



Find the number of processes that are defunct (zombie) and are not owned by root. Use the following command to find the number of defunct processes that are not owned by root:

```
ps -ef | grep defunct | egrep -v grep | wc -l
```

The output of the command is 5.

1. Find the number of processes that are defunct (5 processes) and are not owned by root.

```
$> ps -ef | grep defunct | egrep -v grep | wc -l  
5
```

2. Find the number of processes that are defunct and are not owned by root.

```
$> ps -ef | grep defunct | egrep -v grep | awk '{print $1}' | xargs kill -9
```

3. Find the number of processes that are defunct and are not owned by root (~).

```
$> ps -ef | grep defunct | egrep -v grep | wc -l  
0
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