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Subject: Re: cat: /proc/self/mountinfo: Cannot allocate memory  
Posted by [Benjamin Henrion](#) on Tue, 14 Feb 2012 11:07:17 GMT  
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On Tue, Feb 14, 2012 at 11:48 AM, Benjamin Henrion <bh@udev.org> wrote:  
> On Tue, Feb 14, 2012 at 11:29 AM, Benjamin Henrion <bh@udev.org> wrote:  
>> On Tue, Feb 14, 2012 at 11:26 AM, Benjamin Henrion <bh@udev.org> wrote:  
>>> Hi,  
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>>> I am trying updatedb on a gentoo openvz container, the HN is a debian  
>>> squeeze kernel.  
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>>> Updatedb segfaults, and when I strace it, I find that:  
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>>> # cat /proc/self/mountinfo  
>>> cat: /proc/self/mountinfo: Cannot allocate memory  
>>>  
>>> Any idea how to fix that?  
>>>  
>>> There is a bug filed here:  
>>>  
>>> <http://bugs.debian.org/cgi-bin/bugreport.cgi?bug=655385>  
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>>> But I have no idea how to fix it.  
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>> I see there was a kernel crash here, that might explain something:  
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> In fact, the updatedb **\*\*triggered\*\*** the kernel module crash. Not the  
> other way around.

I tried with the latest update from debian:

Linux version 2.6.32-5-openvz-amd64 (Debian 2.6.32-41) (ben@decadent.org.uk)

Same kernel crash.

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