# piboxd - Bug #353
# smb processing gets runaway process

03 Jul 2014 22:37 - Hammel

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| **Status:** | Closed | | **Start date:** | 03 Jul 2014 |
| **Priority:** | Immediate | | **Due date:** | |
| **Assignee:** | Hammel | | **% Done:** | 100% |
| **Category:** | | | **Estimated time:** | 0.00 hour |
| **Target version:** | 0.9.0 | | | |
| **Severity:** | 02 - High | | | |

**Description**

There is something wrong with the smb configuration that causes piboxd's smb thread to spawn and fail to mount, causing shell zombies.  This happens fairly fast so the process list fills up pretty fast.

Workaround is to disable the start/stop of smb thread in src/piboxd.c in the piboxd source tree.

**Associated revisions**

**Revision f2bf3cc4 - 13 Aug 2014 21:09 - Hammel**

RM #353: The two calls to popen() did not have associated calls to pclose().  That has been fixed and the runaway processes problem appear to be fixed.

**History**

**#1 - 24 Jul 2014 20:29 - Hammel**
*- Description updated*

**#2 - 28 Jul 2014 15:58 - Hammel**
*- Severity changed from 01 - Critical to 02 - High*

**#3 - 13 Aug 2014 21:11 - Hammel**
*- Status changed from New to In Progress*
*- % Done changed from 0 to 50*

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Will keep this open until I've verified that a video player can mount the video server.

**#4 - 20 Aug 2014 12:02 - Hammel**
*- % Done changed from 50 to 70*

Runaway process does seem to be gone but I need to change the default command to the following (with appropriate wildcards for IP addresses):

    mount -t cifs //192.168.3.1/media /media/smb/192.168.3.1 -o username=guest,guest,sec=ntlm

Once this is tested on both the server and player and shown to be working I can close this issue.

**#5 - 31 Aug 2014 19:07 - Hammel**

*- Status changed from In Progress to Closed*

*- % Done changed from 70 to 100*

Verified working on both server and player.

Closing issue.

**#5 - 31 Aug 2014 19:07 - Hammel**

*- Status changed from In Progress to Closed*

*- % Done changed from 70 to 100*