Subject: Re: Is there a stable OpenVZ kernel, and which should be fit for production
Posted by Dariush Pietrzak on Thu, 24 Nov 2011 09:44:59 GMT
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> Have you reopened it already? Can you provide bug number?

 BUG 2080.
I reopened, got told that that is completely different issue, then
encountered exactly the same issue on supposedly fixed kernel,
so reopened again.

> Any other statements like
> "there are many bugs", "this kernel is unstable" are just not
> specific enough for me to deal with.

 That's why I wanted to provide a way to reproduce the problem, I would
imagine that overnight stresstest would already be a part of your internal
QA.
 This got through our own QA probably because we were running only
'stress' app, only when we added parallel bonnie+ (which we did, because
production machines that were crashing all had significant IO on them as
common thing).

> If there are bugs, they need to be reported and fixed, and we,
> OpenVZ team, partly rely on you, our users. We do have internal QA
> but can't possibly test all the use cases and scenarios.
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> Specifically, we rely on having bug reports from you, with full
> kernel logs (see http://wiki.openvz.org/Remote_console_setup), test
> cases (as specific and reproducible as possible), and ideally your
> ability to test patches that developers provide and report your
> results back to bugzilla.
>
> We treat bug reports very seriously, and we do our best to reproduce
> your bugs locally and fix them. Again, please be specific and refer

 Thats very nice and correct, can you please tell me if the issue I can
see here has been reproduced and is too hard to fix, or maybe it's not
reproducible, and then, how can I help in reproducing them.

 As I said, from my point of view, the issue is trivially reproducible,
results in crashes manifesting themselves in few different ways, so I
assume that means multiple different bugs, or something more fundamental.

best regards, Eyck
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