

# **Azure Support Cheat Sheet**

# rpm -qa --last

Location: rpm.txt

Output last installed RPMs. Useful for checking:

1. How long it has been since the customer patched

2. Recently installed RPMs which may have

introduced a compatibility problem or new bug

# last -xF | egrep \

"reboot|shutdown|runlevel|system"

Location: boot.txt

Validate reboot times logged in /var/log/wtmp

/etc/fstab

Location: fs-diskio.txt

Check filesystems and system mount options

/proc/cmdline

Location: proc.txt and boot.txt

Check configuration parameters passed to kernel

by GRUB on system boot

/etc/products.d/\*

Location: updates.txt

Check for SAP (SLES\_SAP.prod) or

non-SAP (SLES.prod) and any other add-on

products. SAP product lifecycle longer with

Extended Service Pack Overlap Support (ESPOS)

# dmesq

Location: boot.txt

Kernel ring buffer (logs). Useful for checking

hardware and driver issues.

Stored in RAM so only available for current boot.

# uname -a

Location: basic-environment.txt

Running kernel (all info). If older than recently

installed kernel the customer needs to reboot.

# ip addr

Location: network.txt

Check working IP address configuration.

/etc/sysconfig/network/\*

Location: network.txt

Check network configuration files

# crm configure show

Location: ha.txt

Check configuration of Pacemaker cluster.

Handy for checking for architecture, configuration,

and cluster mismanagement problems

# journalctl --no-pager --boot 0 \

| head -n 10000

Location: boot.txt

First 10,000 lines of systemd journal on current boot

#### Third-party kernel modules

Location: modules.txt and basic-health-check.txt
Kernel "taint" info in basic-health-check.txt and
modinfo output in modules.txt

#### Platform and registration info

Location: public\_cloud/ directory

Data from Azure Instance Metadata Server API, registration logs, and platform-specific software checks.

## less pager quick reference

/string - Search forward for string
?string - Search backward for string

n - next match

N - previous match

f - forward one page (window)

b - backward one page (window)

home - Snap to start of document

end - Snap to end of document

v - open in \$EDITOR (vim default)

&!string - Filter logs matching string

## Disable line "wrapping"

# less -S <filename>

### Legend:

- \* "globbing" character (match all)
- \ Newline escape
- / Indicates filename
- # Indicates command