Subject: CentOS 4 template problem after kernel update Posted by miroslawgon on Thu, 14 Jun 2007 17:28:25 GMT

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host system: CentOS 4.4

old kernel: 2.6.8-022stab076-smp current kernel: 2.6.9-023stab043

kernels are build from sources - official openvz config is loaded and then changed in menuconfig.

The problem:

For a long time I was using 2.6.8 kernel but yesterday I updated kernel to 2.6.9-023stab043. After update I can't change password for users inside one all my CentOS 4.4 vps`es (in Debian 3 and 4 vps'es everything works fine and host system works fine also):

passwd user New UNIX password: Retype new UNIX password: passwd: System error <----

I can't change to user using su command also:

su user (logged as root) su: incorrect password

because of that FTP logins are not working anymore users get invalid password. Looks like system is blocking any form of login in.

I also atteched strace of su and password

Everything works fine in 2.6.8 kernel, I have this problems when I use 2.6.9 kernel.

Does anybody had similar problem? Is it kernel problem or CentOS4 template problem?

I used CentOS4-minimal template from openvz site to set up vps'es. Also tried to create new CentOS4 vps but passwd and su doesn't work either.

File Attachments

- 1) passwd.log, downloaded 309 times
- 2) su.log, downloaded 307 times