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Subject: VE: XXX: failed to start with err=-11  
Posted by [patrikweb](#) on Wed, 02 Jan 2008 23:18:29 GMT  
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I get VE: XXX: failed to start with err=-11 when try start VE, if i stop another VE its started.  
Have OpenVZ limit to max running VE?

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Subject: Re: VE: XXX: failed to start with err=-11  
Posted by [vaverin](#) on Thu, 03 Jan 2008 07:55:43 GMT  
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openVZ has not such limits, but system can lacks some resources.  
could you please check failcounters in /proc/user\_beancounters?

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Posted by [patrikweb](#) on Thu, 03 Jan 2008 10:26:29 GMT  
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Have no failcounters to 0: and VE i try to start don't shows in user\_beancounters

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Subject: Re: VE: XXX: failed to start with err=-11  
Posted by [vaverin](#) on Tue, 08 Jan 2008 07:07:21 GMT  
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Do you probably have some messages in /var/log/vzctl.log ?  
You can get more informatuion if You set LOG\_LEVEL=10 in global configuration file (/etc/sysconfig/vz)? and repeat the experiment.

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Subject: Re: VE: XXX: failed to start with err=-11  
Posted by [yettyn](#) on Tue, 08 Jan 2008 10:25:34 GMT  
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Posted by [patrikweb](#) on Tue, 08 Jan 2008 23:21:39 GMT  
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I have now set DISK\_QUOTA=no and test DISK\_QUOTA=no

If DISK\_QUOTA=on

```
vzctl : VE 205 : Starting VE ...
vzctl : VE 205 : Running: /usr/sbin/vzquota show 205
vzctl : VE 205 : Running: /usr/sbin/vzquota on 205 -r 0 -b 1048676 -B 1153534 -i 200100 -l
220100 -e 0 -n 0 -s 0

vzctl : VE 205 : Mounting root: /var/lib/vz/root/205 /var/lib/vz/private/205

vzctl : VE 205 : VE is mounted
vzctl : VE 205 : Set iptables mask 0x000017bf
vzctl : VE 205 : Set features mask 0000000000000000/0000000000000000
vzctl : VE 205 : VE start failed
vzctl : VE 205 : Running: /usr/sbin/vzquota stat 205 -f
vzctl : VE 205 : Running: vzquota setlimit 205 -b 1048576 -B 1153434 -i 200000 -l 220000 -e 0 -n
0

vzctl : VE 205 : Running: /usr/sbin/vzquota stat 205 -f
vzctl : VE 205 : Running: /usr/sbin/vzquota off 205
vzctl : VE 205 : VE is unmounted
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If DISK\_QUOTA=off

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vzctl : VE 205 : Starting VE ...
vzctl : VE 205 : Mounting root: /var/lib/vz/root/205 /var/lib/vz/private/205

vzctl : VE 205 : VE is mounted
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vzctl : VE 205 : VE is unmounted
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Subject: Re: VE: XXX: failed to start with err=-11  
Posted by [yettyn](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 10:13:07 GMT  
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Correcting myself as this has started again, same pattern but I get err=-17 and now nothing seem to help, even if I switch off disk quota and give plenty of resourses... still can run max 1 VE

/Joakim

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Subject: Re: VE: XXX: failed to start with err=-11  
Posted by [dev](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 12:57:43 GMT  
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Posted by [patrikweb](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 13:02:24 GMT  
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What -11 means?

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Posted by [dev](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 13:05:58 GMT  
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#define EAGAIN      11    /* Try again */
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Posted by [yettyn](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 13:09:25 GMT  
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You mean ssh access? sure, need to make some arrangements then though as I have the firewall  
configured to only let through sshd connects from my static IP. If you have a static ip or at least  
range that would make it easier. we can arrange that through privatemessage I guess.

Also look in my main thread about this ( [http://forum.openvz.org/index.php?t=msg&th=5125&star  
t=0&](http://forum.openvz.org/index.php?t=msg&th=5125&star<br/>t=0&)) as I don't want to hijack this one

/Joakim

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Subject: Re: VE: XXX: failed to start with err=-11  
Posted by [yettyn](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 13:16:47 GMT  
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Posted by [patrikweb](#) on Mon, 14 Jan 2008 22:31:55 GMT  
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I use 2.6.18-openvz-686.

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Posted by [vaverin](#) on Tue, 15 Jan 2008 05:08:37 GMT  
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Hi Patrik,

do you have some error messages in the host system logs?

thank you,  
Vasily Averin

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