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On 8/09/2005 10:18 AM, Nate Nielsen wrote:

> *talonz wrote:*

>> *Recently i have been using a dialup 56k account to access the net*

>> *and have noticed that when my ssh session times out and I am editing*

>> *a file in `ee` the system goes to 99% cpu usage and stays like*

>> *this till the pid is killed.*

>> *This is a standard user account (not root/su)*

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> *This happens all the time on servers I manage. It's a real pain because*

> *it's hard to see the actual load of the machine. We have a dumb hack of*

> *a script that kill these off when they happen.*

Another "me too" -- usually when we notice our server (running FreeBSD 4.11) starting to crawl, the culprit is an "ee" session using up 99% cpu. I just reproduced it then by logging in via ssh, running "ee" (not opening any file) and then killing the Putty window.

Cheers

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