

Re: Mysterious RHEL 4 crash

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- *From:* "Grazyna Rymaszewska" <grazar@xxxxxxxx>
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Could you explain what is 'memtest86', please!!!

I have the same trouble: rebooting server with nothing in message log.

And I don't know how to find 'memtest86' in my RedHat4.

Graza

2007/8/30, m.roth2006@xxxxxxxx <m.roth2006@xxxxxxxx>:

Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 10:13:04 -0700

From: "Jason Taylor" <jtaylor@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I did a hardware reset. What is the 3 finger kill?

You've never heard of <ctrl><alt><delete> as the three-finger kill?

At any rate, it sounds to me as though you have a hardware problem *sigh*. Since you rebooted, and it did the std. fsck (I would hope), then you might try taking the system down, and running memtest86.

Let me note that I spent months resolving my wife's system, which had the same thing – it would freeze, mostly with a screensaver on, but sometimes while using it. Turned out to be the video card.

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

From: redhat-list-bounces@xxxxxxxx

[<mailto:redhat-list-bounces@xxxxxxxx>] On Behalf Of

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Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 10:07 AM

To: General Red Hat Linux discussion list

Subject: Re: Mysterious RHEL 4 crash

Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 09:47:33 -0700

From: "Jason Taylor" <jtaylor@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Re: Mysterious RHEL 4 crash

My server decided to crash about 10pm last night. It just locked up.

I

came in this morning and the console was unresponsive, no virtual terminal, nothing. /var/log/messages doesn't show anything either. Admittedly I am pretty new to linux, and I don't know what other logs I can check.

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How did you restart it – the three–finger kill, or did you need to do a hardware reset?

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