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Subject: Oracle errors  
Posted by [ppcharli](#) on Tue, 09 May 2006 12:01:28 GMT  
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I am testing Oracle in OpenVZ with CentOS 4.3  
In the dbconsole I get the errors:  
Error: /proc/swaps: No such file or directory  
Error: /proc/partitions: No such file or directory  
It is possible to simulate these special files?

Thanks  
Jose

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Subject: Re: Oracle errors  
Posted by [dev](#) on Tue, 09 May 2006 15:02:22 GMT  
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sure, it is possible to simulate them, but I will better ask our guys how to correctly configure Oracle as they were successfully running it inside VPS. I will give you to know tomorrow.

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Subject: Re: Oracle errors  
Posted by [xemul](#) on Thu, 11 May 2006 08:26:48 GMT  
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There's no way to add these file into running kernel - we need to make a separate patch and rebuild the kernel. As far as dbconsole is concerned - we didn't run it in VPSs yet.

If you know how tune oracle not to use these file, please, let us know. We'll try to find this out ourselves also. Otherwise we'll add these files to VPS proc with some reasonable content.

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Subject: Re: Oracle errors  
Posted by [ppcharli](#) on Fri, 12 May 2006 15:23:00 GMT  
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I have been looking for but I have not found any form to tune Oracle to not use these files.

Thanks

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Subject: Re: Oracle errors

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Posted by [dev](#) on Sat, 13 May 2006 07:49:22 GMT

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Can you try the following kernel patch please?

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--- ./drivers/block/genhd.c.ora 2006-01-11 22:13:22.000000000 +0300
+++ ./drivers/block/genhd.c 2006-05-13 11:34:46.000000000 +0400
@@ -262,6 +262,8 @@
     if (&sgp->kobj.entry == block_subsys.kset.list.next)
         seq_puts(part, "major minor #blocks name\n\n");

+ if (!ve_is_super(get_exec_env()))
+ return 0;
+ /* Don't show non-partitionable removeable devices or empty devices */
+ if (!get_capacity(sgp) ||
+     (sgp->minors == 1 && (sgp->flags & GENHD_FL_REMOVABLE)))
--- ./kernel/veowner.c.ora 2006-01-11 22:13:23.000000000 +0300
+++ ./kernel/veowner.c 2006-05-13 11:36:31.000000000 +0400
@@ -98,6 +98,7 @@
     "user_beancounters",
     "cmdline",
     "vmstat",
+ "partitions",
     NULL,
 };
 char **p;
--- ./mm/swapfile.c.ora 2006-01-11 22:13:24.000000000 +0300
+++ ./mm/swapfile.c 2006-05-13 11:40:53.000000000 +0400
@@ -1344,6 +1344,9 @@
     if (v == swap_info)
         seq_puts(swap, "Filename\t\t\t\tType\t\tSize\tUsed\tPriority\n");

+ if (!ve_is_super(get_exec_env()))
+ return 0;
+
+ file = ptr->swap_file;
+ len = seq_path(swap, file->f_vfsmnt, file->f_dentry, " \t\n\\");
+ seq_printf(swap, "%*s%s\t%d\t%d\t%d\t%d\n",
@@ -1379,7 +1382,7 @@
 {
     struct proc_dir_entry *entry;

- entry = create_proc_entry("swaps", 0, NULL);
+ entry = create_proc_glob_entry("swaps", 0, NULL);
     if (entry)
         entry->proc_fops = &proc_swaps_operations;
     return 0;
}
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Subject: Re: Oracle errors

Posted by [ppcharli](#) on Sun, 14 May 2006 09:34:07 GMT

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I am using kernel 2.6.16-026test012.1.

Is this patch for this kernel?

Thanks

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Subject: Re: Oracle errors

Posted by [dim](#) on Mon, 15 May 2006 08:05:44 GMT

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AFAIR, these errors are not fatal. Oracle still runs without them.

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