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Subject: Re: Exim 4 crashes kernel on Debian Etch 64bit

Posted by [jarcher](#) on Mon, 02 Jul 2007 14:19:10 GMT

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Hi Vasily and thanks very much.

I didn't realize there was a kernel package on sysfs.org, I have been manually downloading the packages and installing them with dpkg. Which package do I want? I see on your site that there is a note dated June 18th announcing an update of 028stab035, which is 2.6.18. Is that it?

--On Monday, July 02, 2007 5:46 PM +0400 Vasily Tarasov <[vtaras@openvz.org](mailto:vtaras@openvz.org)> wrote:

> This is a known issue and it is fixed already in fresh kernels. However  
> there are no fresh OpenVZ prebuild kernels in Debian archive at the  
> moment (Thorsten and Ola are working on it now), but you can use the  
> package from [debian.sysfs.org](http://debian.sysfs.org).

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> HTH,

> Vasily.

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> On Fri, 2007-06-29 at 18:31 -0400, Jim Archer wrote:

>> Hi All...

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>> I'm running OpenVZ on a Debian Etch 64bit machine, with this prebuilt  
>> kernel:

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>> actual:~# uname -a

>> Linux actual.xxxxxxxx.com 2.6.18-openvz-12-1etch1-amd64 #1 SMP Fri May 4

>> 23:37:24 MSD 2007 x86\_64 GNU/Linux

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>> One of the VPSs is dedicated as a mail server, which is running Exim4,  
>> Spamd, clamd, freshclam and sshd. Every few weeks, for no apparent  
>> reason, the VPS exceeds its kmemsize and Exim will behave strangely.  
>> What's disturbing, though, is that restarting the VPS does not solve  
>> the problem and, in fact, often causes the entire machine to be  
>> unstable. The only way out of this is a reboot.

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>> I wish I had more information to offer, but I'm not sure what to look  
>> for. Can anyone assist? I'm happy to run some tests if it will help.

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>> Thanks very much.

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