
Subject: kernel crash when copying large files to mounted windows share

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I have been trying to put into effect a backup solution for our virtual environments. I currently just backup the /home directory and other configuration files like httpd.conf etc. I have a two step process

- 1) cycle through the private folder and for each venode backup the files
- 2) once all of these are done Copy files to a mounted windows drive.

The reason for this is i cannot find a veritas linux agent that works, so i copy the files to a file share on my windows network to be backedup up by veritas.

i am finding a major problem though when copying the files to the windows share, for some reason I get a kernel crash when copying the files. Though i cannot find any thing in my logs to ascertain why this would happen.

Does anyone know if this is a known problem? or how i turn on jkernel logging? I am guessing in the /etc/syslog.conf file i add something like

kern.* /var/log/kern_messages

Is there any other logging i should be looking into regarding the openvz or that you can think would help? I think once logging is turned on I can replicate this issue pretty much everytime.

Regards

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