
top" zombie count in hundreds; defunct processes

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Description:

The "top" command has a zombie count in the hundreds, corresponding to hundreds of defunct processes like this:

```
aleph 29139 24223 0 - ? 0:02 <defunct>
```

When these processes are killed, others continue to be created.

Resolution:

KB# 8192-775 describes some rep_change's which can help with this.

In one case, a check of the aleph www_server log showed hundreds of messages like this:

```
license_check [err]: License expired on 20061031  
Current date is 20061108  
Error: License check failed, Exiting
```

Applying an updated aleph license stopped the generation of the zombie/defunct processes.

Additional Information

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