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Subject: Kernal Problem !

Posted by [Java](#) on Sat, 20 Sep 2008 11:04:33 GMT

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Hi palls,

I've a problem with kernel  
after updating kernel , Server memory has become much less  
and after 12 Gb the server memory become only 3 Gb

now it's

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free -m

	total	used	free	shared	buffers	cached
Mem:	3286	3107	178	0	194	1752
-/+ buffers/cache:		1161	2124			
Swap:	12291	5	12286			

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and i need you to help me to solve that problem fast because some vpss are down now because of memory .

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Subject: Re: Kernal Problem !

Posted by [piavlo](#) on Sat, 20 Sep 2008 18:51:17 GMT

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Posted by [Java](#) on Sat, 20 Sep 2008 21:40:32 GMT

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OS : Centos 4 32 bit

[root@host01 ~]# uname -a

Linux host01.sitenam.com 2.6.18-92.1.1.el5.028stab057.2 #1 SMP Mon Jul 21 20:55:45 MSD 2008 i686 i686 i386 GNU/Linux

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Subject: Re: Kernal Problem !

Posted by [LinuxGeek](#) on Sat, 20 Sep 2008 21:51:49 GMT

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Hello,

recompile your kernel with with PAE check this link

[http://wiki.openvz.org/Different\\_kernel\\_flavors\\_\(UP%2C\\_SMP%2C\\_ENTERPRISE%2C\\_ENTNOS\\_PLIT\)](http://wiki.openvz.org/Different_kernel_flavors_(UP%2C_SMP%2C_ENTERPRISE%2C_ENTNOS_PLIT))

if you want do it from rpm's

rpm -ihv

<http://download.openvz.org/kernel/branches/rhel5-2.6.18/028stab057.2/ovzkernel-PAE-2.6.18-92.1.1.el5.028stab057.2.i686.rpm>

rpm -ihv

<http://download.openvz.org/kernel/branches/rhel5-2.6.18/028stab057.2/ovzkernel-PAE-devel-2.6.18-92.1.1.el5.028stab057.2.i686.rpm>

and configure your grub

vi /boot/grub/grub.conf

default=0

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Preparing... ##### [100%]

package ovzkernel-PAE-2.6.18-92.1.1.el5.028stab057.2 is already installed

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the grub.conf

grub.conf generated by anaconda

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# Note that you do not have to rerun grub after making changes to this file

# NOTICE: You have a /boot partition. This means that

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#      all kernel and initrd paths are relative to /boot/, eg.
#      root (hd0,0)
#      kernel /vmlinuz-version ro root=/dev/sda3
#      initrd /initrd-version.img
#boot=/dev/sda
default=2
timeout=5
#splashimage=(hd0,0)/grub/splash.xpm.gz
hiddenmenu
title CentOS (2.6.18-92.1.1.el5.028stab057.2ent)
    root (hd0,0)
    kernel /vmlinuz-2.6.18-92.1.1.el5.028stab057.2ent ro root=LABEL=/ console=tty0
console=ttyS1,19200n8
    initrd /initrd-2.6.18-92.1.1.el5.028stab057.2ent.img
title CentOS (2.6.18-92.1.1.el5.028stab057.2PAE)
    root (hd0,0)
    kernel /vmlinuz-2.6.18-92.1.1.el5.028stab057.2PAE ro root=LABEL=/ console=tty0
console=ttyS1,19200n8
    initrd /initrd-2.6.18-92.1.1.el5.028stab057.2PAE.img
title CentOS (2.6.18-92.1.1.el5.028stab057.2)
    root (hd0,0)
    kernel /vmlinuz-2.6.18-92.1.1.el5.028stab057.2 ro root=LABEL=/ console=tty0
console=ttyS1,19200n8
    initrd /initrd-2.6.18-92.1.1.el5.028stab057.2.img
title CentOS (2.6.18-53.1.19.el5.028stab053.14ent)
    root (hd0,0)
    kernel /vmlinuz-2.6.18-53.1.19.el5.028stab053.14ent ro root=LABEL=/ console=tty0
console=ttyS1,19200n8
    initrd /initrd-2.6.18-53.1.19.el5.028stab053.14ent.img
title CentOS (2.6.18-53.1.19.el5.028stab053.14PAE)
    root (hd0,0)
    kernel /vmlinuz-2.6.18-53.1.19.el5.028stab053.14PAE ro root=LABEL=/ console=tty0
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    initrd /initrd-2.6.18-53.1.19.el5.028stab053.14PAE.img
title CentOS (2.6.18-53.1.19.el5.028stab053.14)
    root (hd0,0)
    kernel /vmlinuz-2.6.18-53.1.19.el5.028stab053.14 ro root=LABEL=/ console=tty0
console=ttyS1,19200n8
    initrd /initrd-2.6.18-53.1.19.el5.028stab053.14.img
title CentOS (2.6.9-67.0.15.ELsmp)
    root (hd0,0)
    kernel /vmlinuz-2.6.9-67.0.15.ELsmp ro root=LABEL=/ console=tty0 console=ttyS1,19200n8
    initrd /initrd-2.6.9-67.0.15.ELsmp.img
title CentOS (2.6.9-67.0.15.ELhugemem)
    root (hd0,0)
    kernel /vmlinuz-2.6.9-67.0.15.ELhugemem ro root=LABEL=/ console=tty0
console=ttyS1,19200n8
    initrd /initrd-2.6.9-67.0.15.ELhugemem.img

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title CentOS (2.6.9-67.0.15.EL)
    root (hd0,0)
    kernel /vmlinuz-2.6.9-67.0.15.EL ro root=LABEL=/ console=tty0 console=ttyS1,19200n8
    initrd /initrd-2.6.9-67.0.15.EL.img
title CentOS-4 i386 (2.6.9-67.ELsmp)
    root (hd0,0)
    kernel /vmlinuz-2.6.9-67.ELsmp ro root=LABEL=/ console=tty0 console=ttyS1,19200n8
    initrd /initrd-2.6.9-67.ELsmp.img
title CentOS-4 i386-up (2.6.9-67.EL)
    root (hd0,0)
    kernel /vmlinuz-2.6.9-67.EL ro root=LABEL=/ console=tty0 console=ttyS1,19200n8
    initrd /initrd-2.6.9-67.EL.img
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Thanks for your response

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how can I set CONFIG\_HIGHMEM64G

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In the kernel config

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CONFIG_HIGHMEM64G=y
CONFIG_HIGHMEM=y
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and still not working  
any ideas !!!

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