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Subject: udevd hangs in VPS

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Hi every body

I have run into a problem testing centos 5 on a FC5 host.

Steve has done a good job creating a Centos-5-template, and it works fine, but the mix of centos 5 and FC5 seems to cause a strange problem with udevd, that I really would like to understand.

As described in the centos-5-template thread, I have found a fix:

If I change the /etc/rc.d/rc.sysinit line

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/sbin/start_udev
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to
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[ -f /sys/class/tty/console/uevent ] && /sbin/start_udev
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in the centos 5 VPS and restart it, it seems to work.

If I run /sbin/start\_udev manually it complains about "kernel too old for this udev". This seems strange since i'm running the newest el5 kernel (2.6.18-8.1.4.el5.028stab035.1).

As far as I know FC5 and FC6 uses the same udev setup, but I really thought that the VPS depend only on the kernel (and its private filesystem).

Any one knows of other host packages / set up that may cause this. I have checked /proc/user\_beancounter for ressource problems - but none fails occurs.

Any hint is appreciated.

/Thomas

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