

Debugging a Crash

Objective: In this lab you will extend the knowledge gained in Lab 17a to attempt to diagnose what happened to this kernel that resulted in a crash.

1. Examine the crash file labeled "Lab17b.tar.gz" (to expand "tar xvfz filename")



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This GDB was configured as "x86_64-unknown-linux-gnu"...

        KERNEL: /usr/lib/debug/lib/modules/3.10.0-123.6.3.el7.x86_64.debug/vmlinux
        DUMPFILE: /var/crash/127.0.0.1-2014.09.12-10:36:50/vmcore [PARTIAL DUMP]
        CPUS: 1
        DATE: Fri Sep 12 10:36:39 2014
        UPTIME: 00:21:26
        LOAD AVERAGE: 0.54, 0.42, 0.29
        TASKS: 481
        NODENAME: localhost.localdomain
        RELEASE: 3.10.0-123.6.3.el7.x86_64.debug
        VERSION: #1 SMP Wed Jul 16 15:18:28 EDT 2014
        MACHINE: x86_64 (3073 Mhz)
        MEMORY: 2 GB
        PANIC: "Oops: 0010 [#1] SMP " (check log for details)
        PID: 5309
        COMMAND: "insmod"
        TASK: ffff880036cecf20 [THREAD_INFO: ffff8800513fc000]
        CPU: 0
        STATE: TASK_RUNNING (PANIC)

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2. Use the features available in the crash command to identify the cause of the crash. List the commands you used and the information you gained to conduct your analysis.