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## VMware ESX/ESXi host logs timeout errors when trying to establish SSL connections



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## Details

- The ESX/ESXi 4.0 Update 2 or ESX/ESXi 4.1 host fails to establish SSL connections
- In the `/root/var/messages` file, you see the error:

```
Timeout error accepting SSL connection
```

## Solution

When an ESX/ESXi 4.0 Update 2 or ESX/ESXi 4.1 host is under a heavy load, the host fails to establish SSL connections.

This issue occurs because the CIMObject Manager (CIMOM) has already reached the set threshold and is unable to accept new SSL connections.

To resolve this issue, increase the number of simultaneous SSL connections allowed.

To increase the number of simultaneous SSL connections:

1. Open the file `/etc/sfcb/sfcb.cfg` in a text editor.
2. Find the `httpProcs` property and change it to:

```
httpProcs:      8
```

3. Run this command to restart `sfcbd-watchdog`:

```
service sfcbd-watchdog restart
```

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