



perfstatd events

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Severity

ERROR

Description

This message occurs when the perfstat daemon (perfstatd) startup fails due to improper permissions for the '/mroot/etc/log' directory. This failure impacts the continuous archiving of performance data that technical support uses to troubleshoot performance issues.

Corrective Action

Verify that the permissions of the '/mroot/etc/log' directory are 'rwxr-xr-x' by executing the 'fsecurity show /vol/vol0/etc/log' command from the nodeshell. After correcting the permissions for this directory, restart perfstatd by executing the 'spmctl -e -h perfstatd' command from the freebsd shell.

Syslog Message

The perfstat daemon startup failed due to improper directory permissions.

Parameters

(None).

perfstatd.disk events

perfstatd.disk.full

Severity

ERROR

Description

This message occurs when the perfstat daemon (perfstatd) startup fails due to a full disk. This failure impacts the continuous archiving of performance data that technical support uses to troubleshoot performance issues.

Corrective Action

Verify that the '/mroot' file system is full by executing the 'df /mroot' command from the freebsd shell. After clearing some space, restart perfstatd by executing the 'spmctl -e -h perfstatd' command from the freebsd shell.

Syslog Message

The perfstat daemon startup failed due to a full disk.

Parameters

(None).

perfstatd.start events

perfstatd.start.unsuccessful

Severity

ERROR

Description

This message occurs when the perfstat daemon (perfstatd) startup fails. This failure impacts the continuous archiving of performance data that technical support uses to troubleshoot performance issues.

Corrective Action

The startup failure might be due to improper permissions for the '/mroot/etc/log' directory or a full disk. Verify that the permissions of the '/mroot/etc/log' directory are 'rwxr-xr-x' by executing the 'fsecurity show /vol/vol0/etc/log' command from the nodeshell. Verify that the '/mroot' file system is not full. After fixing the cause of the failure, restart perfstatd by executing the 'spmctl -e -h perfstatd' command from the freebsd shell.

Syslog Message

The perfstat daemon startup failed.

Parameters

(None).

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