Subject: kernel-debuginfo ovz-kernel; kernel panic Posted by paix on Fri, 25 Mar 2011 12:00:33 GMT

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Subject: Re: kernel-debuginfo ovz-kernel; kernel panic Posted by Vasily Averin on Fri, 25 Mar 2011 15:14:40 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

On 03/25/2011 03:00 PM, Sergej Kandyla wrote:

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IMHO it isn't fatal messages, you can ignore it.

thank you, Vasily Averin

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Thanks for your reply.

1. First I've realized that the newest version of ovz kernel has appeared. And also there is an ovzkernel-debug package present.

Could you tell me, what the package ovzkernel-debug means? Will it enough for debugging the kernel coredump with crash utility?

2. Following your advice, I've rebuilded the kernel with the next way:

yum install auto-buildrequires gcc redhat-rpm-config wget current_kernel_src.rpm rpm -ivh current_kernel_src.rpm

cd /usr/src/redhat/SPECS/

set in kernel-ovz.spec: %define _without_debuginfo 0

rpmbuild -bp kernel-ovz.spec rpmbuild -ba --target=`uname -i` kernel-ovz.spec

And currently I have a choose what kernel version I need to install: # Is -1 ../RPMS/x86_64/ ovzkernel-2.6.18-238.5.1.el5.028stab085.3.x86_64.rpm ovzkernel-debug-2.6.18-238.5.1.el5.028stab085.3.x86_64.rpm ovzkernel-devel-2.6.18-238.5.1.el5.028stab085.3.x86_64.rpm ovzkernel-xen-2.6.18-238.5.1.el5.028stab085.3.x86_64.rpm ovzkernel-xen-devel-2.6.18-238.5.1.el5.028stab085.3.x86_64.rpm

And I'm a little confused:

use the official openvz builded ovzkernel-debug \ ovzkernel or install my own builded kernel ovzkernel or ovzkernel-debug ...

3. It's good for current versions of the kernel, however how I can analyze the obtained vmcores from previous kernels? To analyze the vmcore with "crash" I need a corresponding mapfile for that kernel versions.

Or there is not a big sense to do this?

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It says something like this:

RIP [<ffffff802451ae>] rt_check_expire +0xea/0x23b Kernel panic - not syncing: Fatal exeption

I'm not sure that this will be helpful without analyzing of kernel dump.

Thanks a lot!