
Subject: Conf file corruption

Posted by [jarcher](#) on Tue, 27 Mar 2007 12:38:54 GMT

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This could be because I added many lines of comments to the file and it's bigger than the distributed files. I think it also happens when I use vzcfgvalidate in interactive mode.

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Posted by [Jan Tomasek](#) on Tue, 27 Mar 2007 12:52:35 GMT

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Best regards

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Jan Tomasek aka Semik

<http://www.tomasek.cz/>

Subject: Re: Conf file corruption

Posted by [dev](#) on Tue, 27 Mar 2007 13:05:40 GMT

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Thanks,
Kirill

Subject: Re: Conf file corruption

Posted by [Jan Tomasek](#) on Tue, 27 Mar 2007 13:12:14 GMT

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Kirill Korotaev wrote:

> Jan Tomasek wrote:

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I'm mainly using vzctl or direct file editation in vim, in past I also
few times used vzcfgvalidate, but I'm unable to recall when exactly and
in which order.

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Posted by [Vasily Tarasov](#) on Tue, 27 Mar 2007 13:44:41 GMT

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Hello, can you attach here this unusual config file and tell us how to reproduce the problem?

Thank you,
Vasily.

Subject: Re: Conf file corruption

Posted by [jarcher](#) on Tue, 27 Mar 2007 22:36:50 GMT

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--On Tuesday, March 27, 2007 3:12 PM +0200 Jan Tomasek <jan@tomasek.cz> wrote:

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I am running on Debian Etch AMD64 with a prebuilt 2.6.18 kernel. I'll look for other ways to cause this to happen, but if anyone has any questions in the mean time just let me know.

File Attachments

- 1) [5000.conf](#), downloaded 469 times
 - 2) [ve-vps.b1.conf-sample](#), downloaded 484 times
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Subject: Re: Conf file corruption

Posted by [dev](#) on Wed, 28 Mar 2007 06:50:22 GMT

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Subject: Re: Conf file corruption

Posted by [Mike Holloway](#) on Wed, 28 Mar 2007 19:16:20 GMT

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Subject: Re: Conf file corruption
Posted by [Vasily Tarasov](#) on Thu, 29 Mar 2007 07:56:02 GMT
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Posted by [jarcher](#) on Thu, 29 Mar 2007 08:03:01 GMT
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I used the vzctl installed as a Debian package from ststs.org. I have not compiled any of the OpenVZ code at all.

--On Thursday, March 29, 2007 11:56 AM +0400 Vasily Tarasov <vtaras@openvz.org> wrote:

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I'm using vzctl package from Debian Etch.

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Jan Tomasek aka Semik
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Subject: Re: Conf file corruption
Posted by [Mike Holloway](#) on Thu, 29 Mar 2007 15:05:57 GMT
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I had installed vzctl via the openvz yum repo at that time.

-mike

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