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Subject: \*SOLVED\* Quota on HostNode  
Posted by [waga](#) on Sat, 26 May 2007 19:08:38 GMT  
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I am trying to enable disk quota on the hostnode  
When I try to enable quota, I am getting the following error:

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quotaon: using /home/aquota.group on /dev/sdb1 [/home]: Invalid argument
quotaon: Maybe create new quota files with quotacheck(8)?
quotaon: using /home/aquota.user on /dev/sdb1 [/home]: Invalid argument
quotaon: Maybe create new quota files with quotacheck(8)?
```

I am assuming this problem is because I can't use quota when using an openvz kernel? I am running openvz kernel 2.6.18

Any suggestions would be appreciated

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Subject: Re: Quota on HostNode  
Posted by [Vasily Tarasov](#) on Sat, 26 May 2007 21:17:57 GMT  
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Hello,

You can use usual Linux quota on HN on filesystem where OpenVZ Disk quota is not running. For example if you have separate partition mounted on /vz and all VEs private data is located in /vz/private/, then you can easily use Linux disk quota on root filesystem and on fs mounted on /home.

As I see, you're trying to make quota on on filesystem mounted on /home, so I guess OpenVZ disk quota is not running on this filesystem. Therefore you can use Linux quota there. The error asks you about quotacheck tool. Have you ran it?

Thanks,  
Vasily.

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Subject: Re: Quota on HostNode  
Posted by [waga](#) on Sun, 27 May 2007 10:46:07 GMT  
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thanks.

I was just editing the `/etc/mtab` and thought it would work after. Then I remount the drive to `/home` with `usrquota` and `grpquota` (`mount -o usrquota,grpquota`) and it works after a `quotacheck`.

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