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Posted by Benjamin Henrion on Tue, 14 Feb 2012 10:26:45 GMT
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[9787206.796392] CT: 1004: started
[9787207.629687] ------------[ cut here ]------------
[9787207.629721] WARNING: at
 /build/buildd-linux-2.6_2.6.32-35-amd64-aZSlKL/linux-2.6-2.6
.32/debian/build/source_amd64_openvz/mm/page_alloc.c:1828
__alloc_pages_nodemask+0x183/0x6ab()
[9787207.629795] Hardware name: MS-7522
[9787207.629817] Modules linked in: nf_conntrack_ipv4 nf_defrag_ipv4
xt_state nf_conntrack vzethdev vznetdev simfs vzrst vzcpt vzdquota
vzmon vzdev xt_tcpudp xt_length xt_hl xt_tcpmss xt_TCPMSS
iptable_mangle iptable_filter xt_multiport xt_limit xt_dscp ipt_REJECT
ip_tables x_tables acpi_cpufreq cpufreq_powersave cpufreq_userspace
cpufreq_conservative cpufreq_stats vzevent loop snd_hda_codec_atihdmi
radeon snd_hda_intel snd_hda_codec ttm snd_hwdep snd_pcm snd_timer snd
soundcore drm_kms_helper drm i2c_algo_bit pcspkr i2c_i801 i2c_core
evdev button wmi snd_page_alloc ext3 jbd mbcache dm_mod aacraid
3w_9xxx 3w_xxxx raid10 raid456 async_raid6_recov async_pq raid6_pq
async_xor xor async_memcpy async_tx raid1 raid0 md_mod sata_nv
sata_sil sata_via sd_mod crc_t10dif ahci libata uhci_hcd scsi_mod
ehci_hcd r8169 mii usbcore nls_base thermal processor thermal_sys
[last unloaded: scsi_wait_scan]
[9787207.630273] Pid: 10521, comm: fuser Not tainted 2.6.32-5-openvz-amd64 #1
[9787207.630302] Call Trace:
[9787207.630326]  [<ffffffff810bcdd0>] ? __alloc_pages_nodemask+0x183/0x6ab
[9787207.630355]  [<ffffffff810bcdd0>] ? __alloc_pages_nodemask+0x183/0x6ab
[9787207.630385]  [<ffffffff8104e0ac>] ? warn_slowpath_common+0x77/0xa3
[9787207.630415]  [<ffffffff810bcdd0>] ? __alloc_pages_nodemask+0x183/0x6ab
[9787207.630445]  [<ffffffff81100141>] ? __d_path+0x116/0x1e0
[9787207.630472]  [<ffffffff810bc291>] ? __get_free_pages+0x9/0x38
[9787207.630501]  [<ffffffff810e8f29>] ? __kmalloc+0x3f/0x17f
[9787207.630528]  [<ffffffff81108d40>] ? seq_read+0x226/0x388
[9787207.630556]  [<ffffffff810f1b86>] ? vfs_read+0xa6/0xff
[9787207.630582]  [<ffffffff810f1cf9>] ? sys_read+0x49/0xc4
[9787207.630609]  [<ffffffff81010c12>] ? system_call_fastpath+0x16/0x1b
[9787207.630637] ---[ end trace eeab2b2862ea622c ]---
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[9787305.628531] CT: 1004: stopped

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Posted by Andrew Vagin on Tue, 13 Mar 2012 07:32:28 GMT
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19:17:43 MSK 2012 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux

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machine. Here's how.

1. Get the latest kernel from either Download/kernel/rhel6-testing or
Download/kernel/rhel6. You need vzkernel and vzkernel-devel packages
only, with the -devel being optional.

2. Install fakeroot and alien:
  apt-get install alien fakeroot

3. Convert these two rpms to debs using alien. This is
  fakeroot alien --to-deb --scripts --keep-version vzkernel-*.rpm

4. Install debs as usual. Reboot. Enjoy.
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diff --git a/fs/namespace.c b/fs/namespace.c
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+++ b/fs/namespace.c
@@ -888,8 +888,9 @@ static int show_mountinfo(struct seq_file *m, void *v)
     MAJOR(sb->s_dev), MINOR(sb->s_dev));
  seq_dentry(m, mnt->mnt_root, " \t\n\\");
  seq_putc(m, ' ');
- seq_path_root(m, &mnt_path, &root, " \t\n\\");
- if (root.mnt != p->root.mnt || root.dentry != p->root.dentry) {
+ err = seq_path_root(m, &mnt_path, &root, " \t\n\\");
+ if (root.mnt != p->root.mnt || root.dentry != p->root.dentry ||
+     err == -EINVAL) {
  /*
   * Mountpoint is outside root, discard that one.  Ugly,
   * but less so than trying to do that in iterator in a
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File Attachments
1) patch, downloaded 645 times

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Subject: Re: cat: /proc/self/mountinfo: Cannot allocate memory
Posted by Aleksandar Ivanisevic on Tue, 13 Mar 2012 10:42:02 GMT
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Posted by Andrew Vagin on Wed, 14 Mar 2012 07:08:27 GMT
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Yes, it should work and it's supported. But you may have trouble with a
root device, if it's initializing for a long time. I have seen this
situation with MegaRAID. In this case you system will not boot with
error: "switch to root: mount failed: No such file or directory".
You can workaround this problem by adding sleep in "init".

  insmod /lib/dm-region-hash.ko
+sleep 10
  mkblkdevs

It's not a kernel problem.

I don't recommend you use rhel6 kernel on rhel5 system for a long time.
You can install rhel6 kernel to try new features and to be sure that it
doesn't bring new problems, then I recommend update a host system too.

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Subject: Re: Re: cat: /proc/self/mountinfo: Cannot allocate memory
Posted by Benjamin Henrion on Tue, 10 Jul 2012 14:52:51 GMT
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I was wrong, containers inside Debian kernel 2.6.32-45 still gives:

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Subject: Re: Re: cat: /proc/self/mountinfo: Cannot allocate memory
Posted by massimiliano.sciabica on Tue, 10 Jul 2012 15:09:18 GMT

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Hi,
maybe I missed the beginning of the thread...
The "Cannot allocate memory" message may depend on a shortage of resources (kmemsize, vmguarpages, and others).
Simply forgive me if this is not the case

Massimiliano

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>> Sabayon openvz rootfs and Debian squeeze rootfs, locate and updatedb
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>
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>
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Posted by Benjamin Henrion on Tue, 10 Jul 2012 15:27:39 GMT
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