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Subject: Dashboard not killing timeout tests

Posted by [Bjoern Spruck](#) on Thu, 06 May 2010 09:23:18 GMT

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Hi,

I noticed (now for a while) that the nightly dashboard run leaves (sometimes) a root instance running which eats 100% cpu for hours (=until I kill it by hand).

Has this been observed by others, too?

Björn

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Subject: Re: Dashboard not killing timeout tests

Posted by [Ralf Kliemt](#) on Thu, 06 May 2010 09:34:26 GMT

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Hi,

Actually I see the same. Each night one root application poltergeist.

Ralf.

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Subject: Re: Dashboard not killing timeout tests

Posted by [Florian Uhlig](#) on Thu, 06 May 2010 13:27:59 GMT

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Hi Bjoern

I know this problem, which is somehow OS related. I see this problem only on one platform. To get rid of the zombies i put a

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killall root.exe
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in the last line of Dart.sh. This is no solution but at least a workaround.

Do you have some test which run into a timeout?

Ciao

Florian

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Subject: Re: Dashboard not killing timeout tests

Posted by [Ralf Kliemt](#) on Thu, 06 May 2010 14:02:50 GMT

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Hi,

I'd be careful with that! You don't want to kill running jobs  
Since you think it being platform related: my machine is leonardo  
(openSUSE\_11.2-GNU\_Linux-i686-gcc4.4-fairsoft\_Jan10).

Kind regards, Ralf.

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Subject: Re: Dashboard not killing timeout tests  
Posted by [Florian Uhlig](#) on Thu, 06 May 2010 14:46:04 GMT  
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Hi Ralf

Since i start no root sessions on my test machines during this time of the night, there is no problem with killing all root jobs. If there is still a root job running this is also a zombie which could be killed.

Somehow on some machines/systems the root job is not terminated correctly. I had the problem only if one of the jobs runs into a timeout.

Ciao

Florian

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Subject: Re: Dashboard not killing timeout tests  
Posted by [Bjoern Spruck](#) on Thu, 06 May 2010 17:12:42 GMT  
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killall is a bad idea...

yes, there was a timeout job, i guess its related to that.  
I have the problem on different machines OS systems, but not everytime on all machines, but that changes.

alphapc SLC4.7  
fb07-nucular SLC5.5  
pchad8 Ubuntu9.10

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