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Subject: No More Ptys

Posted by [zemon](#) on Fri, 01 Jul 2011 14:12:00 GMT

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All of my containers have the problem of "no more ptys" when I try to issue the screen command as a user, with root there is no problem.

I done some digging on google and found when I execute this command in the container "mount -t devpts /dev/ptmx /dev/pts" the problem disappears until the next reboot.

The kernel is 2.6.18-238.12.1.el5.028stab091.1 with the containers operating system being ubuntu 10.10

Is there anyway to fix this problem?

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Subject: Re: No More Ptys

Posted by [zemon](#) on Fri, 01 Jul 2011 16:01:06 GMT

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I managed to fix the problem by editing the /etc/fstab

Changed this line

```
none /dev/pts devpts rw 0 0
```

To this

```
devpts /dev/pts devpts defaults 0 0
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Posted by [zemon](#) on Sat, 02 Jul 2011 21:48:02 GMT

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The problem appears to be back again.

Can anyone help?

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Subject: Re: No More Ptys

Posted by [Coolmax](#) on Wed, 13 Jul 2011 20:40:40 GMT

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Maybe you have reached limit? AFAIK default is 16. To see what is your limit, try this:  
grep numpty /proc/user\_beancounters

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Subject: Re: No More Ptys

Posted by [d3spis3m3](#) on Sun, 08 Jan 2012 20:58:16 GMT

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sudo chmod 4755 /usr/libexec/pt_chown
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