

Re: AIX 5.3 disaster recovery fro AIX newbie

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>are you in the server in maint mode?

No.

> how do you know the file is ZERO length?

I know just because I cannot get in and examined the script it ran.
Script would result 0 /etc/passwd file. Too late though.

-----Original Message-----

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From: IBM AIX Discussion List
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Good morning everyone

Now I've got a chance to practice AIX disaster recovery:
one of the scripts smoked /etc/passwd file, to zero. Machine is
micropartition, freshly installed but due to some reasons rebuild is not
an option. Could you please advise how to I recover from this situation?
(Way to boot to single user? Mount rootvg and restore passwd from other
machine?)

Thanks in advance

Dmitry

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