
Subject: Re: [Announce] Kernel RHEL6 testing 042stab054.1
Posted by [jjs - mainphrame](#) on Thu, 05 Apr 2012 04:48:22 GMT
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Joe

On Mon, Apr 2, 2012 at 10:45 PM, Kir Kolyshkin <kir@openvz.org> wrote:

> OpenVZ project has released a new RHEL6 based testing kernel. Read below
> for more information. Everyone using this kernel branch is advised to
> upgrade.
>
> NOTE this is a *testing* kernel, not recommended for production.
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> Changes
> =====
> (since 042stab053.5)
> * Fixes in UBC, networking, CPT, ploop
> * Improvements in FUSE, ext4 online resize, OOM killer
> * Made reading /proc/mounts consistent
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> Compatibility
> =====
> No new issues
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> Download
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> Bug reporting
> =====
> Use <http://bugzilla.openvz.org/> to report any bugs found.
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> Other sources of info on updates

> =====**==

> See <http://wiki.openvz.org/News> to view all the news (including updates)
> online. There you can also find RSS/Atom feed links.

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> Best regards,
> OpenVZ team.

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Subject: Re: Re: [Announce] Kernel RHEL6 testing 042stab054.1

Posted by [kir](#) on Thu, 05 Apr 2012 10:47:34 GMT

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Posted by [jjs - mainphrame](#) on Fri, 06 Apr 2012 00:58:10 GMT

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right, http://wiki.openvz.org/Disk_quota,_df_and_stat_weird_behavior

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On Fri, Apr 6, 2012 at 1:49 PM, Kirill Kolyshkin <kolyshkin@gmail.com>wrote:

> This probably means your /vz partition has less space than the limit you
> set. There's an article on wiki explaining that in details, let me see...
> right, http://wiki.openvz.org/Disk_quota,_df_and_stat_weird_behavior

<jjs@mainphrame.com>

>
> Something definitely weird happening with simfs file sizes now:
>>
>> [root@mrmber ~]# vzctl set 777 --save --diskspace="20000000:24000000"
>> CT configuration saved to /etc/vz/conf/777.conf
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>> /dev/simfs 5474372 710700 3205452 19% /
>> none 131072 4 131068 1% /dev
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>> On Thu, Apr 5, 2012 at 11:24 PM, jjs - mainphrame <jjs@mainphrame.com>wrote:
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>>> Look closer - there is breakage here. Normally there was a 10%
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>>>
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>>> On Thu, Apr 5, 2012 at 11:06 PM, Kirill Korotaev <dev@parallels.com>wrote:
>>>
>>>> Note, that ploop contains ext4 inode tables also (which are
>>>> preallocated by ext4), so ext4 reserves some space for its own needs.
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Posted by [Corin Langosch](#) on Sun, 08 Apr 2012 11:42:05 GMT
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Hi Corin,

Here are the df and df -i output from the host, and from otherwise identical ploop and simfs CTs:

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Filesystem      1K-blocks    Used Available Use% Mounted on
/dev/sda5        30674956 20639132  8477604  71% /
tmpfs            514860      0 514860  0% /dev/shm
/dev/sda1        198337      83930  104167  45% /boot
Filesystem      Inodes IUsed IFree IUse% Mounted on
/dev/sda5       1949696 244060 1705636  13% /
tmpfs           128715    1 128714   1% /dev/shm
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771
Filesystem      Inodes IUsed IFree IUse% Mounted on
/dev/ploop0p1    1501440 29798 1471642   2% /
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/dev/simfs       10775932 740108 8477604   9% /
none            262144      4 262140   1% /dev
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Joe
