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Preface

This document provides steps to determine whether Vector Engine2.0 (hereafter VE) behavior problems you may experience are caused by VE hardware failures. This document assumes VEOS for using VEs and related software programs have been installed according to the descriptions of *SX-Aurora TSUBASA Installation Guide*.

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Chapter 1. What to Do

This chapter describes what to do when a problem related to VE occurs. If the problem is not solved by performing the following actions or determined to be a hardware problem, run hardware problem diagnostics described in Chapter 2.

1.1 A program does not run successfully

1.1.1 Check how to run the program

The way the program was compiled or executed may be causing the problem. See "Chapter 2 Compilation" and "Chapter 3 Program Execution" of *SX-Aurora TSUBASA Program Execution Quick Guide* to check the way to run the program.

1.1.2 Check the software environment

A software program for Aurora may have been set incorrectly. See "Chapter 4 Software Configuration" of *SX-Aurora TSUBASA Installation Guide* and check the settings of software programs.

1.1.3 Check the status of VEs

Run the following command to check the status of VEs. The result of the following example shows the status is normal.

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd state get	
Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x	c.xx
Command:	
state -N 0 get	
VE0 [24:00.0] [ONLINE] Last Modif:yyyy/mm/dd hh:mm:ss
Result: Success	

If the status of a VE is OFFLINE or MAINTENANCE, the VE cannot run the program. Follow the steps below to change its status to ONLINE.

• When the status is OFFLINE:

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd state get	
Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x	.xx
Command:	
state -N 0 get	
VE0 [24:00.0] [OFFLINE] Last Modif:yyyy/mm/dd hh:mm:ss
Result: Success	
\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd state set	on
Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x	.xx
Command:	
state -N 0 set on	
VE0 [24:00.0] [OFFLINE - ONLIN	E] Last Modif:yyyy/mm/dd hh:mm:ss
Result: Success	

• When the status is MAINTENANCE:

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd state get
Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx
Command:
state -N 0 get
VE0 [24:00.0] [MAINTENANCE] Last Modif:yyyy/mm/dd hh:mm:ss
Result: Success
\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd reset card
Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx
Command:
reset -N 0 card
VE0 reset card Success
Result: Success
\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd state get
Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx
Command:
state -N 0 get
VE0 [24:00.0] [ONLINE] Last Modif:yyyy/mm/dd hh:mm:ss
Result: Success

1.2 A VE is not recognized

If any VE is not recognized, as shown below, check the following. VE1 is not recognized in the following example.

1.2.1 Check the power cables

When the power cable to be connected to a VE is not connected, the VE is not recognized. Check the power cables of VEs are securely connected.

1.2.2 Check the VE software configuration files

There may be an error in the association of VEs used for VE software programs and PCI bus numbers. Delete the following two files and then restart the host server mounting VEs to see whether the problem is solved.

- /var/opt/nec/ve/veos/ve_nodes.json
- /etc/opt/nec/ve/veos/ve_nodes.json

^{*} An example of three VEs mounted on a host server with only two of them being recognized

1.3 UNAVAILABLE is shown for the status of a VE

When UNAVAILABLE is shown for the status of a VE, check the following.

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd state get

Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx

Command:
state -N 0 get

----VE0 [24:00.0] [UNAVAILABLE] Last Modif:yyyy/mm/dd hh:mm:ss
-----Result: Success

1.3.1 Check the BIOS settings

The BIOS settings may be causing the VE problem. Check values of the BIOS are set as follows on the host server mounting the VE.

Item	Value
PCIe Link Speed	Gen3 or larger
PCIe Hot Plug	Disable
ASPM (Active State Power Management)	Disable

1.4 The amber LED of a VE is lit

Three LEDs located at the top of a VE show the VE status according to their lighting pattern. When the amber LED is lit or flashing, there may be a VE problem. Use the following table for troubleshooting.

No.	Status	How LEDs are lit	Lighting pattern	Remarks	Flash interval
1	Initialization		Off/Off/Off	Before VMC start	-
2	1 IIIIIIaiiZatiOfi		On/Flash/ Off	Waiting for a request to	1s

			initialize Gen3	
3		Flash/Flash/ Off	Gen3 initialization is ongoing	1s
4	Normal operation	On/On/ off	Operating	-
5	Debug	Flash/Flash/ Flash	For card location presence. The lighting pattern for identifying the debug target	0.2s
6		Flash/Off/ Off	Flash updating	1s
7	Warning operation	On/On/Flash	Environment warning (high temperature)	1s
8	Error	On/Off/On	Environment error detected (temperature, voltage, current)	1s
9		On/On/On	VE ATTO	1s
10		Flash/Flash/ On	Initialization failed	1s

1.4.1 For the lighting pattern 7

The temperature of the VE is high with performance degradation possibility due to throttling. Revise the cooling conditions of the host server, such as by increasing the system fan rotation speed, to use the VE.

1.4.2 For the lighting pattern 8

The temperature of the VE is high or a failure in the power supply to the VE has occurred. If the problem persists even after turning off and then on the power of the host server, there is a possibility of a VE or host server hardware problem. See "Chapter 2 Hardware Problem Diagnostics" and run hardware diagnostics.

* The status of the LEDs does not change by reboot.

1.4.3 For the lighting pattern 9

The VE has a hardware problem.

1.4.4 For the lighting pattern 10

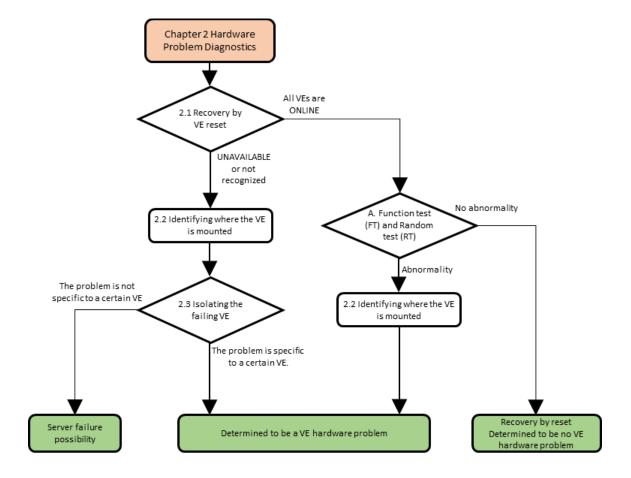
This pattern denotes a VE initialization failure. See "Chapter 2 Hardware Problem Diagnostics" and run hardware diagnostics.

1.5 A program takes longer than usual to run

Throttling may have occurred due to a high temperature of a VE. Revise the cooling conditions, such as by increasing the system fan rotation speed, and see the problem is solved.

Chapter 2. Hardware Problem Diagnostics

Use the flow shown below to identify where the problem occurred.



2.1 Recovery by VE reset

Check whether the problem is solved by resetting VE cards as shown below. If the problem is solved, proceed to (1), if not, proceed to (2).

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd reset card	
Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx	
Command:	
reset -N 0 card	
VE0 reset card Success	
Result: Success	
	Proceed to (1) for ONLINE
\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd state get	Proceed to (2) for
Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx	OFFLINE
Command:	
state -N 0 get	
VE0 [24:00.0] [-ONLINE] Las	t Modif:yyyy/mm/dd hh:mm:ss
Result: Success	

(1) If the status becomes ONLINE after the reset, you can check whether VEs are normal through the function test (FT) and the random test (RT). Run the tests to see whether a hardware problem has occurred.

FT and RT have functionality to check whether there is any VE card failure. When a failure is detected, logs for diagnosis are reported. While you can run the tests for each VE, you can also run the tests for up to eight VEs at a time. Use the following table to find how long the tests take.

Abbreviation	Name	Time required for	Time required for
		running the test	running the test for
		for 1 VE	8 VEs
FT	Function Test	Approx. 15	Approx. 20 minutes
		minutes	
RT	Random Test	Approx. 20	Approx. 20 minutes
		minutes	

If the tests do not find a problem, you can determine there is no hardware problem on VEs. If a problem is detected, perform "2.2 Identifying where the VE is mounted" to locate where the failing VE is mounted. For information about how to run the tests, see "Appendix Function Test and Random Test."

(2) If the problem persists after the reset, perform "2.2 Identifying where the VE is mounted" to locate the failing VE for diagnosis.

2.2 Identifying where the VE is mounted

(1) Run the following command from the OS to check the serial number of the suspect VE.

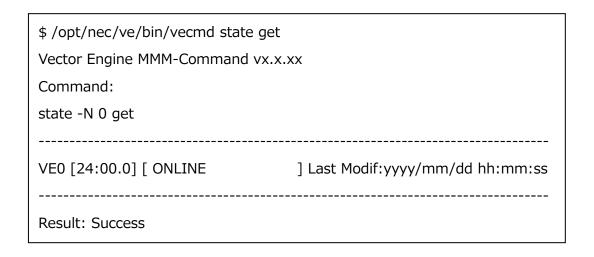
\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd info Vector Engine MMM-Command v1.3.37 Command: info -N 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 Time : 2021/01/21 12:04:50 : 8 Attached VEs MMM Version : 1.3.37 [VE0:ALL] **VE State** : UNAVAILABLE VE Model : 1 Product Type : 131 : 8 Cores : 50475747363116000e03020a00000000 VE Chip S/N VE Board S/N : 2BJ480078 **Check here** Result: Success

(2) Stop the host server, remove VEs and see their labels at their bottom to check serial numbers. The VE with the serial number checked in (1) is the suspect.



2.3 Isolating the failing VE

Mount the VE whose location is identified in "2.2 Identifying where the VE is mounted" in a different PCIe slot and then run the following command again.



If the result is the same before and after relocation, a host server failure is possible. If the result has changed, you can determine the problem is a VE hardware problem.

Appendix A. Function Test (FT) and Random Test (RT)

The following are commands required for FT and RT:

- FT
- # /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd state set off
- # /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd state set mnt
- # /opt/nec/ve/td/ft/all_ft.py
- · RT
- # /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd state set off
- # /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd state set mnt
- # /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd tdctl start rt

When no error messages are shown after running the third command, you can determine that VEs do not have a problem. For details of the procedures and message information, see the sections below:

A-1. FT

- (1) You can run FT only when the status of VEs is MAINTENANCE. Check the status of VEs before running FT and if the status is other than MAINTENANCE, you need to change the status.
- i) Run the following command to check the VE status.

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd state get

When the VE status is "MAINTENANCE," you can run FT.

If the VE status is "ONLINE" or "OFFLINE," change the status to "MAINTENANCE." For ONLINE, perform ii), and for OFFLINE, perform iii).

The following is an example of what is shown on the display when the VE status is

checked.

```
$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd state get
Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx
Command:
state -N 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 get
VE0 [xx:xx.x] [ MAINTENANCE
                                    ] Last Modif:xxxx/xx/xx xx:xx:xx
VE1 [xx:xx.x] [ MAINTENANCE
                                    ] Last Modif:xxxx/xx/xx xx:xx:xx
VE2 [xx:xx.x] [ MAINTENANCE
                                    ] Last Modif:xxxx/xx/xx xx:xx:xx
                                    ] Last Modif:xxxx/xx/xx xx:xx:xx
VE3 [xx:xx.x] [ MAINTENANCE
VE4 [xx:xx.x] [ MAINTENANCE
                                    ] Last Modif:xxxx/xx/xx xx:xx:xx
VE5 [xx:xx.x] [ MAINTENANCE
                                    ] Last Modif:xxxx/xx/xx xx:xx:xx
VE6 [xx:xx.x] [ MAINTENANCE
                                    ] Last Modif:xxxx/xx/xx xx:xx:xx
VE7 [xx:xx.x] [ MAINTENANCE
                                    ] Last Modif:xxxx/xx/xx xx:xx:xx
Result: Success
                                Check here
```

ii) When the VE status is "ONLINE," change the status to "OFFLINE" first and then to "MAINTENANCE."

Run the following command to change the VE status to "OFFLINE."

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd state set off

After you run the command, the VE status after the change is shown on the display. Check the status has changed to "OFFLINE."

The following is an example of what is shown on the display when the VE status is updated to "OFFLINE."

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd state set off Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx

Command:					
state -N 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 set off					
Wait(xx:xx) for VE0[OK] VE1[OK]	VE2[OK]	VE3[OK]	VE4[OK]	VE5[OK]	VE6[OK]
VE7[OK]					
VE0 [xx:xx.x] [ONLINE	- OFFLINE]		
VE1 [xx:xx.x] [ONLINE	- OFFLINE]		
VE2 [xx:xx.x] [ONLINE	- OFFLINE]		
VE3 [xx:xx.x] [ONLINE	- OFFLINE]		
VE4 [xx:xx.x] [ONLINE	- OFFLINE]		
VE5 [xx:xx.x] [ONLINE	- OFFLINE]		
VE6 [xx:xx.x] [ONLINE	- OFFLINE]		
VE7 [xx:xx.x] [ONLINE	- OFFLINE]		
Result: Success				_	
		Che	ck here		

Run the following command to change the VE status to "MAINTENANCE."

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd state set mnt

After you run the command, the VE status after the change is shown on the display. Check the status has changed to "MAINTENANCE."

To make sure, perform i) to check the VE status.

The following is an example of what is shown on the display when the VE status is updated to "MAINTENANCE."

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd state set mnt

Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx

Command:

state -N 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 set mnt

Wait(xx:xx) for VE0[OK] VE1[OK] VE2[OK] VE3[OK] VE4[OK] VE5[OK] VE6[OK] VE7[OK]

```
VE0 [xx:xx.x] [ OFFLINE
                                - MAINTENANCE*
                                                      ]
VE1 [xx:xx.x] [ OFFLINE
                               - MAINTENANCE*
                                                      1
VE2 [xx:xx.x] [ OFFLINE
                                - MAINTENANCE*
                                                      1
VE3 [xx:xx.x] [ OFFLINE
                                - MAINTENANCE*
                                                      1
                                - MAINTENANCE*
VE4 [xx:xx.x] [ OFFLINE
                                                      1
VE5 [xx:xx.x] [ OFFLINE
                               - MAINTENANCE*
VE6 [xx:xx.x] [ OFFLINE
                                - MAINTENANCE*
                                                      ]
VE7 [xx:xx.x] [ OFFLINE
                                - MAINTENANCE*
                                                      ]
Result: Success
                                                 Check here
```

- iii) When the VE status is "OFFLINE," run the following command to change the VE status to "MAINTENANCE."
 - \$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd state set mnt

After you run the command, the VE status after the change is shown on the display. Check the status has changed to "MAINTENANCE."

To make sure, perform i) to check the VE status.

The following is an example of what is shown on the display when the VE status is updated to "MAINTENANCE."

```
$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd state set mnt
```

Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx

Command:

```
state -N 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 set mnt
```

Wait(xx:xx) for VE0[OK] VE1[OK] VE2[OK] VE3[OK] VE4[OK] VE5[OK] VE7[OK]

```
VE0 [xx:xx.x] [ OFFLINE - MAINTENANCE* ]
VE1 [xx:xx.x] [ OFFLINE - MAINTENANCE* ]
```

	Check I	nere
Result: Success		
VE7 [xx:xx.x] [OFFLINE	- MAINTENANCE*]
VE6 [xx:xx.x] [OFFLINE	- MAINTENANCE*]
VE5 [xx:xx.x] [OFFLINE	- MAINTENANCE*]
VE4 [xx:xx.x] [OFFLINE	- MAINTENANCE*]
VE3 [xx:xx.x] [OFFLINE	- MAINTENANCE*]
VE2 [xx:xx.x] [OFFLINE	- MAINTENANCE*]

(2) Run the command.

\$ /opt/nec/ve/td/ft/all_ft.py

While up to eight VEs can be mounted on a host, this script automatically identifies VEs actually mounted and runs single_VE or multi_VE FT. (VE numbers with no VEs mounted are automatically skipped.) Because Multi_VE FT runs for all combinations, it is committed 28 times when there are eight VEs (singly-linked).

You can specify VEs to be tested by specifying -N.

Examples of specifying -N:

Specifying an individual VE $-N \ 1 \ \cdots \ Runs only on VE1$ Specifying a range of VEs $-N \ 0-1 \ \cdots \ Runs on VE0 \ and \ 1$ Specifying VEs by listing $-N \ 0,1,4 \ \cdots \ Runs on VE0, \ 1, \ and \ 4$

You do not need to mind the VE specification order as it is sorted.

Note: If you specify a VE that does not exist, the test fails with the following message.

FT-test START failed

VE2 failed to execute "not found VE2"

(A) An example of logs for running the command with no options when there are VEO and VE1:

First, the FT for single-VE runs for VE0 and VE1 concurrently. When this FT completes, the FT for multi-VE, which runs across VE0 \$\times\$VE1, runs.

% all_ft.py

Vector Engine MMM-Command v1.0.1

Command:

tdctl -N 0 start ft FT.cata

FT-test START 10:10:22 FT.cata

Result: Success Vector Engine MMM-Command v1.0.1 Command: tdctl -N 1 start ft FT.cata FT-test START 10:10:22 FT.cata Result: Success Function Test RUNNING: 1% done. Function Test RUNNING: 1% done. Function Test RUNNING: 2% done. Function Test RUNNING: 2% done. Function Test RUNNING: 3% done. Function Test RUNNING: 3% done. Function Test RUNNING: 4% done. Function Test RUNNING: 4% done. Function Test RUNNING: 5% done. Function Test RUNNING: 5% done. (lines omitted for brevity) Function Test RUNNING: 99% done. Function Test Finished. Vector Engine MMM-Command v1.0.1 Command: tdctl -N 0,1 start ft FT_2VE.cata FT-test START 10:19:35 FT_2VE.cata

Result: Success

Function Test RUNNING: 7% done.
Function Test RUNNING: 22% done.
Function Test RUNNING: 27% done.
Function Test RUNNING: 42% done.

Function Test RUNNING: 1% done.
Result: Success
FT-test START 14:03:50 FT.cata
tdctl -N 1 start ft FT.cata
Command:
Vector Engine MMM-Command v1.1.3
% all_ft.py -N 1
Only single_VE FT for VE1 runs. Because a single VE is specified, multi_VE FT does not run.
(B) When only VE1 is specified:

VE0-1: GOOD
Multi VE RESULT:

VE1: GOOD
VE0: GOOD
Single VE RESULT:

Function Test Finished.
Function Test RUNNING: 100% done.
Function Test RUNNING: 96% done.
(lines omitted for brevity)
Function Test RUNNING: 70% done.
Function Test RUNNING: 67% done.
Function Test RUNNING: 61% done.
Function Test RUNNING: 47% done.

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Function Test RUNNING: 2% done. Function Test RUNNING: 3% done.

(lines omitted for brevity)
Function Test RUNNING: 96% done.
Function Test RUNNING: 100% done.
Function Test Finished.

Single VE RESULT:
VE1: GOOD

When the test starts successfully, "Result:Success" is shown.
When starting the test fails, "Result:Failed" is shown.
For example, running the test when the VE status is "ONLINE."
The following is an example of what is shown on the display when running FT for VE0
■ Successfully starting the test
\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd -N 0 tdctl start ft
Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx
Command:
tdctl -N 0 start ft
FT-test START xx:xx:xx FT.catat
Result: Success Check here

■ Failing to start the test
\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd -N 0 tdctl start ft Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx Command: tdctl -N 0 start ft
FT-test START failed VE0 failed to execute "xxxxxxxxxxx"
Result: Failed Check here
(3) FT is suspended by the following two steps: Stop the shell for committing consecutively (all_ft.py) by Ctl-C. Immediately stop ftmon and correct the status by Vecmd tdctl stop.
Example of execution) % all_ft.py Vector Engine MMM-Command v1.1.3 Command: Edctl -N 0 start ft FT.cata
-T-test START 14:19:22 FT.cata
Result: Success Vector Engine MMM-Command v1.1.3 Command: cdctl -N 1 start ft FT.cata

Result: Success

```
Function Test RUNNING: 1% done.
Function Test RUNNING: 1% done.
Function Test RUNNING: 2% done.
Function Test RUNNING: 2% done.
^CTraceback (most recent call last):
%
FTM: [Info] ftmon was killed by stop signal.
FTM: [Info] ftmon was killed by stop signal.
FT ended in abnormal, please hit return key and then please check logfiles.
FT ended in abnormal, please hit return key and then please check logfiles.
% vecmd tdctl stop
Vector Engine MMM-Command v1.1.3
Command:
tdctl -N 0,1 stop
VE0 FT-test STOP 14:19:35 FT.cata
VE1 FT-test STOP 14:19:35 FT.cata
VEO FT-test TERM terminated (time out=20s)
VE1 FT-test TERM terminated (time out=20s)
Result: Success
% vecmd tdctl state
Vector Engine MMM-Command v1.1.3
Command:
tdctl -N 0,1 state
    State Type Elapsed Catalog
VE0 [ERROR] [FT] 0h 0m10s FT.cata Confirm FT has stopped
VE1 [ERROR] [FT] Oh 0m10s FT.cata Confirm FT has stopped
```

- (4) FT completes in approximately 15 minutes while the time depends on the number of VEs mounted and the performance of the host. See the information on the display at the end of the test to check the test result. To ensure the test result, see the result file directly or use the VE command as described below:
- i) When the check test by the display information shown at the end of the test completes, either of the following messages is shown at the end. GOOD is shown for the normal end and BAD for the abnormal end.
 - Check the details of the log file when the test ends abnormally.

The following is an example of what is shown on the display when the test ends.

■ Normal end

```
$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd -N 0 tdctl start ft
Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx
Command:
tdctl -N 0 start ft
FT-test START xx:xx:xx FT.cata
Result: Success
$ FT started
Function Test RUNNING: 2% done.
Function Test RUNNING: 3% done.
Function Test RUNNING: 4% done.
Function Test RUNNING: 5% done.
Function Test RUNNING: 100% done.
Function Test Finished.
*********
Single VE RESULT:
 VE0: GOOD
 VE1: GOOD~
                Check here
**********
Multi VE RESULT:
 VE0-1: GOOD
**********
```

■ Abnormal end

Function Test RUNNING: 2% done. Function Test RUNNING: 4% done. Function Test RUNNING: 5% done.

Error! Function Test Finished abnormally.

FT ended in abnormal, please hit return key and then please check logfiles.

Single VE RESULT:

VE0: GOOD VE1: BAD

Multi VE RESULT:

VE0-1: GOOD

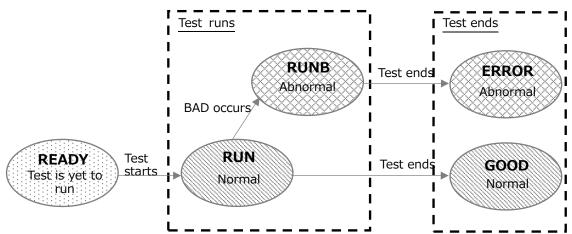
Unless you press the Return key, the result, whether it is normal or abnormal, is not shown at the command prompt. Press the Return key once. (The job itself is running in the background.)

ii) For your information: you can check the test status by running the following VE command.

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd -N x tdctl state

When you run the command, the status of the test is shown in the "State" section next to the VE number for the specified VE.

The following illustration shows test status shown in "State."



The following is an example of what is shown on the display when running the command to check the execution status for all VEs.

■ Checking before the test: "READY"

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd tdctl state

Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx

Command:

tdctl -N 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 state

```
State Type Elapsed Catalog

VE0 [READY] [ ] --h--m--s ------

VE1 [READY] [ ] --h--m--s ------

VE2 [READY] [ ] --h--m--s ------

VE3 [READY] [ ] --h--m--s ------

VE4 [READY] [ ] --h--m--s ------

VE5 [READY] [ ] --h--m--s ------

VE6 [READY] [ ] --h--m--s -------

VE7 [READY] [ ] --h--m--s -------
```

Result: Success

Check here

■ Checking during the test

Normal: "RUN"

```
$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd tdctl state
```

Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx

Command:

tdctl -N 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 state

State Type Elapsed Catalog

VE0 [RUN] [FT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

VE1 [RUN] [FT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

VE2 [RUN] [FT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

VE3 [RUN] [FT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

VE4 [RUN] [FT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

VE5 [RUN] [FT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

VE6 [RUN] [FT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

VE7 [RUN] [FT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

Result: Success

Check here

Abnormal: "RUNB"

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd tdctl state

Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx

Command:

tdctl -N 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 state

State Type Elapsed Catalog

VE0 [RUNB] [FT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

VE1 [RUNB] [FT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

VE2 [RUNB] [FT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

VE3 [RUNB] [FT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

VE4 [RUNB] [FT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

VE5 [RUNB] [FT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

VE6 [RUNB] [FT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

VE7 [RUNB] [FT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

Result: Success

Check here

■ Checking after the test

```
Normal: "GOOD"
```

```
$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd tdctl state
```

Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx

Command:

tdctl -N 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 state

```
State Type Elapsed Catalog
```

VE0 [GOOD] [FT] 0h20m45s cata_default

VE1 [GOOD] [FT] 0h20m45s cata_default

VE2 [GOOD] [FT] 0h20m45s cata_default

VE3 [GOOD] [FT] 0h20m45s cata_default

VE4 [GOOD] [FT] 0h20m45s cata_default

VE5 [GOOD] [FT] 0h20m45s cata_default

VE6 [GOOD] [FT] 0h20m45s cata_default

VE7 [GOOD] [FT] 0h20m45s cata_default

Result: Success

Check here

Abnormal: "ERROR"

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd tdctl state

Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx

Command:

tdctl -N 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 state

State Type Elapsed Catalog

VE0 [ERROR] [FT] 0h20m45s cata_default

VE1 [ERROR] [FT] 0h20m45s cata_default

VE2 [ERROR] [FT] 0h20m45s cata_default

VE3 [ERROR] [FT] 0h20m45s cata_default

VE4 [ERROR] [FT] 0h20m45s cata_default

VE5 [ERROR] [FT] 0h20m45s cata_default

VE6 [ERROR] [FT] 0h20m45s cata_default

VE7 [ERROR] [FT] 0h20m45s cata_default

Result: Success

A-2. RT

- (1) You can run RT only when the status of VEs is MAINTENANCE. Check the status of VEs before running RT and if the status is other than MAINTENANCE, you need to change the status.
- i) Run the following command to check the VE status.

```
$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd state get
```

When the VE status is "MAINTENANCE," you can run RT.

If the VE status is "ONLINE" or "OFFLINE," change the status to "MAINTENANCE." For ONLINE, perform ii), and for OFFLINE, perform iii).

The following is an example of what is shown on the display when the VE status is checked.

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd state get
Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx

Command:

state -N 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 get

VE0 [xx:xx.x] [MAINTENANCE] Last Modif:xxxx/xx/xx xx:xx:xx VE1 [xx:xx.x] [MAINTENANCE] Last Modif:xxxx/xx/xx xx:xx:xx VE2 [xx:xx.x] [MAINTENANCE Last Modif:xxxx/xx/xx xx:xx:xx VE3 [xx:xx.x] [MAINTENANCE] Last Modif:xxxx/xx/xx xx:xx:xx VE4 [xx:xx.x] [MAINTENANCE] Last Modif:xxxx/xx/xx xx:xx:xx VE5 [xx:xx.x] [MAINTENANCE] Last Modif:xxxx/xx/xx xx:xx:xx VE6 [xx:xx.x] [MAINTENANCE Last Modif:xxxx/xx/xx xx:xx:xx VE7 [xx:xx.x] [MAINTENANCE] Last Modif:xxxx/xx/xx xx:xx:xx

Result: Success

Check here

ii) When the VE status is "ONLINE," change the status to "OFFLINE" first and then to "MAINTENANCE."

Run the following command to change the VE status to "OFFLINE."

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd state set off

After you run the command, the VE status after the change is shown on the display. Check the status has changed to "OFFLINE."

The following is an example of what is shown on the display when the VE status is updated to "OFFLINE."

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd state set off

Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx

Command:

state -N 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 set off

Wait(xx:xx) for VE0[OK] VE1[OK] VE2[OK] VE3[OK] VE4[OK] VE5[OK] VE6[OK] VE7[OK]

VE0 [xx:xx.x] [ONLINE	- OFFLINE]
VE1 [xx:xx.x] [ONLINE	- OFFLINE]
VE2 [xx:xx.x] [ONLINE	- OFFLINE]
VE3 [xx:xx.x] [ONLINE	- OFFLINE]
VE4 [xx:xx.x] [ONLINE	- OFFLINE]
VE5 [xx:xx.x] [ONLINE	- OFFLINE]
VE6 [xx:xx.x] [ONLINE	- OFFLINE]
VE7 [xx:xx.x] [ONLINE	- OFFLINE]

Result: Success

Check here

Run the following command to change the VE status to "MAINTENANCE." \$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd state set mnt

After you run the command, the VE status after the change is shown on the display. Check the status has changed to "MAINTENANCE."

To make sure, perform i) to check the VE status.

The following is an example of what is shown on the display when the VE status is updated to "MAINTENANCE."

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd state set mnt

Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx

Command:

state -N 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 set mnt

Wait(xx:xx) for VE0[OK] VE1[OK] VE2[OK] VE3[OK] VE4[OK] VE5[OK] VE6[OK] VE7[OK]

```
VE0 [xx:xx.x] [ OFFLINE
                                - MAINTENANCE*
                                                      ]
VE1 [xx:xx.x] [ OFFLINE
                                - MAINTENANCE*
                                                      1
VE2 [xx:xx.x] [ OFFLINE
                                - MAINTENANCE*
                                                      ]
VE3 [xx:xx.x] [ OFFLINE
                                - MAINTENANCE*
VE4 [xx:xx.x] [ OFFLINE
                                - MAINTENANCE*
                                                      1
VE5 [xx:xx.x] [ OFFLINE
                                - MAINTENANCE*
                                                      ]
VE6 [xx:xx.x] [ OFFLINE
                                - MAINTENANCE*
VE7 [xx:xx.x] [ OFFLINE
                                - MAINTENANCE*
                                                      ]
```

Result: Success

Check here

- iii) When the VE status is "OFFLINE," run the following command to change the VE status to "MAINTENANCE."
 - \$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd state set mnt

After you run the command, the VE status after the change is shown. Check the status has changed to "MAINTENANCE."

To make sure, perform i) to check the VE status.

The following is an example of what is shown on the display when the VE status is updated to "MAINTENANCE."

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd state set mnt

Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx

Command:

state -N 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 set mnt

Wait(xx:xx) for VE0[OK] VE1[OK] VE2[OK] VE3[OK] VE4[OK] VE5[OK] VE6[OK] VE7[OK]

```
VE0 [xx:xx.x] [ OFFLINE
                                - MAINTENANCE*
                                                      ]
VE1 [xx:xx.x] [ OFFLINE
                                - MAINTENANCE*
                                                      1
VE2 [xx:xx.x] [ OFFLINE
                                - MAINTENANCE*
                                                      1
VE3 [xx:xx.x] [ OFFLINE
                                - MAINTENANCE*
                                                      1
VE4 [xx:xx.x] [ OFFLINE
                                - MAINTENANCE*
VE5 [xx:xx.x] [ OFFLINE
                                - MAINTENANCE*
                                                      1
VE6 [xx:xx.x] [ OFFLINE
                                - MAINTENANCE*
VE7 [xx:xx.x] [ OFFLINE
                                - MAINTENANCE*
```

Result: Success

Check here

(2) Run the following VE command to start the test.

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd -N x tdctl start rt

Option to specify target VEs.

· Omit the option when all VEs are targeted.

(Example) /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd tdctl start rt

 \cdot Use commas to specify your target VEs

(Example) /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd-N 0,2,4,6 tdctl start rt

 \cdot Use a hyphen to specify target VEs that are consecutive

(Example) /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd -N 0-3 tdctl start rt

When the test starts successfully, "Result: Success" is shown.

When starting the test fails, "Result: Failed" is shown.

For example, running the test when the VE status is "ONLINE."

The following is an example of what is shown on the display when running RT for all VEs.

■ Successfully starting the test

[veadmin@a1sbm_000 ~]\$ RT started

 ■ Failing to start the test

Result: Failed	Check here	
VE0 failed to execute "xxxxxxxxxx"		
RT-test START failed		
tdctl -N 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 start rt		
Command:		
Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx		
\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd tdctl start rt		

- (3) Check the RT result. When the condition for completing the test (elapsing 20 minutes) is satisfied, the test automatically completes.
 - To check the test result, you can see information on your display at the end of the test or use the VE command as described below:
- i) When the check test by the display information shown at the end of the test completes, either of the following messages is shown.
 - When the test ends successfully, you see "RT ended in normal, please hit return key." When the test ends abnormally, you see "RT ended in abnormal, please hit return key and then please check logfiles."

The following is an example of what is shown on the display when the test ends.

■ Normal end

```
$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd tdctl start rt

Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx

Command:

tdctl -N 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 start rt

RT-test START xx:xx:xx cata_default

Result: Success

$ RT started

test_executing. -- case=xxxxxxxx

test_executing. -- case=xxxxxxxxx

Check here
```

RT ended in normal, please hit return key.

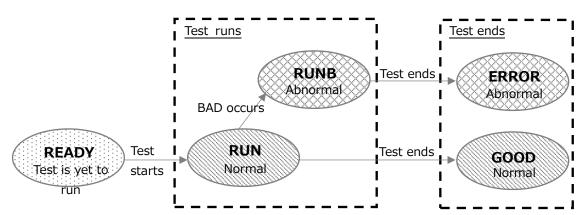
■ Abnormal end

RT ended in abnormal, please hit return key and then please check logfiles.

- ii) You can check how the test has run by the following VE command.
- \$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd -N x tdctl state

When you run the command, the status of the test is shown in the "State" section next to the VE number for the specified VE.

The following illustration shows test status shown in "State."



The following is an example of what is shown on the display when running the command to check the execution status for all VEs.

■ Checking before the test: "READY"

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd tdctl state

Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx

Command:

tdctl -N 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 state

■ Checking during the test

```
Normal: "RUN"
```

```
$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd tdctl state
```

Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx

Command:

tdctl -N 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 state

```
State Type Elapsed Catalog
```

VE0 [RUN] [RT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

VE1 [RUN] [RT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

VE2 [RUN] [RT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

VE3 [RUN] [RT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

VE4 [RUN] [RT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

VE5 [RUN] [RT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

VE6 [RUN] [RT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

VE7 [RUN] [RT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

Result: Success

Check here

Abnormal: "RUNB"

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd tdctl state

Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx

Command:

tdctl -N 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 state

State Type Elapsed Catalog

VE0 [RUNB] [RT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

VE1 [RUNB] [RT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

VE2 [RUNB] [RT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

VE3 [RUNB] [RT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

VE4 [RUNB] [RT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default

```
VE5 [RUNB ] [RT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default
VE6 [RUNB ] [RT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default
VE7 [RUNB ] [RT] xxhxxmxxs cata_default
Result: Success-
                               Check here
```

Checking after the test

Normal: "GOOD"

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd tdctl state

Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx

Command:

tdctl -N 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 state

```
State Type Elapsed Catalog
VE0 [GOOD ] [RT] 0h20m45s cata_default
VE1 [GOOD ] [RT] 0h20m45s cata_default
VE2 [GOOD ] [RT] 0h20m45s cata_default
VE3 [GOOD ] [RT] 0h20m45s cata_default
VE4 [GOOD ] [RT] 0h20m45s cata_default
VE5 [GOOD ] [RT] 0h20m45s cata_default
VE6 [GOOD ] [RT] 0h20m45s cata_default
VE7 [GOOD ] [RT] 0h20m45s cata_default
```

Result: Success Check here Abnormal: "ERROR"

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd tdctl state

Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx

Command:

tdctl -N 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 state

State Type Elapsed Catalog

VE0 [ERROR] [RT] 0h20m45s cata_default

VE1 [ERROR] [RT] 0h20m45s cata_default

VE2 [ERROR] [RT] 0h20m45s cata_default

VE3 [ERROR] [RT] 0h20m45s cata_default

VE4 [ERROR] [RT] 0h20m45s cata_default

VE5 [ERROR] [RT] 0h20m45s cata_default

VE6 [ERROR] [RT] 0h20m45s cata_default

VE7 [ERROR] [RT] 0h20m45s cata_default

Result: Success—

Check here

(4) When the condition for completing the test (elapsing 20 minutes) is satisfied, RT automatically completes.

If you want to end RT before 20 minutes elapses, run an end command.

There are two types of end commands; the stop command and the kill command.

The following shows how to run the commands:

i) The stop command (to end RT before completion at a case): run the following command to stop ongoing RT before completion.

Note that elapsing three minutes or more after running the command forcefully terminates the test and no statistical information is reported.

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd -N x tdctl stop

The following is an example of what is shown on the display when running the

command above for all VEs.

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd tdctl stop

Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx

Command:

tdctl -N 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 stop

VEO RT-test STOP xx:xx:xx cata_default

VE1 RT-test STOP xx:xx:xx cata_default

VE2 RT-test STOP xx:xx:xx cata_default

VE3 RT-test STOP xx:xx:xx cata_default

VE4 RT-test STOP xx:xx:xx cata_default

VE5 RT-test STOP xx:xx:xx cata_default

VE6 RT-test STOP xx:xx:xx cata_default

VE7 RT-test STOP xx:xx:xx cata_default

Result: Success

\$ RT ended in normal, please hit return key.

Note: If you have started the test by specifying target VEs by -N, specify the same VEs (as specified at the start of the test).

If you omit the VE specification by –N, the test stops for all VEs.

The following is an example of what is shown on the display for forced termination for passing three minutes or more after running the command.

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd tdctl stop

Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx

Command:

tdctl -N 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 stop

VEO RT-test TERM xx:xx:xx cata_default

VE1 RT-test TERM xx:xx:xx cata_default

VE2 RT-test TERM xx:xx:xx cata_default

VE3 RT-test TERM xx:xx:xx cata_default

VE4 RT-test TERM xx:xx:xx cata_default

VE5 RT-test TERM xx:xx:xx cata default

VE6 RT-test TERM xx:xx:xx cata_default

VE7 RT-test TERM xx:xx:xx cata_default

Result: Success

\$ RT ended in abnormal, please hit return key and then please check logfiles.

ii) The kill command (to forcefully terminate RT immediately): run the following command to forcefully terminate ongoing RT.

No statistical information is reported when RT is forcefully terminated.

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd -N x tdctl kill

The following is an example of what is shown on the display when running the command above for all VEs.

\$ /opt/nec/ve/bin/vecmd tdctl kill

Vector Engine MMM-Command vx.x.xx

Command:

tdctl -N 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 kill

VEO RT-test TERM xx:xx:xx cata_default

VE1 RT-test TERM xx:xx:xx cata_default

VE2 RT-test TERM xx:xx:xx cata_default

VE3 RT-test TERM xx:xx:xx cata_default

VE4 RT-test TERM xx:xx:xx cata_default

VE5 RT-test TERM xx:xx:xx cata_default

VE6 RT-test TERM xx:xx:xx cata_default

VE7 RT-test TERM xx:xx:xx cata_default

Result: Success

\$ RT ended in abnormal, please hit return key and then please check logfiles.

Note1: Depending on the timing to run the command, the message, "mv: '/var/opt/nec/mmm/td/xxxxxxxx' can't stat:There's no such file or directory" may be shown.

Note 2: If you have started the test by specifying VEs by -N, specify the same VEs (as specified at the start of the test).

If you omit the VE specification by –N, the test stops for all VEs.

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