

Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server - reporting error -bash: fork: Cannot allocate memory

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fork: Cannot allocate memory

Event Codes: -bash: fork: Cannot allocate memory

Environment

• Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL)

Resolution

- -Increase /proc/sys/kernel/pid_max sysctl.
- -Alternatively execute the command "ps -eLf" in order to check which application is forking so many threads.