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Subject: Which daemons can I stop on a HN?

Posted by [nonanet](#) on Mon, 26 Feb 2007 18:53:23 GMT

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Hi,

I want to have as few processes running on the hardware node as possible, but which can I safely remove? Or put another way, what are the minimum set of processes required to run OpenVZ?

EG: After (successfully) installing OpenVZ and creating a few VPS's I have the following processes still running on the HN and am wondering if it's safe to disable/uninstall them:

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/sbin/udev -d
dbus-daemon --system
/usr/sbin/acpid
sendmail
hald
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I've already disabled some I beleive are safe not to run, such as: smartd, xinetd, atd, gpm

Thanks,  
Chris

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Subject: Re: Which daemons can I stop on a HN?

Posted by [Vasily Tarasov](#) on Tue, 27 Feb 2007 08:14:36 GMT

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Hello,

IMHO, you can also stop sendmail. Other daemons are hardware-related, so better to keep them in working state.

Vasily

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