
Subject: Apache taking a LONG time to start on reboot

Posted by [starr](#) on Fri, 14 Mar 2008 20:20:39 GMT

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Has anyone figured this one out?

Apache starts on boot, but only after 10 minutes. If I do a "service httpd start" it works as expected, without any warnings.

This is on a Centos 5 64bit VE, running the default yum install of apache. I used chkconfig to turn on httpd for levels 2345.

Subject: Re: Apache taking a LONG time to start on reboot

Posted by [JAlbstmeijer](#) on Sat, 15 Mar 2008 00:12:37 GMT

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I encountered simular problems..

But I did not wait for 10 minutes, just concluded it does not start..

This is what I documented, and solved the problem for me:

apache does not respond, last line in /var/log/httpd/error_log

[Sat Feb 23 21:37:00 2008] [notice] suEXEC mechanism enabled (wrapper: /usr/sbin/suexec)

[Sat Feb 23 21:37:00 2008] [notice] Digest: generating secret for digest authentication ...

for default http within vz (<http://forum.openvz.org/index.php?t=msg&goto=27052&>)

rm /dev/urandom

mknod --mode 444 /dev/urandom c 1 9

for https in httpd.conf

#SSLRandomSeed startup file:/dev/random 512

SSLRandomSeed startup file:/dev/urandom 512

#SSLRandomSeed connect file:/dev/random 512

SSLRandomSeed connect file:/dev/urandom 512

Subject: Re: Apache taking a LONG time to start on reboot

Posted by [starr](#) on Sat, 15 Mar 2008 14:34:46 GMT

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Thanks - That did the trick!
