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Subject: stable kernel not installing

Posted by [atomico80](#) on Mon, 03 Jul 2006 09:45:31 GMT

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I'm running 2.6.15-1.2054\_FC5 kernel under a Vmware virtual machine.  
my VM has 160mb RAM, 6Gb HD, and intel p4 Processor.

i downloaded ovzkernel-2.6.8-022stab078.10.i686.rpm and also  
ovzkernel-2.6.8-022stab078.10.nosrc.rpm and ovzkernel-2.6.8-022stab078.10.src.rpm.

following the quick installation guide i run the rpm command.  
a process is executed with a progressive bar.  
at the end back to the normal cursor.

following up with the guide, i open /boot/grub/grub.conf file and i ADD (because i couldn't find that  
lines inside that file) the line as written there (just modifying the number of the version .1 with .10).

the same with sysctl.

i tried the same operation with the 3 kernels.

rebooting, i get the message kernel not found.

what's wrong?  
can u please help me?  
Alessandro

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Posted by [dim](#) on Mon, 03 Jul 2006 10:22:51 GMT

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Your /boot/grub/grub.conf file should contain something like this:

```
title Fedora Core (2.6.8-022stab078.10)
  root (hd0,0)
  kernel /vmlinuz-2.6.8-022stab078.10 ro root=LABEL=/ console=ttyS0,115200 console=tty
debug silencelevel=8
  initrd /initrd-2.6.8-022stab078.10.img
```

in order to boot installed OpenVZ kernel.

If you provide entire `cat /boot/grub/grub.conf` output here, I'll could say exactly, what's wrong with  
your config.

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here is the grub file.

note, in the meanwhile i tried to install kernel-2.6.16-1.2111\_FC5.026test012.i686.rpm

i did the modification following the guide and rebooting i get the error reported in the image attached(kernel panic).

I also followed the "How to modify initrd image", but the init script mentioned in the guide is rather different from the one i get from "initrd-2.6.16-1.2111\_FC5.026test012.img" file.

so i replaced the old conf files and I inverted the 2 'title' bloks in grub.conf file.  
below the grub file.

I hope I've been clear  
thanks

```
[root@localhost ~]# cat /boot/grub/grub.conf
# grub.conf generated by anaconda
#
# Note that you do not have to rerun grub after making changes to this file
# NOTICE: You have a /boot partition. This means that
#         all kernel and initrd paths are relative to /boot/, eg.
#         root (hd0,0)
#         kernel /vmlinuz-version ro root=/dev/VolGroup00/LogVol00
#         initrd /initrd-version.img
#boot=/dev/sda
default=0
timeout=20
splashimage=(hd0,0)/grub/splash.xpm.gz
hiddenmenu

title Fedora Core (2.6.15-1.2054_FC5)
    root (hd0,0)
    kernel /vmlinuz-2.6.15-1.2054_FC5 ro root=/dev/VolGroup00/LogVol00 rhgb quiet
    initrd /initrd-2.6.15-1.2054_FC5.img

title Fedora Core (2.6.16-1.2111_FC5.026test012)
    root (hd0,0)
    kernel /vmlinuz-2.6.16-1.2111_FC5.026test012 ro root=/dev/VolGroup00/LogVol00
    initrd /initrd-2.6.16-1.2111_FC5.026test012.img
[root@localhost ~]#
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## File Attachments

1) [kernel\\_panic.jpg](#), downloaded 369 times

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Attached image is incomplete. Please, setup serial console - check [http://wiki.openvz.org/Remote\\_console\\_setup](http://wiki.openvz.org/Remote_console_setup) for details on how to configure it on sending side. Then, if you created your VM in regular way, add serial port with output in regular file to it. In this file you will get entire boot output. Please, attach it here.

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Posted by [atomico80](#) on Tue, 04 Jul 2006 09:48:00 GMT  
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attached the txt file with the output.

#### File Attachments

1) [output.txt](#), downloaded 454 times

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Posted by [dim](#) on Wed, 05 Jul 2006 11:39:10 GMT  
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This is known issue, will be fixed in the next kernels. Workaround is to use smp kernel.

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