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Subject: File download slows down to 0bps inside VE

Posted by [eliast](#) on Thu, 23 Aug 2007 17:30:12 GMT

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Hy all. Inside a fresh VE, created from the basic conf, based on etch template, if I start to download from kernel.org, the download starts at a good rate but in some seconds it slows down to 0. normally, in the host os, I can dl from kernel.org at 10Megs/sec. Inside a VE I even cannot finish downloading the kernel source, the most it comes dow is 4MB.

The server is a core2duo with 1,5g ram, and 2 VEs. Both VEs akt like I described.

Any ideas?

here are the examples:

```
HOSTOS:/home/eliast# wget http://www.hu.kernel.org/pub/linux/kernel/v2.6/linux-2.6.22.5.tar.gz
--19:16:20-- http://www.hu.kernel.org/pub/linux/kernel/v2.6/linux-2.6.22.5.tar.gz
=> `linux-2.6.22.5.tar.gz'
Resolving www.hu.kernel.org... 193.206.140.34, 193.198.184.21, 81.223.20.167, ...
Connecting to www.hu.kernel.org|193.206.140.34|:80... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 56,918,858 (54M) [application/x-tar]
```

```
100%[=====
===== >] 56,918,858 21.76M/s
```

```
19:16:27 (21.71 MB/s) - `linux-2.6.22.5.tar.gz' saved [56918858/56918858]
```

```
HOSTOS:/home/eliast# vzctl enter 100
entered into VE 100
```

```
VE1:/# wget http://www.hu.kernel.org/pub/linux/kernel/v2.6/linux-2.6.22.5.tar.gz
--17:16:44-- http://www.hu.kernel.org/pub/linux/kernel/v2.6/linux-2.6.22.5.tar.gz
=> `linux-2.6.22.5.tar.gz'
```

```
Resolving www.hu.kernel.org... 193.198.184.21, 193.206.140.34, 81.223.20.167, ...
Connecting to www.hu.kernel.org|193.198.184.21|:80... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 56,918,858 (54M) [application/x-tar]
```

```
7% [=====> ] 4,194,304
```

```
--.--K/s ETA 04:03
```

```
VE1:/# logout
```

```
exited from VE 100
```

```
HOSTOS:/home/eliast# vzctl enter 101
entered into VE 101
```

```
VE2:/# wget http://www.hu.kernel.org/pub/linux/kernel/v2.6/linux-2.6.22.5.tar.gz
--17:20:29-- http://www.hu.kernel.org/pub/linux/kernel/v2.6/linux-2.6.22.5.tar.gz
=> `linux-2.6.22.5.tar.gz'
```

```
Resolving www.hu.kernel.org... 192.108.114.81, 158.195.35.197, 81.223.20.167, ...
```

Connecting to www.hu.kernel.org|192.108.114.81|:80... connected.  
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK  
Length: 56,918,858 (54M) [text/plain]

1% [>  
ETA 10:08

] 777,864 --.--K/s

Here are my conf file's parameters:

```
VERSION="2"

ONBOOT="no"

# UBC parameters (in form of barrier:limit)
# Primary parameters
AVNUMPROC="40:40"
NUMPROC="65:65"
NUMTCPSOCK="80:80"
NUMOTHERSOCK="80:80"
VMGUARPAGES="6144:9223372036854775807"
# Secondary parameters
KMEMSIZE="5242880:5592405"
TCPSNDBUF="319488:524288"
TCPRCVBUF="319488:524288"
OTHERSOCKBUF="132096:336896"
DGRAMRCVBUF="132096:132096"
OOMGUARPAGES="6144:9223372036854775807"
# Auxiliary parameters
LOCKEDPAGES="32:32"
SHMPAGES="8192:8192"
PRIVVMPAGES="35000:38181"
NUMFILE="2048:2048"
NUMFLOCK="100:110"
NUMPTY="16:16"
NUMSIGINFO="256:256"
DCACHESIZE="1048576:1097728"

PHYSPPAGES="0:9223372036854775807"
NUMIPTENT="128:128"

# Disk quota parameters (in form of softlimit:hardlimit)
DISKSPACE="1048576:1153434"
DISKINODES="200000:220000"
QUOTATIME="0"

# CPU fair sheduler parameter
CPUUNITS="1000"
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OFFLINE\_MANAGEMENT="yes"  
NOATIME="yes"  
CPUS="2"  
OSTEMPLATE="debian-etch-PE\_base-070717-template-i386"  
ORIGIN\_SAMPLE="vps.basic"

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the basic conf is an extremely conservative VPS with 24MB RAM and everything tuned down

use the vzsplit utility to output an 8 way split of your hardware. compare the output of vzsplit with the conf of your VPS and you will see the problem

that was the solution but here is another way to check what is happening inside the VPS

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cat /proc/user_beancounters
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results:

```
HOSTOS:/home/eliast# vzsplit  
Enter the number of VEs: 1  
WARNING: Recommended minimal size of partition holding /mnt/stuff/vz/private/ is 20Gb!  
Fatal resource shortage, try to decrease the number of VEs
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that is an error because you have just attempted to fit your entire filesystem into a single directory  
try an 8 or 16 way split

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```
:/home/eliast# vzsplrit -n 8
WARNING: Recommended minimal size of partition holding /mnt/stuff/vz/private/ is 20Gb!
WARNING: partition holding /mnt/stuff/vz/private/ do not have space required for 8 VEs
The maximum allowed value is 1
Default disk space values will be used
```

Same. Tried with 8, 16, 20, 64. Should I stop existing VEs?

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your /vz/private/ partition is under 20Gb?

that seems to be the problem

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I have an 1,4Gig partition for 3 VE's. I do not need more... They are mainly used for service separation and userdata is mounted from other storages...

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Hello.

just found the solution for non-working vzsplrit.  
Please, check [http://bugzilla.openvz.org/show\\_bug.cgi?id=702](http://bugzilla.openvz.org/show_bug.cgi?id=702)

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