Subject: Problems with nfs client / Ubuntu 9.10 containers
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We're having problems mounting directories over NFS.

Kernel is
Linux version 2.6.18-20-ovz-686-pae (tsd@debian.systs.org) (gcc version 4.1.2 20061115
(prerelease) (Debian 4.1.1-21)) #1 SMP Mon Nov 9 23:06:15 UTC 2009

Container is Ubuntu 9.10 (downloaded from
http://download.openvz.org/template/precreated/ubuntu-9.10-x 86.tar.gz)

When we try to install nfs-common on the container, we get the error message:

Setting up nfs-common (1:1.2.0-2ubuntu8) ...
start: Job failed to start
invoke-rc.d: initscript statd, action "start" failed.
dpkg: error processing nfs-common (--configure):
 subprocess installed post-installation script returned error exit status 1

This looks like a problem with Upstart (the replacement for init in Ubuntu 9.10) and OpenVZ

We see the directory mounted and can read files but we can't write to
it, even though the permissions are set correctly for the user.

Any ideas as to how we can fix this problem?