Difference Points for commands

Revision 1.7

Revision History

Rev.	Date	Prepared by	Updates / Remarks
1.3	28-Feb- 2018	NEC	the first version
1.4	24-May- 2018	NEC	Changelog: - 'sar and sadf' commands will show VEOS RESTART instead of LINUX RESTART log message. - Added difference point for newly ported "ipcs & ipcrm" commands. - "ve_sysstat" service will restart only for the node who's VEOS is restarted. - Added 'blocked processes' related difference point in 'vmstat' and 'sar' command.
1.5	20-June- 2018	NEC	Changelog: - Updated difference point for psacct-ve service to handle it node wise.
1.6	08-Feb- 2019	NEC	This revision covers VEOS v2.0.1 or later. Changelog: - Changed the format of top page.
1.7	15-April- 2019	NEC	This revision covers VEOS v2.1 or later. Changelog: - Updated difference points in multiple commands to use default VE node 0. - Updated difference point to allow the execution of only VE binary using taskset, prlimit, time and strace command. - Updates in dump-acct command related to PPID value in process accounting file. - Updates in dump-acct and sa command related to elapsed time value.

1. Introduction

This document aims at listing down all the differences between ported commands for VE and as-is VH commands.

2. List of difference points in commands

Following are the difference points between ported commands for VE and as-is VH commands:

Package	Command	Difference Point	Reason
Name	Name	6.5	
coreutils- arch-ve	uname	In case of VE, the environment variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be given: - VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Command shows the information corresponding to given node. - VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set: Command shows the information corresponding to all online VE nodes.	There are multiple nodes in VE architecture.
coreutils- arch-ve	arch	In case of VE, the environment variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be given: - VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Command shows the information corresponding to given node. - VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set: Command shows the information corresponding to all online VE nodes.	There are multiple nodes in VE architecture.
coreutils- ve	nproc	In case of VE, the environment variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be given: - VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Command shows the information corresponding to given node. - VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set: Command shows the information corresponding to all online VE nodes.	There are multiple nodes in VE architecture.
time-ve	time	In case of VE, the environment variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be given: VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Runs the specified program on given node.	1. There are multiple nodes in VE architecture.

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		 VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set: Runs the specified program on VE node 0. 	
		2. VE 'time' command is restricted to execute only VE binary and VH binary cannot be executed directly using this command.	2. VH process execution using VE commands are not allowed.
		3. The following values will not be applicable for VE, so the values will be zero:	3. VE architecture do not support the given fields.
		 Total number of CPU-seconds that the process spent in kernel mode Number of major page faults that occurred while the process was running Number of minor page faults Number of times the process was swapped out of main 	
		memory	
sysstat-ve	pidstat	1. In case of VE, the environment variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be given: - VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Command shows the information corresponding to given node. - VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set: Command shows the information corresponding to all online VE nodes. - VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set and command executed with interval: Command shows the information corresponding to default VE node 0.	There are multiple nodes in VE architecture.
		2. The command "/opt/nec/ve/bin/pidstat <interval>" will consider interval value if it is able to fetch the required information in given interval time period. Else it will ignore the interval value.</interval>	2. Ported command retrieves the information from VEOS via IPC, which takes more time as compared to x86_64
		3. The command "/opt/nec/ve/bin/pidstat <interval>"</interval>	3. In case of VE, the value of "user" will be updated as per

can sometimes display more than or less than 100% value in "%usr" field while processes running on all the VE cores the timer interval only (default value is 100 milli-seconds). Sometimes a scenario can arrive where, when the command request VEOS to fetch the latest user time but the user time returned can be the value updated on last scheduler timer expiry and vice-versa. Hence, the values retrieved from VEOS can cause some percentage difference for the command.

- 4. The command "/opt/nec/ve/bin/pidstat –p SELF" will not display statistics.
- 4. The SELF keyword indicates that statistics are to be reported for the "pidstat" process itself and pidstat is a VH process not VE process.
- 5. The following values will not be applicable for VE, so the values will be zero:
 - %system : Percentage of CPU used by the task while executing at the system level,
 - %guest: Percentage of CPU spent by the task in virtual machine (running a virtual processor).

kernel

- minflt/s: Number of minor faults the task has made per second
- minflt-nr: Minor faults made by the task and all its children, and collected during the interval of time.
- majflt/s: Number of major faults the task has made per second
- majflt-nr: Major faults made by the task and all its children, and collected during the interval of time.
- system-ms: Total number of milliseconds spent by the task and all its children while

5. VE architecture do not support the given fields.

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		executing at the system level (kernel) - guest-ms: Total number of milliseconds spent by the task and all its children in virtual machine (running a virtual processor) - StkRef: Memory in kilobytes used as stack, referenced by the task.	
sysstat-ve	mpstat	1. In case of VE, the environment variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be given: - VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Command shows the information corresponding to given node. - VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set: Command shows the information corresponding to all online VE nodes. - VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set and command executed with interval: Command shows the information corresponding to default VE node 0. 2. "/opt/nec/ve/bin/mpstat -I" will show error message "Interrupts are not applicable for VE". 3. "/opt/nec/ve/bin/mpstat -A" will display only CPUs statistics not interrupts statistics. 4. The command "/opt/nec/ve/bin/mpstat <interval>" can sometimes display more than or less than 100% value in "%usr" field while processes running on all the VE cores.</interval>	 There are multiple nodes in VE architecture. There are no interrupts on VE. There are no interrupts on VE. In case of VE, the value of "user" will be updated as per the timer interval only (default value is 100 milli-seconds). Sometimes a scenario can arrive where, when the command request VEOS to fetch the latest user time but the user time returned can be the value updated on last scheduler timer expiry and vice-versa. Hence, the values
			retrieved from VEOS can cause

		5. The command "/opt/nec/ve/bin/mpstat -P {cpu [,] ON ALL }" will display information of single VE node (either for the given node or first online node). 6. The following values will not be applicable for VE, so the values will be zero: - %nice : Percentage of CPU utilization while executing at the user level with nice priority - %sys : Percentage of CPU used by the task while executing at system level, kernel - %iowait : Percentage of time that the CPU or CPUs were idle during which the system had an outstanding disk I/O request - %steal : Percentage of time spend by a CPU (which is virtualized), for resources from the physical CPU - %irq : Percentage of time spent by the CPU or CPUs to service interrupt - %soft : Percentage of time spent by the CPU or CPUs to service softirqs - %guest : Percentage of CPU spent by the task in virtual	some percentage difference for the command. 5. As per the design of this command, CPU information can be retrieved only for one node and different VE nodes can have different number of CPUs. 6. VE architecture do not support the given fields.
		spent by the task in virtual machine (running a virtual processor - %gnice: Percentage of time spent by the CPU or CPUs to run a niced guest.	
sysstat-ve	iostat	1. In case of VE, the environment variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be given: - VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Command shows the	There are multiple nodes in VE architecture.

- information corresponding to given node.
- VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set: Command shows the information corresponding to all online VE nodes.
- VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set and command executed with interval: Command shows the information corresponding to default VE node 0.
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"/opt/nec/ve/bin/iostat can sometimes display more than or less than 100% value in "%user" field while processes running on all the VE cores

- 3. The following values will not be applicable for VE, so the values will be zero:
 - %nice: Percentage of CPU
 utilization while executing at
 the user level with nice
 priority
 - %sys: Percentage of CPU used by the task while executing at system level, kernel
 - %iowait: Percentage of time that the CPU or CPUs were idle during which the system had an outstanding disk I/O request
 - %steal : Percentage of time spend by a CPU (which is virtualized), for resources from the physical CPU

- 2. In case of VE, the value of "user" will be updated as per the timer interval only (default value is 100 milli-seconds). Sometimes a scenario can arrive where, when the command request VEOS to fetch the latest user time but the user time returned can be the value updated on last scheduler timer expiry and vice-versa. Hence, the values retrieved from VEOS can cause some percentage difference for the command.
- 3. VE architecture do not support the given fields.

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sysstat-ve	sar	1. In case of VE, the environment variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be given: - VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Command shows the information corresponding to given node. - VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set: Command shows the information corresponding to all online VE nodes. - VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set and command executed with	1. There are multiple nodes in VE architecture.
		interval: Command shows the information corresponding to default VE node 0.	
		2. Command "/opt/nec/ve/bin/sar –d" shows error message "Block devices data is not applicable for VE"	2. There is no device data for VE.
		3. "/opt/nec/ve/bin/sar –n" shows error message "Network statistics is not applicable for VE".	3. There are no network statistics for VE.
		4. "/opt/nec/ve/bin/sar –I" shows error message "Interrupts are not applicable for VE"	4. There are no interrupts on VE.
		5. "/opt/nec/ve/bin/sar -A" will not display network statistics, interrupts statistics and block devices.	5. There are no network, interrupts and block device statistics for VE.
		6. The command "/opt/nec/ve/bin/sar <interval>" can sometimes display more than or less than 100% value in "%user" field while processes running on all the VE cores.</interval>	6. In case of VE, the value of "user" will be updated as per the timer interval only (default value is 100 milli-seconds). Sometimes a scenario can arrive where, when the command request VEOS to fetch the latest user time but the user time returned can be the value updated on last scheduler timer expiry and vice-versa. Hence, the values retrieved from VEOS can cause some percentage difference for

- 7. When filename is not given, VE specific 'sar' command uses the standard system activity daily data file, "/var/opt/nec/ve/log/sa/sa<dd>_<nod e_number>", where the dd parameter indicates the current day.
- 8. VE "sar" command will display "VEOS RESTART" instead of "LINUX RESTART" at restart of VEOS.
- 9. Count of 'blocked processes for i/o' ("blocked" field) in "sar -q" command is unused for VE.
- 10. The following values will not be applicable for VE, so the values will be zero:
 - %nice: Percentage of CPU
 utilization while executing at
 the user level with nice
 priority
 - %system & %sys: Percentage of CPU used by the task while executing at system level, kernel
 - %iowait: Percentage of time that the CPU or CPUs were idle during which the system had an outstanding disk I/O request
 - %steal : Percentage of time spend by a CPU (which is virtualized), for resources from the physical CPU)
 - %irq: Percentage of time spent by the CPU or CPUs to service interrupts
 - %soft : Percentage of time spent by the CPU or CPUs to service softirgs
 - %guest : Percentage of CPU spent by the task in virtual machine (running a virtual processor)

- 7. There are multiple nodes in VE architecture. So, we maintained separate system activity daily data files for each node.
- 8. "ve_sysstat" service is restarted at VEOS restart. So, VEOS RESTART message looks more appropriate.
- 9. VE architecture do not maintain i/o specific blocked processes.
- 10. VE architecture do not support the given fields.

- %gnice: Percentage of time spent by the CPU or CPUs to run a niced guest
- pswpin/s: Total number of swap pages the system brought in per second
- pswpout/s: Total number of swap pages the system brought out per second
- fault/s : Number of page faults (major + minor) made by the system per second
- majflt/s: Number of major faults the system has made per second
- pgfree/s: Number of pages placed on the free list by the system per second
- pgscank/s: Number of pages scanned by the kswapd daemon per second
- pgscand/s: Number of pages scanned directly per second
- pgsteal/s: Number of pages the system has reclaimed from cache (pagecache and swapcache) per second to satisfy its memory demands
- %vmeff : Calculated as pgsteal / pgscan
- Kbhugfree: Amount of hugepages memory in kilobytes that is not yet allocated.
- %hugused : Percentage of total hugepages memory that has been allocated
- bufpg/s: Number of additional memory pages used as buffers by the system per second
- campg/s: Number of additional memory pages cached by the system per second
- Kbbuffers : Memory used as buffers by the kernel in kilobytes

		 Kbcached: Memory used to cache data by the kernel in kilobytes Kbcommit: Memory in kilobytes needed for current workload %commit: Percentage of memory needed for current workload in relation to the total amount of memory (RAM+swap) Kbactive: Active memory in kilobytes Kbinact: Inactive memory in kilobytes waiting to get written back to the disk Kbswpfree: Amount of free swap space in kilobytes. kbswpused: Amount of used swap space in kilobytes %swpused: Percentage of used swap space. Kbswpcad: Amount of cached swap memory in kilobytes %swpcad: Percentage of cached swap memory in relation to the amount of used swap space Dentunusd: Number of unused cache entries in the 	
sysstat-ve	sadc	directory cache. 1. In case of VE, the environment	1. There are multiple nodes in
		variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be given: - VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Command collects the information corresponding to given node. - VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set and given interval is "1": Command collects the information corresponding to all online VE nodes.	- The command "sadc" is internally called by "sa1" which is designed to be started automatically by the cron command and collect system activity daily data at 1 sec of

 VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set and command executed with interval (greater than "1"): Command shows the information corresponding to default VE node 0. interval. So, it calls sadc with interval "1" and we need to collect system activity data for all online nodes.

- 2. "/opt/nec/ve/lib64/sa/sadc –S" does not support options INT, DISK, SNMP, IPV6, XDISK. It will show the following error messages:
 - a) "/opt/nec/ve/lib64/sa/sadc –S INT": Interrupts are not applicable for VE
 - b) "/opt/nec/ve/lib64/sa/sadc –S DISK": Block devices data is not applicable for VE
 - c) "/opt/nec/ve/lib64/sa/sadc –S SNMP": SNMP statistics are not applicable for VE
 - d) "/opt/nec/ve/lib64/sa/sadc –S IPV6": IPV6 statistics are not applicable for VE
 - e) "/opt/nec/ve/lib64/sa/sadc –S XDISK": Partition and disk statistics is not applicable for VE
- 3. "/opt/nec/ve/lib64/sa/sadc" command collects the information in file "sa<dd>_<node_number>" at path "/var/opt/nec/ve/log/sa". If outfile (a file to collect information) is set to "-" then sadc uses the standard system activity daily data file which is "var/opt/nec/ve/log/sa/sa<dd>_<node_number>" for VE. But the standard (x86_64) 'sadc' command collects system activity information in file "sa<dd>" at path "/var/log/sa", (dd parameter indicates the current day).

2. Only power management specific data can be collected in VE, so, "sadc -S" option supports only POWER, ALL and XALL options. The other options will display error message.

3. There are multiple nodes in VE architecture. Hence we need to create files according to VE nodes to collect system activity data.

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sysstat-ve	sadf	1. In case of VE, the environment variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be given: - VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Command shows the information corresponding to given node. - VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set: Command shows the information corresponding to all online VE nodes. - VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set and command executed with interval: Command shows the information corresponding to default VE node 0.	1. There are multiple nodes in VE architecture.
		2. "/opt/nec/ve/bin/sadf" can sometimes display more than or less than 100% value in "%user" field while processes running on all the VE cores.	2. sadf command reads the data collected by sadc. In case of VE, the value of "user" will be updated as per the timer interval only (default value is 100 milli-seconds). Sometimes a scenario can arrive where, when the command request VEOS to fetch the latest user time but the user time returned can be the value updated on last scheduler timer expiry and vice-versa. Hence, the values retrieved from VEOS can cause some percentage difference for the command.
		3. VE specific "/opt/nec/ve/bin/sadf" command uses file "/var/opt/nec/ve/log/sa/sa <dd>_<nod e_number="">" to display system activity data. The same file will be used, if outfile (file to extract data and write to standard output) is omitted. But the standard (x86_64) 'sadf' command uses file "var/log/sa/sa<dd>", (dd parameter indicates the current day).</dd></nod></dd>	3. There are multiple nodes in VE architecture. So, we maintained separate system activity daily data files for each node.

		4. VE "sadf" command will display "VEOS-RESTART" instead of "LINUX-RESTART" at restart of VEOS.	4. "ve_sysstat" service is restarted at VEOS restart. So, VEOS-RESTART message looks more appropriate.
sysstat-ve	sa1	1. In case of VE, the environment variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be given: - VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Command collects the information corresponding to given node. - VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set and given interval is "1": Command collects the information corresponding to all online VE nodes.	- The command "sa1", which internally calls "sadc", is designed to be started automatically by the cron job and collect system activity daily data at 1 sec of interval. So, it calls sadc with interval "1"
		 VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set and command executed with interval (greater than "1"): Command shows the information corresponding to default VE node 0. 	and we need to collect system activity data for all online nodes.
		2. VE specific "/opt/nec/ve/lib64/sa/sa1" command which is started automatically by the cron command will collect the system activity daily data in file "/var/opt/nec/ve/log/sa/sa <dd>_<nod e_number="">" for all online VE nodes. But the standard (x86_64) 'sa1' command collects system activity information in file "/var/log/sa sa<dd>", (dd parameter indicates the current day).</dd></nod></dd>	2. There are multiple nodes in VE architecture. So, we maintained separate system activity daily data files for each node.
sysstat-ve	sa2	1. In case of VE, the environment variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be given: - VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Command writes a daily	1. There are multiple nodes in VE architecture.

		report corresponding to given node. - VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set: Command writes a daily report corresponding to all online VE nodes.	
		2. VE specific "/opt/nec/ve/lib64/sa/sa2" command which get started automatically by the cron command will collect the system activity daily data in file "/var/opt/nec/ve/log/sa/sar <dd>_<no de_number="">" for all online VE nodes. But the standard (x86_64) 'sa2' command collects system activity information in file "/var/log/sa sar<dd>", (dd parameter indicates the current day).</dd></no></dd>	2. There are multiple nodes in VE architecture. So, we maintained separate system activity daily data files for each node.
sysstat-ve	sysstat services	The following services related files will be different for ported sysstat package: - Sysstat service for collecting system activity information of VEs are defined in "/usr/lib/systemd/system/ve_sysstat@.service". The standard sysstat package defines this information in "/usr/lib/systemd/system/syss tat.service". Hence VE specific service will be started by command "systemctl start ve_sysstat@N.service". (Where N indicates VE node number) - In case of VE, whenever any/all VEOS is restarted then ve_sysstat@ service of corresponding node/s will be restarted. - Sysstat service for collecting system activity information automatically by cron command of VEs are defined in "/etc/cron.d/ve_sysstat".	There are multiple nodes in VE architecture. VE specific service will collect the system activity information for specified/all VE nodes. Hence, we need to maintain separate VE specific services and configuration files.

		The standard sysstat package	
		defines this information in "/etc/cron.d/sysstat".	
		 The configuration file which includes definition of multiple macros will be defined in "/etc/sysconfig/ve_sysstat". The standard sysstat package defines this information in "/etc/sysconfig/sysstat". 	
util-linux- ve	taskset	1. In case of VE, the environment variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be given:	1. There are multiple nodes in VE architecture.
		VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Runs the specified process or search the given PID on given node. VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set: Runs the specified program on VE node 0 or search the given PID on all online nodes.	
		2. VE 'taskset' command is restricted to execute only VE binary and VH binary cannot be executed directly using this command.	2. VH process execution using VE commands are not allowed.
util-linux- ve	Iscpu	1. In case of VE, the environment variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be given: - VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Command shows the information corresponding to given node. - VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set: Command shows the information corresponding to all online VE nodes.	1. There are multiple nodes in VE architecture.
		2. Command "/opt/nec/ve/bin/lscpu - c -e" will show error message "No offline CPU exists for VE".	2. In case of VE, we can't make a CPU offline.
		3. Command "/opt/nec/ve/bin/lscpu" with '-s or -sysroot' option will show error message "-s orsysroot option is not supported for VE".	3. In case of VE, user can not specify the directory to gather CPU data.

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util-linux-	prlimit	1. In case of VE, the environment	1. There are multiple nodes in
ve		variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be	VE architecture.
		given:	
		 VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: 	
		Runs the specified process or	
		search the given PID on given	
		node.	
		 VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set: 	
		Runs the specified program on	
		VE node 0 or searches the	
		given PID on all online nodes.	
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		2. In case of VE, PID is mandatory to	2. In case of Linux, it shows the
		run "/opt/nec/ve/bin/prlimit" and	resource limits of the current
		"/opt/nec/ve/bin/prlimit [RESOURCE	process, i.e. running instance of
		OPTIONS] to show the resource limit	'prlimit' command which is a
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		otherwise it will give error.	VH process and not a VE
		But in case of x86_64, it shows the	process". So in case of VE,
		resource limits of the current process	prlimit cannot be run without
			specifying PID
		3. In case of VE, command	3. Priority scheduling is not
		"/opt/nec/ve/bin/prlimit> -p <pid>"</pid>	supported in VE, hence,
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		shows the resource limit for NICE and	getpriority()/setpriority()
		RTPRIO as blank (-).	system calls are not supported.
		4. Get/set the limits for "nice" and	4. Priority scheduling is not
		"rtprio" are not supported for VE. So	supported in VE, hence,
		the following commands are not	getpriority()/setpriority()
		supported either with or without PID	system calls are not supported.
		and shows the error "Resource not	system cans are not supported.
		supported":	
		a) /opt/nec/ve/bin/prlimit -	
		e= <limits></limits>	
		b) /opt/nec/ve/bin/prlimit	
		nice= <limits> -p <pid></pid></limits>	
		c) /opt/nec/ve/bin/prlimit -	
		r= <limits></limits>	
		d) /opt/nec/ve/bin/prlimit	
		rtprio= <limits> -p <pid></pid></limits>	
		5. Get/set the limits for "memlock"	5. There is no swapped
		will successfully set the given limit but	memory in VE, so the complete
		will not affect the VE process memory.	memory in locked.
		6. We cannot run a VE process using	6. In this case, VEOS will get the
		command "/opt/nec/ve/bin/prlimit	resource limits given by prlimit
		<ve_process>" with given stack limit</ve_process>	command and the command

		specified by the environment variable VE_STACK_LIMIT.	cannot parse the binary and do not have stack information to calculate stack limit.
		7. VE 'prlimit' command is restricted to execute only VE binary and VH binary cannot be executed directly using this command.	7. VH process execution using VE commands are not allowed.
util-linux- ve	Islocks	1. In case of VE, the environment variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be given: - VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Command shows the information corresponding to given node. - VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set: Command shows the information corresponding to all online VE nodes.	1. There are multiple nodes in VE architecture.
util-linux- ve	ipcs	1. In case of VE, the environment variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be given: - VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Command shows the information corresponding to given node. - VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set: Command shows the information corresponding to all online VE nodes.	1. There are multiple nodes in VE architecture.
		2. VE command "ipcs" and "ipcs -a/all" option only displays shared memory information.	2. There are no VE specific message queues and semaphores.
		3. The following options are not supported for VE: • -q/queue • -s/semaphores	3. There are no VE specific message queues and semaphores.
		4. The shared memory limit (say 4096) displayed using command "/opt/nec/ve/bin/ipcs -l" includes the shared memories in VH and all VE nodes and there are no impact of VE_NODE_NUMBER to display shared memory limit.	4. VH and VE both shares the same shared memory limit.

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		5. When VH shared memory limit is exhausted and VE "ipcs" command is executed then it will return error "No space left on device".	5. VH command reads the information from "/proc" file system but VEOS creates a shared memory on VH to write all VE specific shared memory information and the command "ipcs" reads this information to display the output. So when shared memory limit is exhausted and VEOS failed to create a shared memory then command will return error. To overcome from this error, user need to remove some shared memories using VH 'ipcrm' command.
		6. The number of shared memory segment which a user can create through VE process will be less than "max number of segments".	6. "ve_exec" itself consumes a shared memory and uses the memory until its termination. So let's say, a VE process create 4095 shared memory than it will totally create 4096 segments on VH. One of them will be created by "ve_exec".
		7. The following value will not be applicable for VE, so the values will be zero: pages swapped: Total number of swapped shared memory pages	7. VE architecture do not support the given fields.
util-linux- ve	ipcrm	1. In case of VE, the environment variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be given: - VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Command shows the information corresponding to given node. - VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set: Command shows the information corresponding to all online VE nodes.	1. There are multiple nodes in VE architecture.
		2. The following options are not supported for VE: • -Q/queue-key <msgkey> • -q/queue-id <msgid></msgid></msgkey>	2. There are no VE specific message queues and semaphores.

		-S/semaphore-key <semkey></semkey>	
		-s/semaphore-id <semid></semid>all=[msg sem]	
		3. VE command "ipcrm" and "ipcrm – a" will remove only shared memory.	3. There are no VE specific message queues and semaphores.
		4. When VH shared memory limit is exhausted and VE "ipcrm -a" or "ipcrm -all=shm" command is executed then it will return error "No space left on device".	4. VEOS creates a shared memory on VH to write information about removed shared memories when command is executed with '-a' or '-all=shm' option. So when shared memory limit is exhausted and VEOS failed to create a shared memory then command will return error. You can perform following steps to overcome from this error: i. Display all shared memory by VH's 'ipcs' command ii. Delete some shared memories by VH's 'ipcrm' command. Now, execute
psacct-ve	sa	In case of VE, the environment variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be given:	/opt/nec/ve/bin/ipcrm –a 1. There are multiple nodes in VE architecture.
		- VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Command shows the information corresponding to given node VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set: Command shows the information corresponding to all online VE nodes.	
		2. If VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set then by default VE node 0 will be used to execute following commands: a) /opt/nec/ve/sbin/sa <filename></filename>	2. These commands will use 'usracct and savacct' files (if these files exists). To pick the correct 'usracct and savacct' file in multiple VE node

b) /opt/nec/ve/sbin/saother-acct-	
file <filename></filename>	

- 3. If VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set then by default VE node 0 will be used to execute following commands:
 a) /opt/nec/ve/sbin/sa --other-usracct-file <filename> -s
 b) /opt/nec/ve/sbin/sa --other-
- 4. "/opt/nec/ve/sbin/sa" command with -ahz option will not have any effect on the values printed in STDOUT.

savacct-file <filename> -s

- 5. VE specific ported 'sa' command collects the information in file usracct_<node_number> and savacct_<node_number>" at path "/var/opt/nec/ve/account".
 But in case of x86_64, 'sa' command collects the process accounting information in file "usracct and savacct" at path "/var/log/sa".
- 6. When a VH process is executed from VE process using 've_exec', VE accounting file captures the elapsed time of VE process only. VH process execution time is not included in elapsed time.
- 7. The following values will not be applicable for VE, so the values will be zero:
 - min & min/c : Number of minor page faults
 - maj & maj/c : Number of major page faults

- environment, we need to specify node number.
 Otherwise it will use any random VE specific file. Hence, will display wrong information.
- 3. These commands will use pacct file to generate usracct/savacct file. To pick the correct 'pacct' file in multiple node environment, we need to specify node number.

 Otherwise it will use any random VE specific 'pacct' file. Hence, will display wrong information.
- 4. AHZ value is used in calculation of time related options. In case of VE, this value is not used, as the time is received in seconds/microseconds from VEOS.
- 5. There are multiple nodes in VE architecture. Hence we need to create accounting files according to VE nodes.

- 6. As per VEOS design, VE process is exited as soon as VH process is executed using execve () system call.
- 7. VE architecture do not support the given fields.

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		 swp & swp/c: Number of swap pages 	
		- system time of process	
		- Disk I/O operations (io)	
psacct-ve	accton	1. In case of VE, the environment	1. There are multiple nodes in
		variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be	VE architecture.
		given: - VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Command enables/disable accounting corresponding to given node. - VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set: Command enables/disable	
		accounting corresponding to all online VE nodes.	
		2. "/opt/nec/ve/sbin/accton on" will not show any error if "/var/opt/nec/ve/account/pacct_ <n>" file does not exist. But in case of x86_64, if "/var/account/pacct" file is not present, <accton on=""> will show error.</accton></n>	2. In case of VH, the acct file is created at the time of package installation, but in case of VE the file is created when 'accton on' command is executed, because the acct files are created per online node and at the time of installation of package, the number of nodes which are online are not known
		3. VE specific ported accton command collects the information in file "pacct_ <node_number> at path "/var/opt/nec/ve/account". But in case of x86_64, accton command collects the process accounting information in file "pacct" at path "/var/log/sa".</node_number>	3. There are multiple nodes in VE architecture. Hence we need to create files according to VE nodes to enable accounting.
		4. In case of VE, if the required file doesn't exist while running command "/opt/nec/ve/sbin/accton <filename on="">" then it will display error "No such file and directory". But in case of x86_64, command displays the error "permission denied".</filename>	4. The design of VE and VH command is different. The VE specific command will check the file existence before checking permission and VH command will check for permission before checking the file existence.
		5. If VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set and "/opt/nec/ve/sbin/accton <filename>" command is executed then by default</filename>	

		accounting will be enabled only for VE node 0.	
psacct-ve	dump-acct	1. VE 'dump-acct' command displays PPID as '1' instead of 'PID of shell' for any new process which is executed with 've_exec'.	1. Accounting file captures PPID '1' (which is PID of VE init task) for any new process executed with 've_exec'.
		2. When a VH process is executed from VE process using 've_exec', VE accounting file captures the elapsed time of VE process only. VH process execution time is not included in elapsed time.	2. As per VEOS design, VE process is exited as soon as VH process is executed from it using execve () system call.
psacct-ve	Psacct Services	The following points related to services will be different for ported psacct-ve package: - Psacct service for collecting process accounting information for VE is defined in "/usr/lib/systemd/system/psacct-ve@.service". The standard psacct package defines this information in "/usr/lib/systemd/system/psacct.service".	There are multiple nodes in VE architecture. So, separate services are required to handle process accounting for specified/all VE nodes.
		- VE 'psacct-ve' service gets started by command "systemctl start psacct-ve@\$N.service" and stopped by command "systemctl stop psacct-ve@\$N.service" (Where \$N specifies VE node number).	- There are multiple nodes in VE architecture. So, VE psacct-ve@\$N.service used to start and stop VE process's accounting for specified/all VE nodes.
		- VE psacct-ve service enable/disable accounting for all VE nodes. It is not possible to enable/disable psacct-ve service for specified VE node. So, if psacct-ve service is enabled by command "systemctl enable psacct- ve@\$N.service" then it will enable psacct service for all VE nodes (Where \$N specifies VE node number).	- When service gets enabled then it creates link with psacct- ve@.service at path "/etc/systemd/system/ multi- user.target.wants/" which will enable accounting for all VE nodes.

		- To disable psacct-ve service, we need to disable all services which was enabled earlier. Let's say, psacct-ve service gets enabled by command: "systemctl enable psacct-ve@\$N.service" To disable this service, we need to use following command: "systemctl disable psacct-ve@\$N.service" (Where \$N specifies VE node number).	- When VE psacct-ve service needs to be disabled then all the links exist at path "/etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/" with "psacct-ve@.service" should be removed.
		- The logrotate file which is used by psacct-ve package will be defined in "/etc/logrotate.d/psacct-ve". The standard psacct package defines this information in "/etc/logrotate.d/psacct".	
strace-ve	strace	1. In case of VE, the environment variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be given: - VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Runs the specified process or search the given PID on given node. - VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set: Runs the specified program on VE node 0 or searches the given PID on all online nodes.	1. There are multiple nodes in VE architecture.
		2. System calls which are executed at the time of program loading, are not captured in ported "strace" command.	2. VE strace command cannot attach a process which is not running on VE. So, first we have to "execv" to run VE program withtraceme flag and then will continue to trace system call. In this case system call executed at loading time are missed.
		3. '-D' option is not supported.	3. With -D option, tracer process runs as a detached

attached and then loaded with execve (In parent).
But In VE, the process is loaded using execve (in parent) with -- traceme flag instead to attaching it. VE Ptrace gets its ppid and considers it as its tracer.
But with -D option, tracee

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grandchild, not as parent of the

In x86 64, the process is first

process's tracer is its detached grandchild not its parent process and VE ptrace will get its parent as 0. So, ported strace command cannot trace VE process using its detached grandchild.

- 4. Strace internally uses 'ptrace' system call for tracing, and in case of VE, this a limitation of ptrace() system call.
- 5. There is no system time in case of VE.
- 6. When tracing is enabled on any running process, the system call running at that time get interrupted and then restarted (move some instruction back) using PTRACE_SYSCALL and PRACE_CONT calls of ptrace. This is handled by kernel. So, it can trace that system call. But in case of VE, ptrace with PTRACE SYSCALL is handled by libveptrace instead of kernel. So, we cannot handle such scenario and system call tracing is skipped.

- 4. To trace multiple VE PIDs, all the given PIDs must be running on same VE node, i.e in command "/opt/nec/ve/bin/strace -p pid1,pid2" should be running on same node
- 5. Command "/opt/nec/ve/bin/strace -S" will show stime as '0' for all the sytem calls.
- 6. /opt/nec/ve/bin/strace -p pid: System call tracing, which was executed right before the command "/opt/nec/ve/bin/strace -p pid" fired, will get skipped.

7. The command "strace" cannot trace VE specific "ve_grow" system call.

		8. VE 'strace' command is restricted to execute only VE binary and VH binary cannot be executed directly using this command.	7. "ve_grow" system calls will not write its arguments on registers. So, 'strace' command cannot read its arguments from registers to show tracing. 8. VH process execution using VE commands are not allowed.
procps-ng- ve	pmap	In case of VE, the environment variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be given: VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Command will search the given PID on given node. VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set: Command will search the given PID on all online nodes.	1. There are multiple nodes in VE architecture.
		2. The following values will not be applicable for VE, so the values will be zero: - Shared_Clean: Shared Pages not modified since they were mapped - Shared_Dirty: Shared Pages modified since they were mapped - Private_Clean: Private Pages not modified since they were mapped - Private_Dirty: Private Pages modified since they were mapped - Private_Dirty: Private Pages modified since they were mapped - Referenced: Amount of memory currently marked as referenced or accessed - Swap: Swap memory - Locked: Locked Pages which cannot be swapped out	2. VE architecture do not support the given fields.
procps-ng- ve	w	 In case of VE, the environment variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be given: VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Command shows the information corresponding to given node. VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set: Command shows the information 	There are multiple nodes in VE architecture.

		corresponding to all online VE	
procps-ng-	tload	nodes In case of VE, the environment	There are multiple nodes in VE
ve		variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be given: - VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Command shows the information corresponding to given node. - VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set: Command shows the information corresponding to default VE node 0.	- 'tload' command runs continuously without exiting. So the command cannot display information for all nodes.
procps-ng- ve	vmstat	1. In case of VE, the environment variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be given: - VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Command shows the information corresponding to given node. - VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set: Command shows the information corresponding to all online VE nodes. - VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set and command executed with some delay: Command shows the information corresponding to default VE node 0.	There are multiple nodes in VE architecture.
		2. "/opt/nec/ve/bin/vmstat -m" shows error message "slabinfo not supported in this configuration".	2. There is no slabinfo for VE.
		3. Count of 'blocked processes for i/o' ("b" field) is unused in vmstat command.	3. VE architecture do not maintain i/o specific blocked processes.
		4. The following values will not be applicable for VE, so the values will be zero: - swpd : Swap memory used - buff: Memory used as buffers - cache : Memory used as cache - si : Memory swapped in from disk - so : Memory swapped to disk	4. VE architecture do not support the given fields.

- bi : Blocks received from a block device
- bo : Blocks sent to a block device
- in : Number of interrupts per second
- active memory: Memory that has been used recently
- inactive memory : Memory which has been less recently used
- swap cache : In-memory cache for files read from the disk
- total swap : Total swap space size
- used swap : Total used swap memory
- free swap : Available swap memory size
- sy: Time spent running kernel code. (system time)
- st : Time stolen from a virtual machine.
- ni (nice user cpu ticks): Time spent by all CPU's to execute niced processes in user mode
- wa (IO-wait cpu ticks): Time spent by all CPU's waiting for I/O to complete
- IRQ cpu ticks: Time spent by all CPU's in servicing interrupts
- softirq cpu ticks : Time spent by all CPU's in servicing softirgs
- stolen cpu ticks : Time spent by all CPU's during involuntary wait
- pages paged in
- pages paged out
- pages swapped in
- pages swapped out
- interrupts: counts of interrupts serviced since boot time, for each of the possible system interrupts

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procps-ng- ve	free	1. In case of VE, the environment variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be	1. There are multiple nodes in VE architecture.
ve			ve architecture.
		given:	
		- VE_NODE_NUMBER is set:	
		Command shows the	
		information corresponding to	
		given node.	
		- VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set:	
		Command shows the	
		information corresponding to	
		all online VE nodes.	
		 VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set 	
		and command executed with	
		−c or −s option: Command	
		shows the information	
		corresponding to default VE	
		node 0.	
		2. The following values will not be	2. VE architecture do not
		applicable for VE, so the values will be	support the given fields.
		zero:	
		- Mem: (buffers) :: Memory	
		used by buffers	
		- Mem: (cache) :: In-memory	
		cache for files read from the	
		disk	
		- Low: (total) :: Total low	
		memory	
		- Low: (used) :: Used low	
		memory	
		- Low: (free) :: Free low	
		memory	
		- High: (total) :: Total high	
		memory	
		- High: (used) :: Used high	
		memory	
		- High: (free) :: Free high	
		memory	
		- '-/+ buffers/cache (total) ::	
		Total memory for buffer and	
		cache	
		- '-/+ buffers/cache (used) ::	
		Total memory used for buffer	
		and cache	
		- Swap: (total) :: Total swap	
		space size	
		- Swap: (used) :: Used swap	
		space size	

procps-ng-	uptime	- Swap: (free) :: Memory which has been evicted from RAM, and is temporarily on the disk 1. In case of VE, the environment variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be	There are multiple nodes in VE architecture.
		given: - VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Command shows the information corresponding to given node. - VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set: Command shows the information corresponding to all online VE nodes.	
		2. In case of VE, "/opt/nec/ve/bin/uptime –p" command output sometimes display "up"	2. Whenever VE "uptime -p" command is executed just after VEOS started then the command output displays "up" without showing any minutes because VEOS is started just 0 minutes before. However, In case of X86_64, when system is restarted and reaches at terminal to execute the same command then it consists of some value in minutes. So 'uptime -p' command displays "up <value> minutes".</value>
procps-ng- ve	ps	1. In case of VE, the environment variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be given: - VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Command shows the information corresponding to given node. - VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set: Command shows the information corresponding to all online VE nodes. 2. In case of VE, "/opt/nec/ve/bin/ps"	There are multiple nodes in VE architecture. 2. Priority scheduling is not
		command displays blank (-) for 'priority' and 'nice' value with all the applicable options.	supported in VE, hence, getpriority()/setpriority() system calls are not supported.

		3. "/opt/nec/ve/bin/ps" command displays blank (-) for all the namespaces (IPC, MNT, NET, PID, USER, UTS) values.	3. Namespaces are not supported for VE.
		4. "/opt/nec/ve/bin/ps" command will not display the current instruction pointer (EIP) and stack pointer (ESP) values of VE process.	4. VEOS doesn't fetch instruction and stack pointer values from the running VE core at the time of command request for it. But VEOS provides the last updated values of it.
		5. "/opt/nec/ve/bin/ps s" command will not display PENDING signal for VE	5. VEOS cannot distinguish between shared pending signals and signals pending for a particular TID.
		 6. The following values will not be applicable for VE, so the values will be zero: maj_flt: major page faults that have occurred with this process min_flt: minor page faults that have occurred with this process nwchan: Address of the kernel function where the process is sleeping wchan: Name of the kernel function in which the process is sleeping size: Swap space that would be required if the process were to dirty all writable pages and then be swapped out. 	6. VE architecture do not support the given fields.
procps-ng- ve	top	In case of VE, the environment variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be given: VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Command shows the information corresponding to given node.	1. There are multiple nodes in VE architecture.
		 VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set: Command show the 	 'top' command runs continuously without exiting. So the

information corresponding to default VE node 0.

- 2. "/opt/nec/ve/bin/top" command displays blank (-) for 'priority' and 'nice' values.
- 3. "/opt/nec/ve/bin/top" command displays blank (-) for all the namespaces (IPC, MNT, NET, PID, USER, UTS) values.
- 4. "/opt/nec/ve/bin/top" command can sometimes display incorrect percentages values in "us" and "id" of %CPU<core_id> field when pressing 1.

- 5. The following values will not be applicable for VE, so the values will be zero:
 - Percentage of the CPU for system processes
 - Percentage of the CPU processes waiting for I/O operations
 - Percentage of the CPU serving hardware interrupts
 - Percentage of the CPU serving software interrupts
 - Time stolen from a virtual machine.
 - Memory used by buffers

command cannot display information for all nodes.

- 2. Priority scheduling is not supported in VE, hence, getpriority()/setpriority() system calls are not supported.
- 3. Namespaces are not supported for VE.
- 4. In case of VE, the value of "user" will be updated as per the timer interval only (default value is 100 milli-seconds). Sometimes a scenario can arrive where, when the command request VEOS to fetch the latest user time but the user time returned can be the value updated on last scheduler timer expiry and vice-versa. Hence, the values retrieved from VEOS can cause some percentage difference for the command.
- 5. VE architecture do not support the given fields.

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		 Total swap memory Swap memory in use currently Free swap memory Cached memory by system wchan: Name or the address of the kernel function in which the task is currently sleeping. nDRT: Dirty pages count nMaj: Major page fault count vMj: Major page fault count delta vMn: Minor page fault count 	
psmisc-ve	prtstat	1. In case of VE, the environment variable VE_NODE_NUMBER can be given: - VE_NODE_NUMBER is set: Command will search the given PID on given node. - VE_NODE_NUMBER is not set: Command will search the given PID on all online nodes. 2. "/opt/nec/ve/bin/prtstat" command displays blank (-) for 'priority', 'rt_priority' and 'nice' values. 3. "/opt/nec/ve/bin/prtstat" command will not display the current instruction pointer (EIP) and stack pointer (ESP) values of VE process.	1. There are multiple nodes in VE architecture. 2. Priority scheduling is not supported in VE, hence, getpriority()/setpriority() system calls are not supported. 3. VEOS doesn't fetch instruction and stack pointer values from the running VE core at the time of command request for it. But VEOS provides the last updated values of it. 4. VE architecture do not support the given fields.
		zero: - minflt, majflt: This Process minor & major faults - cminflt, cmajflt: Child processes minor & major faults - stime: Process's system time - guest_time: Process's guest time	

autmake-	automake	 delayaccr_blkio_ticks: Process's blkio cstime: Child processes system time cguest_time: Child processes guest time wchan: Address where process went to sleep nswap: Size of swap space of the process cnswap: Size of swap space of children of the process 	
autoconf- ve	autoconf	N/A	
libtool-ve	libtool	In case of VE, command "/opt/nec/ve/bin/libtool mode=finish libname> <path>" will not complete the installation of libtool libraries.</path>	In case of VE, programs are compiled using musl-libc and it does not provide "Idconfig". So ported libtool command will not be able to create the necessary links and cache for dynamic linker to the generated shared libraries found at specified path.