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Subject: Re: /dev/fd/3

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The same bug exists in Virtuozzo, "ln -s /proc/self/fd /dev/fd" appears to be the fix.

Reference: <http://www.tektonic.net/forum/showthread.php?t=1936>

Steve Hodges wrote:

> On 14/08/2007 1:58 AM, Gregor Mosheh wrote:

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>> Or perhaps your VE has maxed out the number of FDs it's allowed to  
>> have? Check the /proc/user\_beancounters and see if anything there is  
>> happening to shed light on whether the failure is VE-related.

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> Here is what I see, including the beancounters immediately after

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> Executing 'mkisofs -C 106736,113120 -M /dev/fd/3 -R -J -pad  
> -graft-points /2007-08-14\_\_12-07-50=/home/archive/image | builtin\_dd  
> of=/dev/hdc obs=32k seek=7070'

> genisoimage: No such file or directory. Cannot open '/dev/fd/3'.

> Cannot open SCSI driver.

> genisoimage: No such file or directory. Unable to open previous

> session image '/dev/fd/3'.

> :-( mkisofs has failed: 2

> \*\*\*image written

> \*\*\*error writing to DVD. You may need another DVD

> root@backup:/# cat /proc/user\_beancounters

> Version: 2.5

>   uid resource       held   maxheld   barrier   limit

> failcnt

>   111: kmemsize       509969   691152   2752512

> 2936012       0

>       lockedpages       0     8905     30000

> 30000       0

>       privvmpages     1778     18792    100000

> 200000       0

>       shmpages        0       0     8192

> 8192       0

>       dummy           0       0       0

> 0       0

>       numproc        10     14     65

> 65       0

>       physpages     1112     9981       0

> 2147483647       0

>       vmguarpages     0       0     6144

> 2147483647       0

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> oomguarpages      1112    9981    6144
> 2147483647        0
> numtcpsock        3        3        80
> 80                0
> numflock          1        2       100
> 110               0
> numpty            1        1       16
> 16                0
> numsiginfo        0        2       256
> 256               0
> tcpsndbuf         0        0   319488
> 524288            0
> tcprcvbuf         0        0   319488
> 524288            0
> othersockbuf      2220    2904   132096
> 336896            0
> dgramrcvbuf       0        0   132096
> 132096            0
> numothersock      2        4       120
> 120               0
> dcachesize        0        0  1048576
> 1097728           0
> numfile           237     317     2048
> 2048              0
> dummy            0        0        0
> 0                0
> dummy            0        0        0
> 0                0
> dummy            0        0        0
> 0                0
> numiptent         10       10       128
> 128              0
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> the lines flagged with \*\*\* come from my script.

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> the relevant lines of the script are:

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> # create a path on the dvd

> writedate=\$(date +%Y-%m-%d\_\_%H-%M-%S)

>

> # burn files to dvd (either new or append) in timestamped directory

> # might be a good idea to log this fact too.

> err=

> case "\$dvdstatus" in

> blank)

> growisofs -Z /dev/hdc -R -J -pad -graft-points

> "/\${writedate}=\${image}" || err=Y

> ;;

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>
> appendable)
> growisofs -M /dev/hdc -R -J -pad -graft-points
> "/${writedate}=${image}" || err=Y
> ;;
>
> *)
> echo Internal error deciding how to write to dvd
> exit 1
> ;;
>
> esac
> echo image written
>
> # if error then send email and ask for new dvd (reporting error too)
> if [[ "$err" == "Y" ]]; then
> echo error writing to DVD. You may need another DVD
> eject
> exit 1
> fi
>
> (clearly the script isn't complete yet :-)
>
>>
>>
>>> I also find that whilst I have made /dev/hdc available to my VE, I
>>> can't mount the cdrom. It tells me
>>> mount: unknown filesystem type 'udf'
>>> mount: unknown filesystem type 'iso9660'
>>
>> For a CDROM, iso9660 is usually appropriate. Are you sure that that
>> module is already loaded in the hardware node? A lot of distros leave
>> iso9660 as a module and VEs cannot load kernel modules.
>>
>> Do a "modprobe iso9660" in the HN, to ensure that the module is
>> loaded. Then try mounting the CD in the VE.
>
> modprobe iso9660 seems to work on the hardware node, however lsmod |
> grep iso shown only
> isofs          21348  0
>
> (which my googling suggests may actually be the right thing to see.)
>
> nevertheless, I can
> mount -t iso9660 /dev/hdc /media/cdrom0
> whereupon I get
> mount: block device /dev/hdc is write-protected, mounting read-only
> and df, in part, reports

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> /dev/hdc          458    458    0 100% /media/cdrom0
> /etc/fstab on the HN contains:
> /dev/hdc /media/cdrom0 udf,iso9660 user,noauto 0 0
>
> I then umount /dev/hdc and go into the ve (which has access to hdc via
> vzctl set $1 --devnodes hdc:rw --save)
> it's /etc/fstab looks like this:
> # UNCONFIGURED FSTAB FOR BASE SYSTEM
> /dev/hdc /media/cdrom0 udf,iso9660 user,noauto 0 0
> if I do this:
> mount -t iso9660 /dev/hdc /media/cdrom0
> I get this:
> mount: unknown filesystem type 'iso9660'
>
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