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Subject: issues with ulogd2

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Hi,

I am using an OpenVZ-based VPS service (running Debian 8 x86\_64) and I have been trying to load the ulogd2 service, but it keeps giving problems. See this:

```
# service ulogd2 status
```

```
[FAIL] ulogd is not running ... failed!
```

```
# service ulogd2 start
```

```
[ ok ] Starting netfilter userspace log daemon: ulogd.
```

```
# service ulogd2 status
```

```
[FAIL] ulogd is not running ... failed!
```

See the relevant content of daemon.log:

```
Dec 29 11:40:06 myserver ulogd[5604]: building new plugininstance stack:
'log1:NFLOG,base1:BASE,ifi1:IFINDEX,ip2str1:IP2STR,print1:PRINTPKT,emu1:LOGEMU'
Dec 29 11:40:06 myserver ulogd[5604]: forcing unbind of existing log handler for protocol 2
Dec 29 11:40:06 myserver ulogd[5604]: forcing unbind of existing log handler for protocol 10
Dec 29 11:40:06 myserver ulogd[5604]: forcing unbind of existing log handler for protocol 7
Dec 29 11:40:06 myserver ulogd[5604]: unable to bind to log group 0
Dec 29 11:40:06 myserver ulogd[5604]: error starting `log1'
Dec 29 11:40:06 myserver ulogd[5604]: not even a single working plugin stack
```

I thought this might be caused because group 0 could be in use by someone else, but I changed it in ulogd.conf to 1 (and then to 2) and when I tried to try to start the service again, the same thing happened.

A few months back I had used another OpenVZ-based VPS service (from another provider) and there ulogd started just fine.

You see, I like redirecting netfilter logs to a file so I can monitor in real time what is happening (using something like tail -f or multitail) and making security adjustments as needed.

Any ideas on how to solve this problem? Thanks in advance.

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