

## Re: NFS client problems in 2.4.18 to 2.4.20

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Joshua Weage wrote:

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> *has stopped working? I've looked at nfsstat and the kernel seems to*  
> *have stopped sending any data to the server, or it may send one packet*  
> *every couple of seconds. If I start up another shell and try to do an*  
> *ls on the problem filesystem, the command locks up and can't be*  
> *interrupted. I think I've also mounted the same filesystem in another*  
> *location, on the same machine, and it works fine.*  
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I am experiencing similar problems with 2.4.18 as a client (the NFS server is on Solaris). When the client freezes I see nfsstat 'client rpc retrans' counting fast. I found a quite strange way to unlock the machine, by performing a port scan with nmap from elsewhere. BTW, which Gigabit ethernet do you use, I use tg3, there could be a relation to the network card?

Cheers,  
Wouter

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