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Subject: Re: ovzkernels not booting - where to look first

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Coming back from the datacenter.

The ovzkernel-smp-2.6.9-023stab040.1 boots fine, like before.

It is the newer ones that don't boot:

ovzkernel-PAE-2.6.18-8.1.3.el5.028stab033.1

ovzkernel-PAE-2.6.18-8.1.4.el5.028stab035.1

ovzkernel-PAE-2.6.18-8.1.8.el5.028stab039.1

So the problem is likely to be either the version 2.6.18 of the kernel, or the PAE version of the kernel. Grrr, I just realized I should have tried booting in the 2.6.18 non pae kernel... I forgot.

The good news is that my server is up and running. The bad news are:

- I can't help much to solve the problem as the PAE kernels hang randomly (one hung at the startup of VE 109, another at init startup, another at the filesystem check, no logs of course .

- How can I upgrade my kernel if only non-pae or 2.6.9 kernels boot?

Thanks,

Ugo

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