Subject: Re: cat: /proc/self/mountinfo: Cannot allocate memory Posted by Andrew Vagin on Wed, 14 Mar 2012 07:08:27 GMT

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On 03/13/2012 02:42 PM, Aleksandar Ivanisevic wrote:

- > Andrew Vagin<avagin@parallels.com> writes:
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- >> Hello again
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- >> This bug is fixed in latest OpenVZ RHEL6 kernel. Actually RHEL6 kernel
- >> is fully supported by OpenVZ team now, it has better performance and a
- >> few new features like vswap. Enjoy.
- > I see that http://download.openvz.org/openvz.repo file has been
- > changed to have rhel6 kernel repo turned on and rhel5 turned off. Does
- > that mean that rhel6 kernel should work in rhel5 too? Has anyone
- > tested this? Is it supported?

Yes, it should work and it's supported. But you may have trouble with a root device, if it's initializing for a long time. I have seen this situation with MegaRAID. In this case you system will not boot with error: "switch to root: mount failed: No such file or directory". You can workaround this problem by adding sleep in "init".

insmod /lib/dm-region-hash.ko +sleep 10 mkblkdevs

It's not a kernel problem.

I don't recommend you use rhel6 kernel on rhel5 system for a long time. You can install rhel6 kernel to try new features and to be sure that it doesn't bring new problems, then I recommend update a host system too.

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