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On Thu, Sep 08, 2005 at 10:21:46AM +1000, Antony Mawer wrote:

> 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.

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> 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.

BTW, isn't the problem in bin/65892?

<http://www.freebsd.org/cgi/query-pr.cgi?pr=65892>

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