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Subject: Gentoo Kernel Problems (2.6.8-openvz-022.077) Panics Immediately - "kernel too old"

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I have emerged the current stable version of the openvz-sources 2.6.8-022.077 in gentoo and compiled the kernel using the options as described in the gentoo howto, in the openvz howto, using the openvz config for that version, and every time I restart the system I get a kernel failure immediately following the mount of filesystem as read only:

VFS: mounted root (reiserfs filesystem) readonly.

Freeing unused kernel memory: 208K freed

FATAL: kernel too old

Kernel Panic: Attempted to kill init!

I have tried using the devel version of 2.6.16s, 2.6.8-022.076, 2.6.8-022.078, all with the same problem.

Any help would be appreciated. I am rather frustrated and banging my head against the wall.

Searches of these forums suggest the solution is here...

[/http://forum.openvz.org/index.php?t=msg&th=398&#msg\\_2269](http://forum.openvz.org/index.php?t=msg&th=398&#msg_2269)

However, I cannot even boot to write to /proc nor can I write to proc under my non-openvz kernel even though it is mounted (rw):

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proc on /proc type proc (rw)
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echo 2.6.9 > /proc/sys/kernel/virt_osrelease
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-bash: /proc/sys/kernel/virt_osrelease: No such file or directory
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