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Subject: VE start failed \*SOLVED\*

Posted by [locutius](#) on Tue, 22 Jul 2008 14:45:07 GMT

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Hello,

We are in the process migrating vpses from Vituozzo node to OpenVZ node. We tried many methods but none of the worked.

If anybody could send a good procedure to do this migration that would be very helpful.

Thanks in advance for the help.

Regards,  
BobHi,

Please someone help me

I am facing below problem

Installed OpenVz in one of our server.

1. Downloaded rpm for kernel, vzpkg, vzquota etc all are working fine.  
But when installing

```
rpm -ivh vztmpl-fedora-core-4-2.0-2.i386.rpm
```

Says it is already installed

But when we are giving rpm -ql or rpm -qa it shows it is not installed.

2. Giving vzpkgcache command

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Subject: Re: VE start failed

Posted by [kir](#) on Tue, 22 Jul 2008 14:56:32 GMT

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What is your kernel version? Any messages in dmesg?

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Posted by [maratrus](#) on Tue, 22 Jul 2008 15:04:23 GMT

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Hi,

anything in dmesg?

did you try to increase loglevel (LOG\_LEVEL variable in /etc/vz/vz.conf file)? Set it to 10, please.  
You can also use --verbose option with vzctl utility.

How much RAM do you have?

What kernel are you using now (uname -a)?

Thank You!

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Posted by [locutius](#) on Tue, 22 Jul 2008 18:21:13 GMT

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Linux xxxx.cc 2.6.18-53.1.6.el5.028stab053.6PAE #1 SMP Mon Feb 11 20:53:20 MSK 2008 i686  
i686 i386 GNU/Linux

Dell PE1950 8GB RAM 2x Duo Core

VE 101 created with vzsplit = 2

VE's 102-131 created with vzsplit = 48

dmesg gives:

ip\_conntrack: falling back to vmalloc.

Unable to create ip\_conntrack\_hash

CT: 116: stopped

CT: 116: failed to start with err=-12

cat /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip\_conntrack\_max gives:

4194304

cat /proc/sys/net/ipv4/netfilter/ip\_conntrack\_buckets gives:

262144

vzctl --verbose start 116 gives:

# vzctl start 116

Starting VE ...

VE is mounted

VE start failed

VE is unmounted

with LOG\_LEVEL = 10

VE 116 : Starting VE ...

VE 116 : Running: /usr/sbin/vzquota show 116  
VE 116 : Running: /usr/sbin/vzquota on 116 -r 0 -b 3145828 -B 3145828 -i 311317 -l 342439 -e 259200 -n 259200 -s 0  
VE 116 : Mounting root: /vz/root/116 /vz/private/116  
VE 116 : VE is mounted  
VE 116 : Set iptables mask 0x0034dfff  
VE 116 : Set features mask 0000000000000000/0000000000000000  
VE 116 : VE start failed  
VE 116 : Running: /usr/sbin/vzquota stat 116 -f  
VE 116 : Running: vzquota setlimit 116 -b 3145728 -B 3145728 -i 311217 -l 342339  
VE 116 : Running: /usr/sbin/vzquota stat 116 -f  
VE 116 : Running: /usr/sbin/vzquota off 116  
VE 116 : VE is unmounted

clearly something to do with iptables and the high settings of ip\_conntrack

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Try to not load conntrack iptables module(s) on startup and see if it helps (after a clean reboot).

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i might be wrong but do i not need conntrack for my APF (advanced policy firewall)?

i understand RAB (Reactive Address Blocking) does not work in OpenVZ, does that mean i can also simply drop conntrack?

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