Subject: [SOLVED] /dev/initctl timeout, Debian Squeeze CT won't boot.
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Hi,
I'm running OpenVZ on 2.6.26-2-openvz-amd64 (Debian Lenny) with vzctl version 3.0.22.

I have several Debian CTs; the Lenny (stable) ones boot fine.
Suddenly, my Squeeze (testing) one won't get past "init [2]" anymore.

vzctl start shows no errors.

     2   1 running 192.168.0.2   myhost

I can see from the host:

root   19749 0.0 0.0 10332 756 ?   Ss   10:09   0:00 init [2]

When I strace -p 19749 it shows me an infinite loop of:

[gettimeofday({1275294022, 71148}, NULL) = 0
stat("/dev/initctl", {st_mode=S_IFIFO|0600, st_size=0, ...}) = 0
fstat(10, {st_mode=S_IFIFO|0600, st_size=0, ...}) = 0
stat("/dev/initctl", {st_mode=S_IFIFO|0600, st_size=0, ...}) = 0
select(11, [10], NULL, NULL, {5, 0})   = 0 (Timeout)

I already tried deleting /dev/* completely. After that it automatically creates the initctl device node, though the problem remains. I also tried copying the contents of /dev/ from a working CT, no luck either.