
Subject: VPS load 13.00 (two cpus aloted), SSH timeout, websites OK, unable fork
Posted by [postcd](#) on Fri, 06 Dec 2013 21:43:07 GMT

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Hello,

an VPS of mine on OpenVZ has load 13.00, SSH is unaccessible, when i do from host server
"vzctl exec 190 service ssh status":

Unable to fork: Cannot allocate memory

Websites hosted on that VPS loading OK.

other commands via vzctl exec also fails, Any ideas please?

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Posted by [postcd](#) on Sat, 07 Dec 2013 11:35:01 GMT

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after 12 hours, it did NOT stopped, load is 28.00, website sloading OK, but cant work with vzctl
exec nor access SSH, please any ideas?

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Posted by [Paparaciz](#) on Sat, 07 Dec 2013 18:55:33 GMT

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did you tried read forum and search for similar problems, what information have to be given to
solve problem, what to look at when similar problems occur?

Do you know what UBC paramteres in openvz is? did you readed openvz manual (it is quite old,
but still gives a lot of info), wiki?

sorry for this, but your questions in this forum is relatively simple, and it seems you don't add
much effort to understand and solve your problems yourself. And then you advertise your servers
service?? really?

please respect community.

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Posted by [postcd](#) on Sat, 07 Dec 2013 18:58:28 GMT

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I found the cause, if anyone else experience similar issue, try to do top or htop command from your VPS host server and you may find some excessive processes in the process list. I killed them and fixed the script.

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Posted by [grep](#) on Sun, 08 Dec 2013 05:23:43 GMT

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This error message means, that your RAM is full used of the VM.

It cant start the process because you dont have enough ram.
