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Subject: mount: unknown filesystem type 'nfs' (2.6.24 git)

Posted by [John Kelly](#) on Fri, 01 Feb 2008 05:09:40 GMT

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NFS client in HN fails with the error:

mount: unknown filesystem type 'nfs'

It works fine with a vanilla 2.6.24 kernel, but 2.6.24-openvz built from git pulled today, fails.

I built both kernels from a custom config, selecting NFSv3 only. The vanilla config and the openvz config are the same, except for the extra options needed for openvz.

Is it a bug?

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Posted by [lystor](#) on Fri, 01 Feb 2008 08:50:38 GMT

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Please show results:

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lsmod | grep nfs
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modprobe -v nfs
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lsmod | grep nfs
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tail -n 10 /var/log/messages
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grep nfs /proc/filesystems
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Posted by [John Kelly](#) on Fri, 01 Feb 2008 13:58:37 GMT

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2.6.24 works:

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debian:~/temp# lsmod | grep nfs
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nfs                106540  1
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lockd              53608  2 nfs
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sunrpc             144604  8 nfs,lockd
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debian:~/temp# modprobe -v nfs
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debian:~/temp# tail -n 10 /var/log/messages

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Feb 1 08:36:50 debian kernel: agpgart: agp_backend_initialize() failed.
Feb 1 08:36:50 debian kernel: agpgart-serverworks: probe of 0000:00:00.1 failed with error -22
Feb 1 08:36:50 debian kernel: input: Power Button (FF) as /devices/virtual/input/input3
Feb 1 08:36:50 debian kernel: ACPI: Power Button (FF) [PWRB]
Feb 1 08:36:50 debian kernel: EXT3 FS on dm-2, internal journal
Feb 1 08:36:50 debian kernel: loop: module loaded
Feb 1 08:36:50 debian kernel: Adding 524280k swap on /dev/mapper/v0-swap. Priority:-1
extents:1 across:524280k
Feb 1 08:36:50 debian kernel: e100: eth0: e100_watchdog: link up, 100Mbps, full-duplex
Feb 1 08:39:18 debian kernel: RPC: Registered udp transport module.
Feb 1 08:39:18 debian kernel: RPC: Registered tcp transport module.
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debian:~/temp# grep nfs /proc/filesystems  
nodev nfs

debian:~/temp# exit  
exit

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2.6.24-openvz fails:

Script started on Fri 01 Feb 2008 08:50:44 AM EST

debian:~/temp# lsmod | grep nfs  
nfs 107596 0  
lockd 54792 1 nfs  
sunrpc 146300 4 nfs,lockd

debian:~/temp# modprobe -v nfs

debian:~/temp# lsmod | grep nfs  
nfs 107596 0  
lockd 54792 1 nfs  
sunrpc 146300 4 nfs,lockd

debian:~/temp# tail -n 10 /var/log/messages

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Feb 1 08:49:12 debian kernel: input: Power Button (FF) as /devices/virtual/input/input3
Feb 1 08:49:12 debian kernel: ACPI: Power Button (FF) [PWRB]
Feb 1 08:49:12 debian kernel: EXT3 FS on dm-2, internal journal
Feb 1 08:49:12 debian kernel: loop: module loaded
Feb 1 08:49:12 debian kernel: Adding 524280k swap on /dev/mapper/v0-swap. Priority:-1
extents:1 across:524280k
Feb 1 08:49:12 debian kernel: e100: eth0: e100_watchdog: link up, 100Mbps, full-duplex
Feb 1 08:49:14 debian kernel: ip_tables: (C) 2000-2006 Netfilter Core Team
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Feb 1 08:49:14 debian kernel: NET: Registered protocol family 17  
Feb 1 08:50:05 debian kernel: RPC: Registered udp transport module.  
Feb 1 08:50:05 debian kernel: RPC: Registered tcp transport module.

debian:~/temp# grep nfs /proc/filesystems

debian:~/temp# exit  
exit

Script done on Fri 01 Feb 2008 08:51:47 AM ESTThe difference is that nfs does not appear under filesystems with the openvz kernel. I wonder why? The exact same system is used to boot both kernels.

My kernel config is minimal, I eliminated as much as possible. Maybe some deprecated option is needed by the openvz kernel but not the vanilla?

Or maybe it's an openvz bug?