Subject: /dev/console virtualization, somehow? Posted by errge on Fri, 27 Jul 2007 22:32:01 GMT

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Hi,

Can I somehow get /dev/console virtualized? I want a file (e.g. /var/log/boot.log) which shows boot messages after successful boot.

I tried to simply create a plain file as /dev/console, it works, but I don't see every message and messages get periodically overwritten.

I tried /sbin/init rename+CONSOLE env var hack, it works too, but I don't see every message (for example Debian's network initialization's output is surely not there).

Is there any plan to correctly virtualize /dev/console, terminals, etc., if there is, when can that happen?

'vzctl console 100' will be a very nice feature...

Thanks for your work, Gergely