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Check your PAM settings, you may have a misconfigured or wrong path for an authentication module.

Thanks,
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A real engineer only resorts to documentation when the keyboard dents on the forehead get too noticeable.

On May 22, 2006, at 7:06 PM, Mahesh Pokala wrote:

Are you running NIS ?

-----Original Message-----

From: redhat-list-bounces@xxxxxxxxxx [<mailto:redhat-list-bounces@xxxxxxxxxx>] On Behalf Of Götz Reinicke
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2006 2:50 AM
To: General Red Hat Linux discussion list
Subject: strange problem – server hangs at boot Runlevel 3 – RHEL4

Hi,

I have a RHEL4 server which hangs on booting into the default runlevel 3. The bootprocess stops at the crond.

Booting runlevel 1 manually from grub works, starting the services by hand works than too; e.g. networking, crond.

Switching to runlevel 3 by "init 3" works too and the crond is started as well, but I can't log in at the loginprompt; I doublechecked the rootpassword, but I do get the log-message, that the login failed.

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There are no errors in the logfiles concerning the default boot.

Any ideas how to track the problem down?

All I did was a reboot of the server ...

Thanks a lot for any hint!!!

Best regards

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