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Yes, for me with the following settings for the files, it

logs after

saving and exiting from vi editor.

How do you open the file? With the open system call or the fopen subroutine?

Can you run the:

ls -li trace.log

command and give the i-node number of the file before and

after the vi

save?

Is the file local or on a network drive?

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Also, you may want to run the strace command on the vi session when the program is run as 'root' and when run as 'test' to see what the difference.

Redirect standard error to a file since strace writes its output to standard error:

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strace vi trace.log 2> strace.out
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then compare the strace.out on vi run as root to the strace.out on vi run as test. See if you can spot a difference. It's not easy. That may be a long shot but ...

That's all I can help you out with. Maybe somebody more knowledgeable on the list knows why it would do that.

Michael

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