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Subject: Re: Processes in D state when vzctl chkpnt suspend  
Posted by [Stoyan Stoyanov](#) on Wed, 21 Mar 2012 13:21:18 GMT  
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Yes, you are right, all excepts the pids: 27905 and 28956, which are in R,Rs .

With strace on these pids, there WAS nothing the process are doing, and I mean really nothing -nothing to stdout nothing to log (with log option), but I was strace'd them without -f options , yes this is my bad.. I said WAS, because server is in production, and after a couple of hours debug I was forced to restart it, to make CT up and running, so now is too late and can not show you strace and cat /proc/..stack :(

Please, if you have something in mind that can be the reason for this, tell me. Also if I can provide you with some useful info (without providing debug info, because the problem is gone after restart) please let me know.

On Mar 21, 2012, at 2:21 PM, Andrew Vagin wrote:

> On 03/20/2012 08:44 PM, Stoyan Stoyanov wrote:  
>> Hi,  
>>  
>> I have an issue when trying vzbackups that happens randomly.  
>> The issue is with the vzctl chkpnt veid --suspend .  
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>> what happens is , all ve's process goes into D states.  
>> no logs on dmesg or anywhere on the node system in the container  
>> itself.  
>> As you know these processes are uninterruptible (un-killable).  
>> I'm not sure what exactly happens, so please help me.  
>> vzserver doesn't use nfs or something like that, but fs is on lvms.  
>> the kernel version is: Linux vz2 2.6.32-5-openvz-amd64 #1 SMP Mon Oct  
>> 3 05:12:50 UTC 2011 x86\_64 GNU/Linux  
> I recommend you to use our rhel6-2.6.32 kernel.  
> <http://download.openvz.org/kernel/branches/rhel6-2.6.32/>  
>>  
>> here are the ps axu output from the node, only for the freezed  
>> container processes.:  
>> 204 root 6688 0.0 0.0 8352 636 ? Ds Mar12 0:01  
>> init [2]  
>> 204 root 7296 0.0 0.0 119692 1292 ? DI Mar12 0:01  
>> /usr/sbin/rsyslogd -c4  
>> 204 root 7366 0.0 0.0 82588 3316 ? Ds Mar12 0:12  
>> /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start  
>> 204 root 7384 0.0 0.0 20900 712 ? Ds Mar12 0:01  
>> /usr/sbin/cron  
>> 204 root 7577 0.0 0.0 37160 2096 ? Ds Mar12 0:00

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>> /usr/lib/postfix/master
>> 204 101 7587 0.0 0.0 39380 2224 ? D Mar12 0:00
>> qmgr -l -t fifo -u
>> 204 root 7622 0.0 0.0 49168 960 ? Ds Mar12 0:00
>> /usr/sbin/sshd
>> 204 101 8899 0.0 0.0 39224 2132 ? D Mar17 0:00
>> pickup -l -t fifo -u -c
>> 204 www-data 25719 0.0 0.0 82728 4044 ? D Mar17 0:00
>> /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
>> 204 www-data 26052 0.0 0.0 82728 4032 ? D Mar17 0:00
>> /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
>> 204 www-data 26894 0.0 0.0 82728 3900 ? D Mar17 0:00
>> /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
>> 204 www-data 27409 0.0 0.0 82728 3860 ? D Mar17 0:00
>> /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
>> 204 www-data 27542 0.0 0.0 82728 3832 ? D Mar17 0:00
>> /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
>> 204 www-data 27905 99.6 0.0 82728 3824 ? R Mar17 5182:40
>> /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
>
> This process is in RUNNING state... Could you say what it's doing.
>
> strace -fp 3824 -o log.s
> cat /proc/3824/stack
>
>> 204 www-data 28113 0.0 0.0 82728 3768 ? D Mar17 0:00
>> /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
>> 204 www-data 28191 0.0 0.0 82728 3760 ? D Mar17 0:00
>> /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
>> 204 www-data 28347 0.0 0.0 82728 3708 ? D Mar17 0:00
>> /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
>> 204 www-data 28720 0.0 0.0 82728 3628 ? D Mar17 0:00
>> /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
>> 204 www-data 28750 0.0 0.0 82728 3596 ? D Mar17 0:00
>> /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
>> 204 www-data 28849 0.0 0.0 82728 3560 ? D Mar17 0:00
>> /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
>> 204 root 28956 99.3 0.0 10220 520 ? Rs Mar17 5163:04
>> /usr/sbin/vzctl chkpnt 204 --suspend
>>
>> as you see all of them are in D state.
>
> Not all and it's a problem.
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>> here is the stack trace for the vzctl chkpnt process
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>> [714486.771855] Pid: 28956, comm: vzctl Not tainted
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>> 2.6.32-5-openvz-amd64 #1 feoktistov X9SCL/X9SCM
>> [714486.771857] RIP: 0010:[<fffffffff810484cf>] [<fffffffff810484cf>]
>> wait_task_inactive+0x41/0xfb
>> [714486.771861] RSP: 0018:ffff8803578f1cf8 EFLAGS: 00000246
>> [714486.771863] RAX: 0000000000000001 RBX: 800000000000015d RCX:
>> ffff8803578f1c78
>> [714486.771864] RDX: ffff880011a56940 RSI: 0000000000000296 RDI:
>> 0000000000000292
>> [714486.771866] RBP: ffff880421c2e800 R08: ffff8803578f0000 R09:
>> ffff88043a160780
>> [714486.771868] R10: 0000000100000000 R11: ffff880011b96940 R12:
>> ffff880011a56940
>> [714486.771869] R13: 0000000000000000 R14: 0000000000016940 R15:
>> ffff88043d280800
>> [714486.771871] FS: 00007f11a6e7e700(0000) GS:ffff880011b80000(0000)
>> knlGS:0000000000000000
>> [714486.771873] CS: 0010 DS: 0000 ES: 0000 CR0: 00000008005003b
>> [714486.771875] CR2: 00007f9c12391ae0 CR3: 000000041f983000 CR4:
>> 00000000000406e0
>> [714486.771877] DR0: 0000000000000000 DR1: 0000000000000000 DR2:
>> 0000000000000000
>> [714486.771878] DR3: 0000000000000000 DR6: 00000000ffff0ff0 DR7:
>> 0000000000000400
>> [714486.771880] Call Trace:
>> [714486.771881] <NMI> <<EOE>> [<fffffffffa03defb6>] ?
>> cpt_vps_suspend+0xedec/0x138a [vzcpt]
>> [714486.771887] [<fffffffffa03dca7f>] ? cpt_ioctl+0x5e5/0xcd2 [vzcpt]
>> [714486.771889] [<fffffffffa03dc49a>] ? cpt_ioctl+0x0/0xcd2 [vzcpt]
>> [714486.771891] [<ffffffff81134cde>] ? proc_reg_unlocked_ioctl
>> +0xa2/0xc2
>> [714486.771894] [<ffffffff810fd096>] ? vfs_ioctl+0x21/0x6c
>> [714486.771896] [<ffffffff810fd5d3>] ? do_vfs_ioctl+0x47c/0x4cb
>> [714486.771899] [<ffffffff810f1aa4>] ? vfs_write+0xcd/0x102
>> [714486.771901] [<ffffffff810fd65f>] ? sys_ioctl+0x3d/0x5c
>> [714486.771903] [<ffffffff81010c12>] ? system_call_fastpath
>> +0x16/0xb
>> [714486.771904] Pid: 28956, comm: vzctl Not tainted
>> 2.6.32-5-openvz-amd64 #1
>> [714486.771905] Call Trace:
>> [714486.771906] <NMI> [<ffffffff8100fdda>] ? show_regs+0x3c/0x5d
>> [714486.771909] [<ffffffff812ec738>] ? nmi_watchdog_tick+0xb7/0x1aa
>> [714486.771912] [<ffffffff812ebe83>] ? do_nmi+0xa5/0x264
>> [714486.771914] [<ffffffff812eb920>] ? nmi+0x20/0x30
>> [714486.771916] [<ffffffff810484cf>] ? wait_task_inactive+0x41/0xfb
>> [714486.771917] <<EOE>> [<fffffffffa03defb6>] ?
>> cpt_vps_suspend+0xedec/0x138a [vzcpt]
>> [714486.771921] [<fffffffffa03dca7f>] ? cpt_ioctl+0x5e5/0xcd2 [vzcpt]
>> [714486.771924] [<fffffffffa03dc49a>] ? cpt_ioctl+0x0/0xcd2 [vzcpt]

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>> [714486.771926] [<fffffffff81134cde>] ? proc_reg_unlocked_ioctl
>> +0xa2/0xc2
>> [714486.771928] [<fffffffff810fd096>] ? vfs_ioctl+0x21/0x6c
>> [714486.771931] [<fffffffff810fd5d3>] ? do_vfs_ioctl+0x47c/0x4cb
>> [714486.771933] [<fffffffff810f1aa4>] ? vfs_write+0xcd/0x102
>> [714486.771935] [<fffffffff810fd65f>] ? sys_ioctl+0x3d/0x5c
>> [714486.771937] [<fffffffff81010c12>] ? system_call_fastpath
>> +0x16/0x1b
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>> I guess I know what's happen, but I don't know how to fix and I want
>> to hear some suggestions.
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>> Is there anyone else that suffer of such issue ?
>> Do you have any idea what happens and if I can provide some other
>> useful info , please write.
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