
Subject: Another oddity with kernel-smp-2.6.18-ovz028test002.1

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Greetings,

I also see those opps message in my /var/log/messages... but I'll just pile on here... since this topic is about the new 2.6.18 kernel. Perhaps I'll end up filing a bugzilla report.

On the physical host, it shows an odd process:

```
[root@new ~]# w
15:08:16 up 1 day, 21:20, 2 users, load average: 0.08, 0.25, 0.25
USER  TTY  FROM          LOGIN@  IDLE   JCPU   PCPU   WHAT
root  pts/0  65-100-77-107.bl Sat20   26:13m 2.09s  2.03s  tail -f
/home/cvs/server-root/mint/CVSROOT/history
root  pts/1  scott.coe.montan 15:00   0.00s  0.04s  0.01s  w
```

Further investigation shows:

```
[root@new ~]# ps auxwww | grep cvs
501    18877  0.0  0.0 1848 560 /vz/root/104/dev/pts/0 S+ Nov05   0:02 tail -f
/home/cvs/server-root/mint/CVSROOT/history
```

Noticed that w shows the process being run on the physical host but ps actually shows it is being run on vps 104.

More info:

```
[root@new ~]# vzctl enter 104
entered into VE 104
-bash-3.00# w
15:10:15 up 1 day, 21:18, 1 user, load average: 0.00, 0.05, 0.04
USER  TTY  FROM          LOGIN@  IDLE   JCPU   PCPU   WHAT
frank  pts/0  wh58-508.st.uni- Sat18   36:30m 2.03s  2.03s  tail -f
/home/cvs/server-root/mint/CVSROOT/history
```

So, it appears that w on the physical host is confused and thinks root from host X is running the tail... when in reality, it is a completely different user, sshed in from a completely different host on a VPS rather than the physical host.

Weird, huh?
