Subject: CentOS 4 template problem after kernel update
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host system: CentOS 4.4
old kernel: 2.6.8-022stab076-smp
current kernel: 2.6.9-023stab043

kernels are build from sources - official openvz config is loaded and then changed in menuconfig.

The problem:
For a long time I was using 2.6.8 kernel but yesterday I updated kernel to 2.6.9-023stab043. After update I can't change password for users inside one all my CentOS 4.4 vps`es (in Debian 3 and 4 vps'es everything works fine and host system works fine also):

passwd user
New UNIX password:
Retype new UNIX password:
passwd: System error <----

I can't change to user using su command also:

su user (logged as root)
su: incorrect password

because of that FTP logins are not working anymore
users get invalid password. Looks like system is blocking any form of login in.

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Everything works fine in 2.6.8 kernel, I have this problems when I use 2.6.9 kernel.

Does anybody had similar problem? Is it kernel problem or CentOS4 template problem?

I used CentOS4-minimal template from openvz site to set up vps'es. Also tried to create new CentOS4 vps but passwd and su doesn't work either.

File Attachments

1) passwd.log, downloaded 445 times
2) su.log, downloaded 445 times