



boot events

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Severity

EMERGENCY

Description

This message occurs when an error is detected while booting into, or using, the system boot menu.

Corrective Action

Retry the boot. If the problem persists, contact NetApp technical support for assistance in replacing the boot device media.

Syslog Message

Failed to boot the system. Error: %s

Parameters

`err_str` (STRING): Error string.

boot.shutdown events

boot.shutdown.issue

Severity

ALERT

Description

This message occurs when an error is detected while shutting down the system.

Corrective Action

Contact NetApp technical support.

Syslog Message

Failed to shutdown the system. Error: %s

Parameters

`err_str` (STRING): Error string.

boot.varfs events

boot.varfs.backup.issue

Severity

EMERGENCY

Description

This message occurs when an error is detected while trying to back up the /var file system to the boot media or node root volume (mroot).

Corrective Action

Contact NetApp technical support.

Syslog Message

Backup of the /var file system failed (%s)

Parameters

err_str (STRING): Error string.

boot.varfs.backup.success

Severity

NOTICE

Description

This message occurs when a subsequent backup is successful following a failure.

Corrective Action

(None).

Syslog Message

Backup of the /var file system is successful after previous failures.

Parameters

(None).

boot.varfs.repair.partial

Severity

ERROR

Description

This message occurs when the system is unable to restore all missing files detected by a scan of the /var file system during boot.

Corrective Action

Contact NetApp technical support.

Syslog Message

Unable to restore all missing files in /var file system.

Parameters

(None).

boot.varfs.repair.success

Severity

NOTICE

Description

This message occurs when missing files are restored during a scan of the /var file system during boot.

Corrective Action

(None).

Syslog Message

All missing files in /var are restored.

Parameters

(None).

boot.varfs.restore.issue**Severity**

ALERT

Description

This message occurs when an error is detected while restoring the /var file system from a shutdown.

Corrective Action

The file system is automatically restored from the boot media. If the problem persists, contact NetApp technical support.

Syslog Message

Failed to restore the /var file system. Error: %s

Parameters

err_str (STRING): Error string.

boot.varfs.restore.success**Severity**

NOTICE

Description

This message occurs when, following a failure, a subsequent restore of the /var file system is successful.

Corrective Action

(None).

Syslog Message

Successfully restored the /var file system.

Parameters

(None).

boot.verify events

boot.verify.kmods.disabled

Severity

ALERT

Description

This message occurs when the verification of digitally signed kernel modules has been disabled.

Corrective Action

Contact NetApp technical support immediately.

Syslog Message

The verification of digitally signed kernel modules has been disabled.

Parameters

(None).

boot.verify.kmods.success

Severity

NOTICE

Description

This message occurs when the verification of digitally signed kernel modules succeeds.

Corrective Action

(None).

Syslog Message

The verification of digitally signed kernel modules has completed.

Parameters

(None).

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