

# sbull example on 2.6.18 fc5 x86\_64 has refcount problem

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Sorry if I am being dense here. I have been playing with the driver examples in LDD3 specifically the sbull block level driver example. On 2.6.17 it was running OK after two little fixes ...

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comment out include of config.h
and
end_that_request_last(req);
needs to be
end_that_request_last(req,0);
...
```

On 2.6.18 I now get the wrong refcount after loading the module. Of course you can't unload the module then because you get ERROR: Module sbull is in use

cat'ing /proc/modules shows an initial refcount of 8 ??

```
cat /proc/modules | grep sbull
```

```
sbull 18192 8 - Live 0xffffffff884a1000
```

dmesg doesn't show any errors, nor does /var/log/messages.

This is my version...

```
uname -a
```

```
Linux vstore1 2.6.18-1.2257.fc5 #1 SMP Fri Dec 15 16:07:14 EST 2006 x86_64
x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
```

I am running a dual core AMD 64 bit machine.

What did I miss here? I didn't see anything in the archives. Please CC me directly if you can help me out [randy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:randy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

I really appreciate it. Thank you very much.

randy

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