

FreeBSD 7 64 bits kernel crash debugging

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Hi all,

I'm experiencing several kernel crashes with the GENERIC kernel and with custom kernels as well. One of my MP3 players seems to be recognized, but if I disconnect it from the USB port (even without mounting the device), I got a kernel crash.

I've tried to follow the instructions at <http://www.freebsd.org/doc/en/books/developers-handbook/kerneldebug.html> I have dumpdev and dumpdir properly set to my swap partition (ad0s2b) and to /var/crash.

However, during the next boot, I got a message that indicates it is looking for a dump on such device but it couldn't find any.

How can I track this error?

Thanks in advance.

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