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Hi list,

I have a fbsd server as a gateway on my home lan. It's running 4.7-STABLE, specs p200 mmx 80mb ram 2 hdd's .. it works fine, but I do get a regular (sort of) problem.

When there's some problem with my ISP and dhclient keeps trying getting an IP, eventually when I get home i'll have lots of message spammed in the console, and ps w ls etc will say too many open files in system. I normally solved this by killing some processes, unplugging and plugging the network cables, and by killing dhclient. When it fired up again it would be working. But today i couldn't even kill because it said it couldn't open some .so (I'm sure they're there)

Eventually kill worked, i could top and ps but it got back to the same again. I thought on logging off to free some memory etc. big mistake. I can't even login now! :-(

Right after i try to login on the server, i get this:

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/usr/libexec/ld-elf.so.1: Cannot open
"/usr/lib/libutil.so.3"
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I can't SSH to it either, the connection is dropped about 5 seconds after i try. I could ssh about 2 times but it said it couldn't open another .so because too many open files in system and shut the connection down.

I lost the keyboard on the server too but reconnecting it enabled it again. Right now i'm just waiting about 3 hours to reboot it, trying to avoid it since it's

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been up for ages.. But i'd like to know what might be causing this and how to avoid it next time. It \_always\_ happens when i loose IP for several hours and dhclient can't get another ip.

Any ideas welcome.

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