Subject: Windows XP Delayed Write Failed
Posted by Pioden on Tue, 02 Feb 2010 13:39:03 GMT
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Hi,

We have six file servers, all virtualised on OpenVZ, all identical in set-up. Even the hardware of the host servers are pretty much identical. Host kernels are 2.6.18-12-fza-amd64 (all hosts) and the fileserver OS is Ubuntu 8.04 (all fileservers).

The problem is that the users of one of the fileservers are reporting Windows 'Delayed Write Failed' messages. Windows (XP Pro) is almost certainly not the issue - every user is using identical 'imaged' Windows installations.

Can anyone suggest what might be wrong? User_beancounters checks out fine - no reported resource shortages. The affected fileserver is in many ways one of our 'quieter' ones - which confuses the issue even more!! I doubt that this is an OpenVZ problem - but I thought I'd better ask here just in case.

TIA

Huw

Subject: Re: Windows XP Delayed Write Failed
Posted by nuno on Wed, 03 Feb 2010 04:42:05 GMT
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My guess is that it's a samba problem...

Subject: Re: Windows XP Delayed Write Failed
Posted by Pioden on Wed, 03 Feb 2010 09:10:37 GMT
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Care to elaborate? It's possible I guess but I find that a little strange seeing as all the other fileservers have identical set-ups :-/

Huw

Subject: Re: Windows XP Delayed Write Failed
Posted by nuno on Wed, 03 Feb 2010 19:35:06 GMT

Pioden wrote on Wed, 03 February 2010 09:10Care to elaborate? It's possible I guess but I find that a little strange seeing as all the other fileservers have identical set-ups :-/

Huw

The openvz kernel is the same in all the other boxes, too. I think it's more likely to be a samba configuration issue, or a network problem.

My only sugestion is to try to reproduce the error and after that use tcpdump to find the differences between a good session and a bad one.