

Limit_User_resources

1. As root:

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vi /etc/security/limits.conf
#add the following line, where steve is the user:
sburke hard nproc 5
#save and close the text editor.
#The user will not be able to run more than 5 processes at the same time.
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2. ssh sburke@localhost

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ps -eaf | grep sburke | ls /var/tmp | less
-bash: fork: Resource temporarily unavailable
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References:

<http://www.debian.org/doc/manuals/securing-debian-howto/ch4.en.html#s-user-limits>

<http://www.cyberciti.biz/tips/linux-limiting-user-process.html>