Subject: Re: error on login
Posted by kir on Tue, 13 Feb 2007 06:59:04 GMT
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If you are curious, you can run strace on it (i.e. change 'mesg y' to
'strace -f -o /tmp/mesg-y-strace-out mesg y') and see what files it
tries to open etc.

Still, to me it looks like distro-specific problem. What distribution
are you using?

Mantelle Johan wrote:
> Yes in effect , my error is in /etc/bashrc :
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> This line
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> mesg y
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> -> mesg: error: tty device is not owned by group `tty'
>
> Regards
> Mantelle johan
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: users-bounces@openvz.org [mailto:users-bounces@openvz.org] On Behalf Of Kir
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> Sent: lundi 12 février 2007 15:11
> To: users@openvz.org
> Subject: Re: [Users] error on login
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> This does not looks like something specific to OpenVZ. Still, let me guess.
>
> "tty device" here is not /dev/tty, but either /dev/ttyp* and /dev/ptyp*, or some entry under
/dev/pts.
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> "mesg" is a program to enable/disable receiving messages from other users. It is probably
called from one of user's login scripts (/etc/bashrc, /etc/bash_login, /etc/profile or something like
that, or their ~/. analogs). This programs is _possibly_ SGID to group tty (run 'ls -l $(which mesg)'
to check that), and tries to change the mode of one or several above mentioned files. Since files
doesn't belong to group tty, mesg complains.
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> This problem is most probably the problem of a given distribution.
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> Regards,
> Kir.
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> José David Bravo Álvarez wrote:
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>> [root@sanson cpbackup]# vzctl enter 101 entered into VE 101
>> mesg: error: tty device is not owned by group `tty'
>> root@gedeon [/]#
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>> root@gedeon [/]# ls -l /dev/tty
>> crw-rw-rw- 1 root tty 5, 0 Dec 15 2005 /dev/tty
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>> Any idea? thanks for your help.
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