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Subject: Re: problem booting...

Posted by [rkagan](#) on Mon, 22 May 2006 10:07:16 GMT

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On Wed, May 17, 2006 at 11:23:15AM -0400, hbeaumont hbeaumont wrote:

> However on a new remote install I'm having problems.

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> The base system is (real) Red Hat Enterprise Linux ES release 4

> (Nahant Update 1)

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> The system boots into the kernel but then I cannot connect. I can ping

> the system but no ssh connection. If I boot back to the regular kernel

> I can ssh in.

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> The only messages on the screen are:

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> "Init spawning too fast"

This normally means that an entry in /etc/inittab with 'respawn' action exits too quickly. Mind posting your /etc/inittab?

On Wed, May 17, 2006 at 11:52:59AM -0400, hbeaumont hbeaumont wrote:

> On 5/17/06, hbeaumont hbeaumont <ahlist@gmail.com> wrote:

> >The base system is (real) Red Hat Enterprise Linux ES release 4

> >(Nahant Update 1)

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> also, if it matters, the system seems to have some ipv6 stuff enabled.

> ssh sees the ip as a ipv6-ish ip:

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> ip=::ffff:192.168.1.100

Where is this line from? I don't remember off the top of my head any config file in RHEL4 with this syntax...

On Wed, May 17, 2006 at 12:04:34PM -0400, hbeaumont hbeaumont wrote:

> I believe it is booting fine as I can ping it. Just cannot connect to

> ssh. I'm not sure what the status of selinux is on the host. I assume

> it is not running (the selinux=0)

Try to look at /var/log/messages and /var/log/secure.

Roman.

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