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Posted by [Christian Kaiser2](#) on Tue, 04 Sep 2007 10:15:15 GMT

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These conntrack things are confusing me... so I added the "nf_ct_icmp_timeout" variable at the beginning of "net/netfilter/nf_conntrack_standalone.c". Without CONFIG_NF_CONNTRACK=m it fails building somewhere else. Booting the Kernel on a QS20 blade ends up in this loop of exceptions:

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Mit freundlichen Grüßen / Best Regards
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We haven't fixed the netfilter compilation yet. But we're going to have them in ovz004 kernel I think.

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Oh yes! This is a known thing as well. I believe this will be fixed in ovz004 kernel as well.

All of th above is unlikely to appear in ovz003 as we have another critical BUG with VE stop, so ovz003 kernel will come with this fix along with the 2.6.22 stable update, tickless kernel support and SLUB allocator. The ppc issues will be delayed up to ovz004.

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