

## GNU/Linux Administration - Bug #191

### Problem With Puppet Nodes Not Connecting To Puppet Master

09/04/2013 10:16 AM - Daniel Curtis

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	09/04/2013
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Daniel Curtis	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>	Automated Server Management	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.20 hour
<b>Target version:</b>		<b>Spent time:</b>	0.50 hour
<b>Description</b>			
<p>I encountered a problem over the weekend where a few nodes did not connect to the puppet master node for the ALT DMZ. The error that was coming up when connecting are:</p>			
<pre>puppet agent -t</pre>			
<pre>notice: Run of Puppet configuration client already in progress; skipping</pre>			
<p>I managed to find a fix for the problem:</p>			
<pre>rm -r /var/lib/puppet/state</pre>			
<p>Then connect again:</p>			
<pre>puppet agent -t</pre>			
<p><b>Note:</b> I should keep an eye to see if the nodes are connecting at the same time, causing stale connections to occur due to an overwhelmed puppet master server.</p>			

#### History

##### #1 - 09/12/2013 10:13 AM - Daniel Curtis

- Status changed from New to Closed

The problem still occasionally occurs, however I have noticed that the problem usually occurs when the puppet master is under heavy load and becomes temporarily unresponsive. Maybe I should move the containers the server once the VPS infrastructure is bigger.

##### #2 - 02/16/2015 02:39 PM - Daniel Curtis

- Project changed from 30 to GNU/Linux Administration

- Category set to Automated Server Management