

Unable to mount a partition

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My colleague's Redhat 9 failed to boot, showing a error in /etc/rc.sysinit line 182. I booted the machine with a Knoppix Live CD. Then I tried to mount the root partition, it said the device is busy or already mounted.

I tried running `badblocks /dev/hda2`, no error reported.

Then I `e2fsck /dev/hda2`, it still said the device is busy.

Now how could I safely recover the partition? Is it a dead superblock?

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/(_) (Ubuntu 6.10) Linux 2.6.19
^ ^ 23:47:01 up 9:04 1 user load average: 1.00 1.00 1.00
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