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Thanks, I will give it a try.

On Mon, Apr 28, 2008 at 4:22 PM, Jai Rangi <jrangi@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Something like this,
% ps aux | sort -nr -k +4

-Jai Rangi

-----Original Message-----

From: redhat-list-bounces@xxxxxxxxxx
[<mailto:redhat-list-bounces@xxxxxxxxxx>] On Behalf Of Paul Copeland
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2008 1:14 PM
To: General Red Hat Linux discussion list
Subject: RE: sort "top" output and then save to file

Use ps command. Get the columns and sort you want and redirect the output - Assuming you want a snapshot.

-----Original Message-----

From: redhat-list-bounces@xxxxxxxxxx
[<mailto:redhat-list-bounces@xxxxxxxxxx>] On Behalf Of Genti Hila
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2008 1:12 PM
To: redhat-list@xxxxxxxxxx
Subject: sort "top" output and then save to file

I am trying to save all the processes into a file by using top command:

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top -cSb n 1 > proc.txt
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It works fine but I want to sort it descending by the amount of memory each process takes (descending).

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I know how to do that interactively but how can i do when I run it as a batch and save the output to a file.

I need to see some program that I think has some memory leaking problem.

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