
Subject: Cannot allocate memory

Posted by [flashweb](#) on Sat, 07 May 2011 19:27:50 GMT

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I have created a new centos-5-x86_64-minimal VPS.

When i try enter, i get error

```
[root@server12 ~]# vzctl enter 233
entered into CT 233
-bash: /etc/profile: Cannot allocate memory
-bash: /root/.bash_profile: Cannot allocate memory
-bash-3.1#
-bash-3.1# free -m
-bash: start_pipeline: pgrp pipe: Cannot allocate memory
-bash: free: command not found
-bash-3.1#
```

I have another Ubuntu VPS on this server, that work properly. I stop Ubuntu VPS and start this new CentOS VPS as both use same IP. Only CentOS VPS give this Memory error.

VPS configuration for CentOS VPS is

```
[root@server12 ~]# cat /etc/vz/conf/233.conf
# Copyright (C) 2000-2009, Parallels, Inc. All rights reserved.
#
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#
```

```
ONBOOT="no"
```

```
# UBC parameters (in form of barrier:limit)
```

```
KMEMSIZE="6000000:6000000"
LOCKEDPAGES="256:256"
PRIVVMPAGES="900000:900000"
SHMPAGES="21504:21504"
NUMPROC="1000:1000"
PHYSPAGES="0:9223372036854775807"
VMGUARPAGES="33792:9223372036854775807"
OOMGUARPAGES="26112:9223372036854775807"
NUMTCPSTOCK="500:500"
NUMFLOCK="188:206"
NUMPTY="16:16"
NUMSIGINFO="256:256"
TCPSNDBUF="20000000:35000000"
TCPRCVBUF="20000000:35000000"
OTHERSOCKBUF="1126080:2097152"
DGRAMRCVBUF="262144:262144"
NUMOTHERSOCK="360:360"
DCACHESIZE="3409920:3624960"
NUMFILE="9312:9312"
AVNUMPROC="180:180"
NUMIPTENT="128:128"
```

```
# Disk quota parameters (in form of softlimit:hardlimit)
DISKSPACE="104857600:115343360"
DISKINODES="25000000:30000000"
QUOTATIME="0"
```

```
# CPU fair sheduler parameter
CPUUNITS="1000"
```

```
VE_ROOT="/vz/root/$VEID"
VE_PRIVATE="/vz/private/$VEID"
OSTEMPLATE="centos-5-x86_64-minimal"
ORIGIN_SAMPLE="basic"
IP_ADDRESS="174.36.130.247"
HOSTNAME="alex.localhost"
NAMESERVER="8.8.8.8"
[root@server12 ~]#
```

free -m on node (server that hosts vps)

```
[root@server12 ~]# free -m
      total    used    free   shared  buffers   cached
Mem:    7972    7850    121      0     128    6348
-/+ buffers/cache:    1373    6598
```

```
Swap:      1027      0      1027
[root@server12 ~]#
```

OS/kernal

```
[root@server12 ~]# cat /etc/*release
Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server release 5.6 (Tikanga)
[root@server12 ~]# uname -a
Linux server12.hostthat.com 2.6.18-238.5.1.el5.028stab085.5 #1 SMP Thu Apr 14 15:42:34 MSD
2011 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
[root@server12 ~]#
```

This is a bug or CentOS (centos-5-x86_64-minimal) need memory run than Ubuntu VPS (ubuntu-10.04-x86_64) ?

Anyone know how to fix this ?

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/proc/user_beancounters also not showing

```
[root@server12 ~]# vzctl exec 233 cat /proc/user_beancounters
cat: /proc/user_beancounters: Cannot allocate memory
[root@server12 ~]#
```

Subject: Re: Cannot allocate memory
Posted by [Kristian0911](#) on Sat, 07 May 2011 23:01:42 GMT
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Hi,

Reboot your VPS once and try to enter into the VPS.

Thanks.

Subject: Re: Cannot allocate memory
Posted by [flashweb](#) on Sun, 08 May 2011 07:30:47 GMT
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I tried that, still not working.

I created a CentOS 32 bit and Fedora 14 32 bit, both worked fine with out any memory error. On CentOS 32 bit VPS, i am able to install XFCE, Opera and VNC server, so i don't think it is a memory issue.

Subject: Re: Cannot allocate memory
Posted by [curx](#) on Sun, 08 May 2011 10:44:32 GMT
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@flashweb:

plz post the used beancounters of the "broken" ct from the ct0:

```
% cat /proc/bc/233/resources
```

bye,
Thorsten

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Posted by [flashweb](#) on Sun, 08 May 2011 14:49:11 GMT
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Here is the result for 'cat /proc/bc/233/resources'

```
[root@server12 ~]# cat /proc/bc/233/resources
    kmemsize          3708532          4169627          6000000          6000000
0
    lockedpages       0                0                256              256              0
    privvmpages       380             1319             900000           900000
0
    shmpages          1                1                21504            21504            0
    numproc           2                7                1000             1000             0
    physpages         269             973              0 9223372036854775807
0
    vmguarpages       0                0                33792 9223372036854775807
0
    oomguarpages      269             973              26112 9223372036854775807
0
    numtcpsock        0                0                500              500              0
    numflock          0                1                188              206              0
```

```

numpty          0          1          16          16          0
numsiginfo      0          2          256         256          0
tcpsndbuf       0          0          20000000    35000000     0
tcprcvbuf       0          0          20000000    35000000     0
othersockbuf    4656        5960        1126080     2097152
0
dgramrcvbuf     0          0          262144      262144       0
numothersock    2          4          360         360          0
dcachesize     3408570    3413265    3409920     3624960
38
numfile         34         111        9312        9312         0
numiptent       20         20         128         128         0
swappages       0          0 9223372036854775807
9223372036854775807 0
[root@server12 ~]#

```

vzcalc for the vps if that helps

```

[root@server12 sbin]# vzcalc -v 233
Resource   Current(%) Promised(%) Max(%)
Low Mem    0.11      3.96      3.96
Total RAM  0.06      n/a       n/a
Mem + Swap 0.05      2.54      n/a
Alloc. Mem 0.06      2.87      40.47
Num. Proc  0.00      n/a       0.72
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Memory     0.11      3.96      40.47
[root@server12 sbin]#

```

```

[root@server12 sbin]# vzcpucheck
Current CPU utilization: 3000
Power of the node: 478753
[root@server12 sbin]#

```