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Subject: Very slow VE stopping + high CPU usage  
Posted by [hybrid512](#) on Thu, 23 Dec 2010 09:54:31 GMT  
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Hi,

I'm using ProxMox with vzctl 3.0.24 with Gentoo VEs.  
I run into some strange behaviour and I don't see how I can correct this, maybe someone could help me.

Here the problem :

Everything works absolutely fine with my VEs but when I want to stop a VE with `vzctl stop CTID`, the container is very very long to stop, it can take 1 to 2mn while starting it is nearly instant. While stopping, I have a process which is eating 100% CPU time on one of my CPU cores, as soon as this process stops, the VEs stops and everything is running normal, no impact on my other VEs.

Here is the blocking process : `sulogin -t 10 /dev/console`

What is it used for ?

Any idea on how I can fix this ?

Regards,

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UP !

No one getting this same problem ?

Regards,

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Containers don't have a console. One of the things one does to prepare a container is to remove the ttys from `inittab` and so on.

Anyway, the easiest way is to search for that command and remove it:

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# grep -r sulogin /etc
```

That should give an idea where to search

Regards,

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Hi,

Thank you very much for the tip, in fact, inittab was already modified to remove ttys but there is a script, I guess this is a Gentoo specific one, which run this command, for those who are interested, this is /etc/init.d/halt.sh, you just have to comment the line with "sulogin -t 10 /dev/console" (line number 189).

Regards.

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