
Subject: kernel ovzkernel-2.6.18_028stab023.1+31 for debian sarge doesn't boot
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Hi,

I installed ovzkernel-2.6.18 for debian sarge from
<http://debian.sysys.org/> on a machine running inside vmware. During installation (apt-get
ovzkernel-2.6.18) I got some warning:

add_modules_dep_2_5: modprobe failed

FATAL: Module sd_mod not found.

WARNING: This failure MAY indicate that your kernel will not boot!

but it can also be triggered by needed modules being compiled into
the kernel.

and indeed it doesn't boot. I did some searching and found that someone had a similar problem,
and solved that problem by recreating initrd using something like
mkinitrd -o /boot/initrd.img-2.6.18-028stab023.1+31-openvz 2.6.18-028stab023.1+31-openvz
so I tried the same but also got the same warning and the kernel doesn't boot either. The vmware
machine has a SCSI disk with the module
mptscsih (Fusion), so I tried to add that module to /etc/mkinitrd/modules and rerun mkinitrd, but
also without success.

Any hints what else I should try please?
