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Subject: Regenerate /boot/grub2/grub.cfg  
Posted by [javii](#) on Fri, 03 May 2019 07:20:10 GMT  
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Hi,

I made some changes to /etc/default/grub and wanted to regenerate /boot/grub2/grub.cfg.

I have used grub2-mkconfig -o /boot/grub2/grub.cfg, but it detects kernels on containers:

```
[root@xxxx ~]# grub2-mkconfig -o /boot/grub2/grub.cfg
Generating grub configuration file ...
Found linux image: /boot/vmlinuz-3.10.0-957.10.1.vz7.85.17
Found initrd image: /boot/initramfs-3.10.0-957.10.1.vz7.85.17.img
Found linux image: /boot/vmlinuz-3.10.0-862.20.2.vz7.73.29
Found initrd image: /boot/initramfs-3.10.0-862.20.2.vz7.73.29.img
Found linux image: /boot/vmlinuz-3.10.0-862.11.6.vz7.64.7
Found initrd image: /boot/initramfs-3.10.0-862.11.6.vz7.64.7.img
Found linux image: /boot/vmlinuz-3.10.0-862.9.1.vz7.63.3
Found initrd image: /boot/initramfs-3.10.0-862.9.1.vz7.63.3.img
Found linux image: /boot/vmlinuz-3.10.0-693.21.1.vz7.48.2
Found initrd image: /boot/initramfs-3.10.0-693.21.1.vz7.48.2.img
Found linux image: /boot/vmlinuz-0-rescue-b2e055e14ad046a4aa729806b2a333a5
Found initrd image: /boot/initramfs-0-rescue-b2e055e14ad046a4aa729806b2a333a5.img
Found CentOS Linux release 7.6.1810 (Core) on /dev/ploop10125p1
Found CentOS Linux release 7.6.1810 (Core) on /dev/ploop19562p1
Found CentOS Linux release 7.6.1810 (Core) on /dev/ploop22984p1
Found CentOS Linux release 7.6.1810 (Core) on /dev/ploop23428p1
Found CentOS Linux release 7.6.1810 (Core) on /dev/ploop33199p1
Found CentOS Linux release 7.6.1810 (Core) on /dev/ploop35810p1
Found CentOS Linux release 7.6.1810 (Core) on /dev/ploop46234p1
Found CentOS Linux release 7.6.1810 (Core) on /dev/ploop53660p1
Found Ubuntu 14.04.5 LTS (14.04) on /dev/ploop55076p1
Found CentOS Linux release 7.6.1810 (Core) on /dev/ploop57914p1
Found CentOS Linux release 7.6.1810 (Core) on /dev/ploop59002p1
Found CentOS Linux release 7.6.1810 (Core) on /dev/ploop60186p1
done
```

Is this a bug or this is not the correct way to regenerate /boot/grub2/grub.cfg?

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Posted by [khorenko](#) on Mon, 13 May 2019 11:15:31 GMT  
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Hi,

[javii](#) wrote on Fri, 03 May 2019 10:20: Is this a bug or this is not the correct way to regenerate

/boot/grub2/grub.cfg?

/etc/grub.d/30\_os-prober calls /usr/bin/os-prober which detects that ploop devices for running (mounted) Containers contain linux distributives, so grub2-mkconfig should consider creating a menu entry to it.

But a bit later /etc/grub.d/30\_os-prober calls "linux-boot-prober" for ploop devices which detects that ploop devices are not marked a boot devices, so grub entries are not needed to them.

So, nothing to worry about here: yes, grub detects Linux distro is installed on ploop devices, but grub is wise enough to check the devices is not bootable and does not create redundant menu entries.

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Hi, our servers seems they are not wise enough, grub is generating conf for kernel containers:

```
[root@xxx ~]# grub2-mkconfig -o /boot/grub2/grub.cfg
Generating grub configuration file ...
Found linux image: /boot/vmlinuz-3.10.0-957.10.1.vz7.85.17
Found initrd image: /boot/initramfs-3.10.0-957.10.1.vz7.85.17.img
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Found linux image: /boot/vmlinuz-3.10.0-862.9.1.vz7.63.3
Found initrd image: /boot/initramfs-3.10.0-862.9.1.vz7.63.3.img
Found linux image: /boot/vmlinuz-3.10.0-693.21.1.vz7.48.2
Found initrd image: /boot/initramfs-3.10.0-693.21.1.vz7.48.2.img
Found linux image: /boot/vmlinuz-0-rescue-e6718a50eaca4895b2d1dbf45bc7c021
Found initrd image: /boot/initramfs-0-rescue-e6718a50eaca4895b2d1dbf45bc7c021.img
Found CentOS Linux release 7.6.1810 (Core) on /dev/ploop15360p1
Found CentOS Linux release 7.6.1810 (Core) on /dev/ploop16120p1
Found CentOS release 5.11 (Final) on /dev/ploop24192p1
Found Ubuntu 16.04.4 LTS (16.04) on /dev/ploop25453p1
Found CentOS release 5.11 (Final) on /dev/ploop27099p1
Found CentOS Linux release 7.6.1810 (Core) on /dev/ploop30745p1
Found CentOS release 6.10 (Final) on /dev/ploop30895p1
Found CentOS release 6.10 (Final) on /dev/ploop35412p1
Found CentOS Linux release 7.6.1810 (Core) on /dev/ploop35431p1
Found CentOS Linux release 7.6.1810 (Core) on /dev/ploop40339p1
Found CentOS Linux release 7.6.1810 (Core) on /dev/ploop50665p1
```

Found CentOS release 6.10 (Final) on /dev/ploop53483p1  
Found CentOS release 5.11 (Final) on /dev/ploop54152p1  
done

```
[root@xxx ~]# cat /boot/grub2/grub.cfg
#
# DO NOT EDIT THIS FILE
#
# It is automatically generated by grub2-mkconfig using templates
# from /etc/grub.d and settings from /etc/default/grub
#

### BEGIN /etc/grub.d/00_header ###
set pager=1

if [ -s $prefix/grubenv ]; then
  load_env
fi
if [ "${next_entry}" ]; then
  set default="${next_entry}"
  set next_entry=
  save_env next_entry
  set boot_once=true
else
  set default="${saved_entry}"
fi

if [ x"${feature_menuentry_id}" = xy ]; then
  menuentry_id_option="--id"
else
  menuentry_id_option=""
fi

export menuentry_id_option

if [ "${prev_saved_entry}" ]; then
  set saved_entry="${prev_saved_entry}"
  save_env saved_entry
  set prev_saved_entry=
  save_env prev_saved_entry
  set boot_once=true
fi

function savedefault {
  if [ -z "${boot_once}" ]; then
    saved_entry="${chosen}"
    save_env saved_entry
  fi
}
```

```

}

function load_video {
  if [ x$feature_all_video_module = xy ]; then
    insmod all_video
  else
    insmod efi_gop
    insmod efi_uga
    insmod ieee1275_fb
    insmod vbe
    insmod vga
    insmod video_bochs
    insmod video_cirrus
  fi
}

terminal_output console
if [ x$feature_timeout_style = xy ]; then
  set timeout_style=menu
  set timeout=5
# Fallback normal timeout code in case the timeout_style feature is
# unavailable.
else
  set timeout=5
fi
### END /etc/grub.d/00_header ###

### BEGIN /etc/grub.d/00_tuned ###
set tuned_params=""
set tuned_initrd=""
### END /etc/grub.d/00_tuned ###

### BEGIN /etc/grub.d/01_users ###
if [ -f ${prefix}/user.cfg ]; then
  source ${prefix}/user.cfg
  if [ -n "${GRUB2_PASSWORD}" ]; then
    set superusers="root"
    export superusers
    password_pbkdf2 root ${GRUB2_PASSWORD}
  fi
fi
### END /etc/grub.d/01_users ###

### BEGIN /etc/grub.d/10_linux ###
menuentry 'Virtuozzo 7.0.10 (3.10.0-957.10.1.vz7.85.17)' --class openvz --class gnu-linux --class
gnu --class os --unrestricted $menuentry_id_option
'gnulinux-3.10.0-957.10.1.vz7.85.17-advanced-8099cb68-5795-444d-9ccf-460cc7bac2b8' {
  load_video

```

```

set gfxpayload=keep
insmod gzio
insmod part_gpt
insmod part_gpt
insmod diskfilter
insmod mdraid1x
insmod ext2
set root='mduuid/89c3f1a2c4ec6ef6ad62b90f715e3111'
if [ x$feature_platform_search_hint = xy ]; then
    search --no-floppy --fs-uuid --set=root --hint='mduuid/89c3f1a2c4ec6ef6ad62b90f715e3111'
1a220f99-00e6-42c5-b1dd-2a01225659dd
else
    search --no-floppy --fs-uuid --set=root 1a220f99-00e6-42c5-b1dd-2a01225659dd
fi
linux16 /vmlinuz-3.10.0-957.10.1.vz7.85.17 root=/dev/mapper/opensvz-root ro
crashkernel=auto rd.lvm.lv=opensvz/root rd.md.uuid=01cba6c6:00c669cf:fad77f81:67a61f20
rd.md.uuid=89c3f1a2:c4ec6ef6:ad62b90f:715e3111
rd.md.uuid=15e18a8a:0ebcafe8:5db9e077:854a62a4 quiet
initrd16 /initramfs-3.10.0-957.10.1.vz7.85.17.img
}
menuentry 'Virtuozzo 7.0.10 (3.10.0-862.20.2.vz7.73.29)' --class opensvz --class gnu-linux --class
gnu --class os --unrestricted $menuentry_id_option
'gnulinux-3.10.0-862.20.2.vz7.73.29-advanced-8099cb68-5795-444d-9ccf-460cc7bac2b8' {
    load_video
    set gfxpayload=keep
    insmod gzio
    insmod part_gpt
    insmod part_gpt
    insmod diskfilter
    insmod mdraid1x
    insmod ext2
    set root='mduuid/89c3f1a2c4ec6ef6ad62b90f715e3111'
    if [ x$feature_platform_search_hint = xy ]; then
        search --no-floppy --fs-uuid --set=root --hint='mduuid/89c3f1a2c4ec6ef6ad62b90f715e3111'
1a220f99-00e6-42c5-b1dd-2a01225659dd
    else
        search --no-floppy --fs-uuid --set=root 1a220f99-00e6-42c5-b1dd-2a01225659dd
    fi
    linux16 /vmlinuz-3.10.0-862.20.2.vz7.73.29 root=/dev/mapper/opensvz-root ro
crashkernel=auto rd.lvm.lv=opensvz/root rd.md.uuid=01cba6c6:00c669cf:fad77f81:67a61f20
rd.md.uuid=89c3f1a2:c4ec6ef6:ad62b90f:715e3111
rd.md.uuid=15e18a8a:0ebcafe8:5db9e077:854a62a4 quiet
    initrd16 /initramfs-3.10.0-862.20.2.vz7.73.29.img
}
menuentry 'Virtuozzo 7.0.10 (3.10.0-862.11.6.vz7.64.7)' --class opensvz --class gnu-linux --class
gnu --class os --unrestricted $menuentry_id_option
'gnulinux-3.10.0-862.11.6.vz7.64.7-advanced-8099cb68-5795-444d-9ccf-460cc7bac2b8' {
    load_video

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insmod mdraid1x
insmod ext2
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1a220f99-00e6-42c5-b1dd-2a01225659dd
else
    search --no-floppy --fs-uuid --set=root 1a220f99-00e6-42c5-b1dd-2a01225659dd
fi
linux16 /vmlinuz-3.10.0-862.11.6.vz7.64.7 root=/dev/mapper/opensvz-root ro
crashkernel=auto rd.lvm.lv=opensvz/root rd.md.uuid=01cba6c6:00c669cf:fad77f81:67a61f20
rd.md.uuid=89c3f1a2:c4ec6ef6:ad62b90f:715e3111
rd.md.uuid=15e18a8a:0ebcafe8:5db9e077:854a62a4 quiet
initrd16 /initramfs-3.10.0-862.11.6.vz7.64.7.img
}
menuentry 'Virtuozzo 7.0.10 (3.10.0-862.9.1.vz7.63.3)' --class opensvz --class gnu-linux --class
gnu --class os --unrestricted $menuentry_id_option
'gnulinux-3.10.0-862.9.1.vz7.63.3-advanced-8099cb68-5795-444d-9ccf-460cc7bac2b8' {
    load_video
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    insmod part_gpt
    insmod part_gpt
    insmod diskfilter
    insmod mdraid1x
    insmod ext2
    set root='mduuid/89c3f1a2c4ec6ef6ad62b90f715e3111'
    if [ x$feature_platform_search_hint = xy ]; then
        search --no-floppy --fs-uuid --set=root --hint='mduuid/89c3f1a2c4ec6ef6ad62b90f715e3111'
1a220f99-00e6-42c5-b1dd-2a01225659dd
    else
        search --no-floppy --fs-uuid --set=root 1a220f99-00e6-42c5-b1dd-2a01225659dd
    fi
    linux16 /vmlinuz-3.10.0-862.9.1.vz7.63.3 root=/dev/mapper/opensvz-root ro crashkernel=auto
rd.lvm.lv=opensvz/root rd.md.uuid=01cba6c6:00c669cf:fad77f81:67a61f20
rd.md.uuid=89c3f1a2:c4ec6ef6:ad62b90f:715e3111
rd.md.uuid=15e18a8a:0ebcafe8:5db9e077:854a62a4 quiet
    initrd16 /initramfs-3.10.0-862.9.1.vz7.63.3.img
}
menuentry 'Virtuozzo 7.0.10 (3.10.0-693.21.1.vz7.48.2)' --class opensvz --class gnu-linux --class
gnu --class os --unrestricted $menuentry_id_option
'gnulinux-3.10.0-693.21.1.vz7.48.2-advanced-8099cb68-5795-444d-9ccf-460cc7bac2b8' {
    load_video

```

```

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1a220f99-00e6-42c5-b1dd-2a01225659dd
else
    search --no-floppy --fs-uuid --set=root 1a220f99-00e6-42c5-b1dd-2a01225659dd
fi
linux16 /vmlinuz-3.10.0-693.21.1.vz7.48.2 root=/dev/mapper/opensvz-root ro
crashkernel=auto rd.lvm.lv=opensvz/root rd.md.uuid=01cba6c6:00c669cf:fad77f81:67a61f20
rd.md.uuid=89c3f1a2:c4ec6ef6:ad62b90f:715e3111
rd.md.uuid=15e18a8a:0ebcafe8:5db9e077:854a62a4 quiet
initrd16 /initramfs-3.10.0-693.21.1.vz7.48.2.img
}
menuentry 'Virtuozzo 7.0.10 (0-rescue-e6718a50eaca4895b2d1dbf45bc7c021)' --class opensvz
--class gnu-linux --class gnu --class os --unrestricted $menuentry_id_option
'gnulinux-0-rescue-e6718a50eaca4895b2d1dbf45bc7c021-advanced-8099cb68-5795-444d-9ccf-4
60cc7bac2b8' {
    load_video
    insmod gzio
    insmod part_gpt
    insmod part_gpt
    insmod diskfilter
    insmod mdraid1x
    insmod ext2
    set root='mduuid/89c3f1a2c4ec6ef6ad62b90f715e3111'
    if [ x$feature_platform_search_hint = xy ]; then
        search --no-floppy --fs-uuid --set=root --hint='mduuid/89c3f1a2c4ec6ef6ad62b90f715e3111'
1a220f99-00e6-42c5-b1dd-2a01225659dd
    else
        search --no-floppy --fs-uuid --set=root 1a220f99-00e6-42c5-b1dd-2a01225659dd
    fi
    linux16 /vmlinuz-0-rescue-e6718a50eaca4895b2d1dbf45bc7c021
root=/dev/mapper/opensvz-root ro crashkernel=auto rd.lvm.lv=opensvz/root
rd.md.uuid=01cba6c6:00c669cf:fad77f81:67a61f20
rd.md.uuid=89c3f1a2:c4ec6ef6:ad62b90f:715e3111
rd.md.uuid=15e18a8a:0ebcafe8:5db9e077:854a62a4 quiet
    initrd16 /initramfs-0-rescue-e6718a50eaca4895b2d1dbf45bc7c021.img
}
}

### END /etc/grub.d/10_linux ###

```



```

### BEGIN /etc/grub.d/20_linux_xen ###
### END /etc/grub.d/20_linux_xen ###

### BEGIN /etc/grub.d/20_ppc_terminfo ###
### END /etc/grub.d/20_ppc_terminfo ###

### BEGIN /etc/grub.d/30_os-prober ###
menuentry 'CentOS Linux release 7.6.1810 (Core) (on /dev/ploop15360p1)' --class gnu-linux
--class gnu --class os $menuentry_id_option
'osprober-gnulinix-simple-3c124667-8950-4f97-a601-86343043b9e1' {
    insmod ext2
    if [ x$feature_platform_search_hint = xy ]; then
        search --no-floppy --fs-uuid --set=root 3c124667-8950-4f97-a601-86343043b9e1
    else
        search --no-floppy --fs-uuid --set=root 3c124667-8950-4f97-a601-86343043b9e1
    fi
    linux /boot/vmlinuz-3.10.0-514.10.2.el7.x86_64 root=/dev/ploop15360p1
    initrd /boot/initramfs-3.10.0-514.10.2.el7.x86_64.img
}
submenu 'Advanced options for CentOS Linux release 7.6.1810 (Core) (on /dev/ploop15360p1)'
$menuentry_id_option 'osprober-gnulinix-advanced-3c124667-8950-4f97-a601-86343043b9e1' {
    menuentry 'CentOS Linux release 7.6.1810 (Core) (on /dev/ploop15360p1)' --class gnu-linux
--class gnu --class os $menuentry_id_option
'osprober-gnulinix-/boot/vmlinuz-3.10.0-514.10.2.el7.x86_64--3c124667-8950-4f97-a601-863430
43b9e1' {
        insmod ext2
        if [ x$feature_platform_search_hint = xy ]; then
            search --no-floppy --fs-uuid --set=root 3c124667-8950-4f97-a601-86343043b9e1
        else
            search --no-floppy --fs-uuid --set=root 3c124667-8950-4f97-a601-86343043b9e1
        fi
        linux /boot/vmlinuz-3.10.0-514.10.2.el7.x86_64 root=/dev/ploop15360p1
        initrd /boot/initramfs-3.10.0-514.10.2.el7.x86_64.img
    }
    menuentry 'CentOS Linux release 7.6.1810 (Core) (on /dev/ploop15360p1)' --class gnu-linux
--class gnu --class os $menuentry_id_option
'osprober-gnulinix-/boot/vmlinuz-3.10.0-957.1.3.el7.x86_64--3c124667-8950-4f97-a601-8634304
3b9e1' {
        insmod ext2
        if [ x$feature_platform_search_hint = xy ]; then
            search --no-floppy --fs-uuid --set=root 3c124667-8950-4f97-a601-86343043b9e1
        else
            search --no-floppy --fs-uuid --set=root 3c124667-8950-4f97-a601-86343043b9e1
        fi
        linux /boot/vmlinuz-3.10.0-957.1.3.el7.x86_64 root=/dev/ploop15360p1
        initrd /boot/initramfs-3.10.0-957.1.3.el7.x86_64.img
    }
}
.....

```



```
### END /etc/grub.d/30_os-prober ###
```

```
### BEGIN /etc/grub.d/40_custom ###
```

```
# This file provides an easy way to add custom menu entries.  Simply type the  
# menu entries you want to add after this comment.  Be careful not to change  
# the 'exec tail' line above.
```

```
### END /etc/grub.d/40_custom ###
```

```
### BEGIN /etc/grub.d/41_custom ###
```

```
if [ -f ${config_directory}/custom.cfg ]; then  
  source ${config_directory}/custom.cfg  
elif [ -z "${config_directory}" -a -f $prefix/custom.cfg ]; then  
  source $prefix/custom.cfg;  
fi
```

```
### END /etc/grub.d/41_custom ###
```

Thank you. Regards.

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Subject: Re: Regenerate /boot/grub2/grub.cfg

Posted by [khorenko](#) on Mon, 13 May 2019 14:09:17 GMT

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i don't see menu entries for ploop devices in your config.

There are multiple menu entries because you have several kernels installed on your node.

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Subject: Re: Regenerate /boot/grub2/grub.cfg

Posted by [javii](#) on Mon, 13 May 2019 14:11:36 GMT

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Look at the end

```
### BEGIN /etc/grub.d/30_os-prober ###
```

```
menuentry 'CentOS Linux release 7.6.1810 (Core) (on /dev/ploop15360p1)' --class gnu-linux  
--class gnu --class os $menuentry_id_option
```

```
'osprober-gnulinix-simple-3c124667-8950-4f97-a601-86343043b9e1' {
```

```
  insmod ext2
```

```
  if [ x$feature_platform_search_hint = xy ]; then
```

```
    search --no-floppy --fs-uuid --set=root 3c124667-8950-4f97-a601-86343043b9e1
```

```
  else
```

```
    search --no-floppy --fs-uuid --set=root 3c124667-8950-4f97-a601-86343043b9e1
```

```
  fi
```

```
  linux /boot/vmlinuz-3.10.0-514.10.2.el7.x86_64 root=/dev/ploop15360p1
```

```
initrd /boot/initramfs-3.10.0-514.10.2.el7.x86_64.img
}
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Subject: Re: Regenerate /boot/grub2/grub.cfg  
Posted by [khorenko](#) on Mon, 13 May 2019 15:03:45 GMT  
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Ah, right, i just did not expand your previous message, sorry.

Yes, something went wrong here, may be those devices were marked as bootable, may be something else, need to debug grub scripts to findout the reason.

i tried the same on my test node, no menu entries were generated for ploop devices of running Containers.

So you are welcome to debug grub scripts and find the difference between those ploops which trigger menu entries creation and those which do not.

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Ok. Sorry for ignorance, how could I debug grub scripts?

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grub scripts are shell scripts, AFAIS, so just insert "set -x" at the beginning of the script you are interested in and run your command, it will generate debug output.

Probably you need this script - /etc/grub.d/30\_os-prober

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