
Subject: performance loss after update

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Recently I updated to the last SUSE development kernel available
vmlinuz-2.6.16.13-026test012-2-smp (I need 2.6.16 for some drivers) from
vmlinuz-2.6.16-026test007-15-smp and I noticed huge increase in cpu consumption, after
investigating I found that one of the cpus are used by "init"

```
# ps aux | grep init
```

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root      1  0.0  0.0   740   284 ?        S   01:07   0:01 init [3]
root    6798  0.0  0.0  25732  1360 ?        Ss  01:07   0:00 /usr/sbin/sshd -o
PidFile=/var/run/sshd.init.pid
root     8700  0.0  0.0   744   280 ?        Ss  01:07   0:00 init
root     8767  0.0  0.0   744   284 ?        Ss  01:07   0:00 init
root     9214  0.0  0.0   744   284 ?        Ss  01:07   0:00 init
root    14484  0.0  0.0   740   284 ?        Ss  01:13   0:00 init
root    15272 99.6  0.0   744   276 ?        Rs  01:13  19:21 init
root    17372  0.0  0.0  2920   696 pts/0    R+   01:33   0:00 grep init
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here's the loop what systrace shows on it

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write(0, "\nEnter runlevel: ", 17)    = 17
read(0, "", 8)                        = 0
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Is this openvz or my configuration issue?
