Subject: Re: openvz ploop images on moosefs mount Posted by Corin Langosch on Sat, 31 Mar 2012 19:13:25 GMT

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Hi Kirill,

thank you for your very fast response. :)

Am 31.03.2012 20:54, schrieb Kirill Kolyshkin:

>
> Ploop only supports ext4 and nfs

Is there any special reason for this? I'd really like to know the technical aspects because I then might be able to make moosefs (or another fuse based fs developed by myself) working with ploop. If I can read about it in any documents, please redirect me to them:)

Another question: is it (easily) possible make an openvz container use a normal block devices for storage (which is formatted with ex. ext4)? Before seeing ploop I thought this won't be possible, but now with ploop it seems vzctl is only mounting /dev/ploopX somewhere and then using this mount as the container's root. I'd especially be interested in using ex. an iscsi backed block device with openvz containers.

Corin

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Am 31.03.2012 20:54, schrieb Kirill Kolyshkin:
> Ploop only supports ext4 and nfs
> 31.03.2012 22:50 ?????????? "Corin Langosch" <info@corinlangosch.com
> <mailto:info@corinlangosch.com>> ???????:
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    Hi,
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    has anybody tried using the new ploop storage for openvz images
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    together with moosefs (http://www.moosefs.org/)?
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    ploop mount -d /dev/ploop0 /mfs-mount/root.hdd
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    Adding delta dev=/dev/ploop0 img=/mfs-mount/root.hdd (rw)
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    PLOOP IOC ADD DELTA /mfs-mount/root.hdd: Invalid argument
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    In syslog I find:
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    kernel: File on FS without backing device
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    I thought it might be because ploop needs direct-io (right?), but
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    mounting with direct-io enabled seems not to be supported by moosefs:
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mfsmount -o direct_io /mfs-mount
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    mfsmaster accepted connection with parameters:
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    read-write,restricted_ip ; root mapped to root:root
>
    fuse: unknown option `direct_io'
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    Has anybody got it working somehow?:)
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    Btw: I'll also post this question to the moosefs mailinglist as
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    I'm pretty sure the devs there might have interesting answers too.
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    Corin
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    Users mailing list
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    Users@openvz.org <mailto:Users@openvz.org>
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    https://openvz.org/mailman/listinfo/users
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