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Subject: log files (messages, etc) not being populated in VEs

Posted by [jbwiv](#) on Mon, 15 Dec 2008 22:42:55 GMT

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In my VEs, my log files don't seem to be populated:

total 116

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-rw----- 1 root utmp 2688 Dec 15 16:01 btmp
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Dec 15 16:08 dmesg
-rw----- 1 root root 16032 Dec 8 14:52 faillog
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 146292 Dec 15 16:19 lastlog
-rw----- 1 root root 0 Nov 24 13:26 maillog
-rw----- 1 root root 0 Nov 24 13:26 messages
-rw----- 1 root root 0 Nov 24 13:26 secure
-rw----- 1 root root 0 Nov 24 13:26 spooler
-rw----- 1 root root 0 Nov 24 13:26 tallylog
-rw-rw-r-- 1 root utmp 61056 Dec 15 16:19 wtmp
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 5183 Nov 27 15:23 yum.log
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This is with a template I built myself (CentOS 5.2) and is consistent in each VE I'm running. Is this a known issue with OpenVZ, or have I done something wrong?

Thanks!

jbwiv

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Subject: [SOLVED] Re: log files (messages, etc) not being populated in VEs

Posted by [jbwiv](#) on Mon, 15 Dec 2008 22:47:18 GMT

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jbwiv wrote on Mon, 15 December 2008 17:42 In my VEs, my log files don't seem to be populated:

Sorry...silly mistake on my part. rsyslog wasn't set to start up on reboot.

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