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Subject: Re: Debian - Odd, hopefully minor, machine name / prompt issue  
Posted by [jarcher](#) on Wed, 12 Sep 2007 20:59:33 GMT

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Okay, I'll file the bug report tonight. Is there a reason I should stop using this kernel, or is this a minor issue?

--On Thursday, September 13, 2007 12:55 AM +0400 Kir Kolyshkin  
<[kir@openvz.org](mailto:kir@openvz.org)> wrote:

> Thanks for reporting. Apparently when porting OpenVZ patchset to debian  
> kernel utsname() virtualization got screwed... I suggest you to file a  
> bug to <http://bugs.debian.org/>, and I have added Debian maintainer of  
> OpenVZ packages to cc.

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> Jim Archer wrote:

>> When logged into the main system:

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>> vps5000:~# hostname

>> vps5000.regtek.com

>> vps5000:~# vzlist

>> VEID	>> NPROC	>> STATUS	>> IP_ADDR	>> HOSTNAME
>> 102	>> 13	>> running	>> 72.46.65.30	>> nsp4.registrationtek.com
>> 104	>> 21	>> running	>> 72.46.65.47	>> mail5.registrationtek.com
>> 105	>> 22	>> running	>> 72.46.65.48	>> whois.registrationtek.com
>> 106	>> 4	>> running	>> 72.46.65.54	>> gz.registrationtek.com
>> 107	>> 7	>> running	>> 72.46.65.34	>> squid.registrationtek.com
>> 1000	>> 4	>> running	>> 72.46.67.2	>> vps1000.regtek.com
>> 1001	>> 39	>> running	>> 72.46.67.3	>> vps1002.registrationtek.com
>> 1002	>> 29	>> running	>> 72.46.67.7	>> tocco.regtek.com
>> 1003	>> 23	>> running	>> 72.46.67.8	>> firstclass.regtek.com
>> 5000	>> 4	>> running	>> 72.46.65.254	>> vps5000.regtek.com

>> vps5000:~# vzctl enter 102

>> entered into VE 102

>> vps5000:/# hostname

>> vps5000.regtek.com

>> vps5000:/# exit

>> logout

>> exited from VE 102

>> vps5000:~# vzctl enter 104

>> entered into VE 104

>> vps5000:/# hostname

>> vps5000.regtek.com

>> vps5000:/# exit

>> logout

>> exited from VE 104

>> vps5000:~# vzctl enter 1003

>> entered into VE 1003

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>> vps5000:/# hostname
>> vps5000.regtek.com
>> vps5000:/# exit
>> logout
>> exited from VE 1003
>> vps5000:~#
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>> --On Wednesday, September 12, 2007 1:30 PM +0400 Kir Kolyshkin
>> <kir@openvz.org> wrote:
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>>> Jim,
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>>> Can you run hostname on the host system and inside a couple of VEs? Do
>>> they show the same or different hostnames?
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>>> Jim Archer wrote:
>>>> Hi All...
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>>>> I just upgraded the kernel on my machine from:
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>>>> actual:/home/jim/openvz/kernels# uname -a
>>>> Linux actual.registrationtek.com 2.6.18-openvz-12-1etch1-amd64 #1 SMP
>>>> Fri May 4 23:37:24 MSD 2007 x86_64 GNU/Linux
>>>>
>>>> To:
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>>>> vps5000:~# uname -a
>>>> Linux vps5000.regtek.com 2.6.18-openvz-13-39.1d1-amd64 #1 SMP Mon Sep
>>>> 3 10:11:00 MSD 2007 x86_64 GNU/Linux
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>>>> I did this because I have been having a memory consumption problem
>>>> with Exim4 I was hoping to resolve. I had been told that the Exim4
>>>> memory issue was a known issue and was fixed in later kernels.
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>>>> Anyhow, I installed the new kernel using dpkg -i and it seems to
>>>> install fine, with no warnings or errors. It boots and runs fine,
>>>> even iSCSI. But, the odd issue is that the machine name in the prompt
>>>> is wrong. As you can see from above, it went from:
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>>>> actual#
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>>>> To:
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>>>> vps5000#

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>>>> The name of the machine in /etc/hostname is actual and vps5000 is the  
>>>> highest number vps I have. Is this a serious issue or can I safely  
>>>> ignore it?

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>>>> Thanks...

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>>>> Jim

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