

dedi918.jnb3.host-h.net – PHP-FPM Saturation Summary (14–18 June 2026)

Overview

Between **14 June and 18 June 2026**, the server **dedi918.jnb3.host-h.net** experienced widespread PHP-FPM worker exhaustion across numerous hosting accounts and PHP versions (8.2, 8.3, 8.4 and 8.5).

The primary warning throughout the logs was:

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server reached max_children setting (20)
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This indicates that all 20 configured PHP workers for a hosting account were busy, causing new requests to queue until workers became available.

In addition, the server hit the global PHP-FPM process limit on multiple occasions:

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The maximum number of processes has been reached.
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Please review your configuration and consider raising 'process.max'
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This confirms that the problem was not isolated to a single client but affected the entire server.

Server-Wide Events

14 June 2026

PHP 8.3 generated multiple:

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The maximum number of processes has been reached
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warnings around:

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04:54

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indicating server-wide PHP process exhaustion.

16 June 2026

PHP 8.2 generated multiple:

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The maximum number of processes has been reached

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warnings around:

Plain Text

09:25

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indicating another period of server-wide process exhaustion.

Highest Resource Consumers

1. toolmac.co.za

Account:

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toolmsejrb

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Pool:

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hetz-toolmsejrb-php82

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This was the most active account in the logs by a considerable margin.

Warnings appeared continuously on:

- 14 June
- 15 June
- 16 June
- 17 June
- 18 June

This account repeatedly exhausted all available PHP workers and appears to have been one of the largest contributors to PHP-FPM saturation.

2. centss.co.za

Account:

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centsprpby

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Pool:

Plain Text

hetz-centsprpby-php82

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Frequent worker exhaustion throughout 14 and 15 June.

3. agriserve.co.za

Account:

Plain Text

agrisudbdh

Show more lines

Pool:

Plain Text

hetz-agrisudbdh-php82

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Regular worker saturation across multiple days.

4. ngwelsyn.co.za

Account:

Plain Text

ngwelddgth

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Pool:

Plain Text

hetz-ngwelddgth-php82

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Repeated max_children warnings throughout the reporting period.

5. sonitec.co.za

Account:

Plain Text

sonitjpvhr

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Pool:

Plain Text

hetz-sonitjpvhr-php82

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Regularly exhausted worker limits.

Other Frequently Affected PHP 8.2 Accounts

Domain	Account
rowater.co.za	rowahghdss
potchstorage.com	potchgdfux
helderzicht.co.za	heldesxmux
touching-africa.com	touchxtcaa
fittestgames.com	fitterfedq
ngwelfare.co.za	ngwelrndgt
warrantryan.com	warriqjzh
pretoriusurology.co.za	pretoxgywv
chunkycharlie.com	chunkjcnfc
dge.co.za	dgecovuctn
cvanzyl.co.za	cvanzrkeqd
cameronsaaiman.com	camerfdgjp
realsteelengineering.co.za	realsxsudf
securitymeccaonline.com	securcsuer
mooirivierjunction.co.za	mooirnrqge
bpim.co.za	bpimctqjws
jtprojectservices.co.za	jtprojcrzr
ages-group.com	agesgqwmy
skietlaagte.co.za	skietxeuvb

Significant PHP 8.3 Accounts

afriskuld.co.za

Account:

Plain Text

afrisbsyuj

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This was the busiest PHP 8.3 account and appears repeatedly throughout the logs.

Entrutech Environment

entrutech.co.za

Account:

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entruabzmu

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Pool:

Plain Text

hetz-entruabzmu-php83

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Reached PHP worker limits several times:

- 14-Jun 06:02
- 14-Jun 09:17
- 15-Jun 04:51

Associated services on this account include:

- dev.entrutech.co.za
- jobs.entrutech.co.za
- employeeincentives.entrutech.co.za
- main Entrutech services
- dnschecker.entrutech.co.za
- test.entrutech.co.za
- new.entrutech.co.za

Other Notable PHP 8.3 Accounts

Domain	Account
boeroorgrense.co.za	boeroeannc
skypoint.online	skypoxgpch
holistic-services.co.za	holisuqyex
potchcoatingcentre.co.za	potchxhwwh
debtfusion.co.za	debtfwgkxa
cfaminternational.com	cfamiswhbk
pawsomeraw.com	pawsoggpnb
gkpotchbult.co.za	gkpotydure
hopeagainwellnesscenter.org	hopeacmncp
giantglaze.co.za	giglabyhzx
huiseikelaan.co.za	huiseycmsz
wswt.co.za	wswtcgntgr
nbcleanslate.co.za	nbclevxvbg
skuldforum.co.za	skuldapqcw
mcare.co.za	mcarepgavs
susanco.co.za	susanpqsgz
rowatersystem.co.za	rowateuduk

PHP 8.4

Limited impact.

Affected domains included:

Domain	Account
praxiscan.co.za	praxiqanpy
raamhoekie.co.za	raamhrcqrn
yeet.co.za	yeetckxhba
dilli-it.com	dillifeaau

These warnings were infrequent and do not represent a major load source compared to PHP 8.2 and PHP 8.3.

PHP 8.5

Minimal impact.

Affected domains:

Domain	Account
xoss.co.za	xosscoyuun
negotia.co.za	negotcapnq
mainwp.entrutech.co.za	mainwckstj
niceguysmanagement.co.za	nicegzcrm

Only occasional worker exhaustion occurred.

Entrutech-Related Accounts Seen in the Logs

The following Entru-managed sites appeared in the warnings:

Domain	Account
entrutech.co.za	entruabzmu
entru.co.za	entrumuerg
rowater.co.za	rowahghdss
rowatersystem.co.za	rowateuduk

brainspark.co.za	brainetzw (not directly in warnings)
skietlaagte.co.za	skietxeuvb
cameronsaaiman.com	camerfdgjp
cfaminternational.com	cfamiswhbk
agriserve.co.za	agrisudbdh
ngwelsyn.co.za	ngwelddgth
ngwelfare.co.za	ngwelrndgt
sonitec.co.za	sonitjpvhr
toolmac.co.za	toolmsejrb

Final Conclusion

The evidence indicates a **server-wide PHP-FPM capacity problem**, not a fault with a single website.

Key findings:

1. PHP worker exhaustion occurred across dozens of accounts.
2. The server reached global process limits on at least two documented occasions.
3. **toolmac.co.za (toolmsejrb)** was by far the most frequent offender.
4. Significant recurring load also originated from:
 - centss.co.za
 - agriserve.co.za
 - ngwelsyn.co.za
 - sonitec.co.za
 - rowater.co.za
 - potchstorage.com
 - afriskuld.co.za
 - skypoint.online

5. Entrutech's own account (**entrutech.co.za / entruabzmu**) did experience worker exhaustion events but was not among the largest contributors.
6. The saturation affected PHP 8.2 most heavily, followed by PHP 8.3, with PHP 8.4 and PHP 8.5 contributing relatively little.

Overall, from 14–18 June 2026, **dedi918.jnb3.host-h.net experienced sustained PHP-FPM worker saturation across multiple accounts, culminating in repeated server-wide process exhaustion events.**