
Subject: kernel errors in syslog

Posted by [barf](#) on Thu, 05 Jul 2007 03:29:41 GMT

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using debian etch with packages from sysfs.org - are the CentOS kernels more stable?

Thanks,
Stuart.

Subject: Re: kernel errors in syslog
Posted by [Thorsten Schifferdeck](#) on Thu, 05 Jul 2007 05:36:46 GMT
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Stuart MacIntosh schrieb:

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What shows 'cat /proc/sys/kernel/ve_allow_kthreads' ?

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Regards,
Thorsten Schifferdecker

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Posted by [dev](#) on Thu, 05 Jul 2007 08:11:14 GMT
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Stuart,

it looks like you are using NFS inside VE,
so kthreads should be allowed via:
echo 1 > /proc/sys/kernel/ve_allow_kthreads

and these call traces will go away.

If you experience a lockup again, please press Alt-SysRq-P multiple times
and Alt-SysRq-T and provide the output
(it can be collected e.g. via net or serial console)

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Kirill

Stuart MacIntosh wrote:

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Subject: Re: kernel errors in syslog
Posted by [kir](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 21:08:00 GMT
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Kirill Korotaev wrote:

> Stuart,

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> it looks like you are using NFS inside VE,

> so kthreads should be allowed via:

> # echo 1 > /proc/sys/kernel/ve_allow_kthreads

>

Our wiki (<http://wiki.openvz.org/NFS>) says it's only required for 2.6.9.

Kirill, do I need to change that?

> and these call traces will go away.

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> If you experience a lockup again, please press Alt-SysRq-P multiple times

> and Alt-SysRq-T and provide the output

> (it can be collected e.g. via net or serial console)

>

Right, you can try using netconsole, its setup is described here:

http://wiki.openvz.org/Remote_console_setup#Netconsole

> Thanks,

> Kirill

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> Stuart MacIntosh wrote:

>

>> Hello everyone,

>> I'm frequently seeing errors in the logs upon VE start and during a

>> heavy I/O (cp /something /somewhere on HN) I had a lockup and kernel

>> panic but did not have a serial console attached to catch the panic

>> message sorry.

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>> Is this a bug? I found http://bugzilla.openvz.org/show_bug.cgi?id=470

>> with similar problem but it says the bug is fixed(?)

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>> the errors look like this:

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>>> Jul 6 02:20:09 server01 kernel: lockd_down: no lockd running.

>>> Jul 6 02:20:11 server01 kernel: VE: 104: stopped

>>> Jul 6 02:20:12 server01 kernel: VE: 104: started

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