this does not happen. My ClientAliveInterval is set to 0. This is Mac iTerm connecting to a CentOS6.3, with CentOS 6.3 host.

--Ideas?

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Subject: Re: SSH hang

Posted by [mustardman](#) on Tue, 31 Jul 2012 16:36:58 GMT

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When I started having problems similar to this it was related to the router being changed on my end. Seems to depend on the router. Nothing I did with the router settings changed that unless I created a permanent port forward.

The other solution which I now use and seems to work for all routers is sending null keep alive SSH packets. That is what WinSCP calls it. Maybe iTerm has something similar.

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