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Subject: CentOS 4 template problem after kernel update  
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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):

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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 attatched 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.

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## File Attachments

- 1) [passwd.log](#), downloaded 328 times
  - 2) [su.log](#), downloaded 328 times
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