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Subject: Re: Ubuntu 7.10 & 8.04 fail to reboot or shutdown

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No problem my friend

It goes like that:

I've a hardware node running Ubuntu 8.04 & OpenVZ. I've created two VE's and both run perfectly fine:

VE 101 is a LAMP+SSH server based on Ubuntu 7.1

VE 102 is a SAMBA+SSH server based on Ubuntu 7.1

Without having any shell open in the VE's, when I issue a poweroff, shutdown or reboot on the hardware node, the display prints that the system will shutdown, reboot or poweroff, but later on NOTHING happens.

When I check afterwards "vzlist --all", I can see that VE 102 is stopped, but not VE 101 which is still running.

If instead I stop manually the VE's with "vzctl stop 101 && vzctl stop 102" and wait until both VE's are stopped BEFORE issuing either a reboot, shutdown or poweroff on the HN, then everything works fine: the systems reboots, shutdown or poweroff.

It looks like if the reboot/shutdown/poweroff start to run, bring VE 102 down correctly, but then is unable to stop VE 101, and remain idle.

When this happen, if I issue "vzctl stop 101", then I can reboot/shutdown/poweroff without problems.

I've tried this on two complete different machines, using different OpenVZ kernels, and used both Ubuntu 7.1 & 8.04 for the HN, and used exactly the same VE's. Still the same behavior. I'm wondering if there might be something wrong on the VE 101 which prevents the HN to shut it down, but it does not make sense since I've no problem stopping that VE 101 down with a vzctl command ...