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Subject: kernel 2.6.18 and binfmt\_misc (even unloaded) => kernel panic

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Hi

I'm happily using openvz from 15 months for web based apps on a Dell 1950 Poweredge, Xeon E5310, 3GB RAM, HD SAS ("bios" raid w/ megaraid\_sas), Debian Etch, ovz 2.6.18 kernel.

Now I need java for some VPS, so I move to 2.6.18-14-fza-686 for binfmt\_misc. I've not try yet if java apps work 'cause if I give a vzctl stop <N\_VPS> (or similar) I obtain a kernel panic as follows:

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vzmon ipv6 vzdev xt\_length ipt\_ttl xt\_tcpmss ipt\_TCPMSS xt\_multiport xt\_limit ipt\_tos

ipt\_REJECT nfsd exportfs lockd nfs\_acl sunrpc ppdev parport\_pc lp parport button ac battery

ipt\_MASQUERADE iptable\_nat ip\_nat ip\_conntrack nfnetlink xt\_tcpudp iptable\_filter

iptable\_mangle ip\_tables x\_tables dm\_snapshot dm\_mirror dm\_mod mptctl mptbase loop

psmouse evdev serio\_raw rtc pcspkr shpchp pci\_hotplug ext3 jbd mbcache ide\_cd cdrom

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kernel: EIP is at kill\_node+0x11/0xa7 [binfmt\_misc]

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kernel: eax: f8d3ad70 ebx: 00000000 ecx: 00000000 edx: 00000000
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kernel: esi: c0365ae4 edi: f7330000 ebp: 00000000 esp: ece23f78
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kernel: ds: 007b es: 007b ss: 0068
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kernel: Process vzmond/105 (pid: 12338, veid: 0, ti=ece22000 task=ec88a6c0 task.ti=ece22000)
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kernel: Stack: f7330000 c0365ae4 f7330000 f8d38260 f7330000 f8d38335 f8d3ac60 c0136bba
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kernel:      f7330000 f7330028 c02ca3e0 f8ce55fe ece23fce f7330000 00000000 f8ce5751
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kernel:      ece23fce ece23fce 00000012 f8ce7442 00000069 7a760000 646e6f6d 3530312f
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kernel: Call Trace:
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kernel: [<f8d38260>] dm_genocide+0x12/0x22 [binfmt_misc]
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kernel: [<f8d38335>] ve_binfmt_fini+0x8/0x16 [binfmt_misc]
kernel: [<f8d38335>] ve_binfmt_fini+0x8/0x16 [binfmt_misc]
kernel: [<c0136bba>] ve_hook_iterate_fini+0x4a/0x98
kernel: [<c0136bba>] ve_hook_iterate_fini+0x4a/0x98
kernel: [<f8ce55fe>] env_cleanup+0x2c/0x157 [vzmon]
kernel: [<f8ce55fe>] env_cleanup+0x2c/0x157 [vzmon]
kernel: [<f8ce5751>] vzmond_helper+0x28/0x34 [vzmon]
kernel: [<f8ce5751>] vzmond_helper+0x28/0x34 [vzmon]
kernel: [<f8ce5729>] vzmond_helper+0x0/0x34 [vzmon]
kernel: [<f8ce5729>] vzmond_helper+0x0/0x34 [vzmon]
kernel: [<c0100c7d>] kernel_thread_helper+0x5/0xb
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even if I stop java apps and manually `rmmod -f binfmt_misc` before stopping VPS, I obtain

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fs kernel: BUG: unable to handle kernel paging request at virtual address f8d3ad08
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fs kernel: printing eip:
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fs kernel: c0167ed2
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fs kernel: *pde = 1fa26067
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fs kernel: *pte = 00000000
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fs kernel: CPU: 2, VCPU: 105.3

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fs kernel: EIP is at sync\_filesystems+0x23/0xcf

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fs kernel: eax: f8d3ace0 ebx: 00000001 ecx: 00000000 edx: dfdc9600

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fs kernel: esi: 00000000 edi: bff6bfb2 ebp: f4d28000 esp: f4d29fa0

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fs kernel: Process shutdown (pid: 10291, veid: 105, ti=f4d28000 task=f51b2780 task.ti=f4d28000)

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fs kernel: ffffffe0 00000002 00000000 bff6bfb2 00000000 00000024 0000007b c010007b

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fs kernel: [<c016444b>] do\_sync+0x27/0x55

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fs kernel: [<c01654d4>] sys\_sync+0x2c/0x49

fs kernel: [<c01654d4>] sys\_sync+0x2c/0x49

fs kernel: [<c010296f>] syscall\_call+0x7/0xb

fs kernel: [<c010296f>] syscall\_call+0x7/0xb

fs kernel: Code: 86 05 68 d6 2c c0 5b c3 56 89 c6 53 b8 c4 d6 2c c0 e8 89 57 11 00 b8 68 d6 2c

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c0 e8 d2 65 11 00 8b 15 60 d6 2c c0 eb
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Need java working, what are the options?

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Hello,

the first oops is similar to one described in bug #1028  
[http://bugzilla.openvz.org/show\\_bug.cgi?id=1028](http://bugzilla.openvz.org/show_bug.cgi?id=1028)  
Do you have a chance to try the patch mentioned there?  
If it does not help or doesn't eliminate all Ooopses please file a bug into bugzilla.  
Thank you very much for the assistance.

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thanks,  
in the meantime I've just discovered by myself that after building with CONFIG\_BINFMT\_MISC=y  
(need it for other purposes, so I've tried patching) I've got no kernel panic

by the way, before posting here I googled a bit with "site:openvz.org" but there was no result on  
bugzilla.openvz.org, seems not indexed

thanks again for confirmation

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