

SUMMARY

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Thanks to dr thomas for fast reply,

— "Dr Thomas.Blinn@HP.com" <tpb@doctor.zk3.dec.com>
wrote:

> *"drd" is the distributed raw device manager that's*
> *part of the*
> *TruCluster software. To be absolutely certain what*
> *it was doing*
> *when it issued that message, I'd have to go read*
> *code, but since*
> *each device has a device number (presumably 251 in*
> *this message)*
> *and error 5 is a generic "I/O error" message, I'd*
> *guess that you*
> *had a raw disk open that was managed by another*
> *cluster member,*
> *the program that had it open tried to close it, and*
> *the remote*
> *system got an I/O error during the close processing*
> *(which would,*
> *I suspect, involve writing out any in-memory data*
> *buffers and so*
> *on), and since the cluster member that logged the*
> *message can't*
> *do anything else to resolve this, it just logged the*
> *message and*
> *kept going.*
>
> *But that's still just a guess, if you need a*
> *definitive answer*
> *and you have a support contract, open a support*
> *call. If you do*
> *not have support, you can start looking in your*
> *binary error*
> *logs with a tool like "dia" or "ca" to see if you*
> *can spot the*

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> I/O failure on some other member. But the "error 5"
> is almost
> certainly a disk I/O problem, unless it was doing
> remote tape.
> In fact, if you do use shared tape, that could be
> the issue, it
> is much more common to get tape I/O errors than disk
> I/O errors.
> And you could use hwmgr on the node where the
> problem showed up
> to check what it thinks device 251 is in the
> hardware database.
>
> > Hi Admin,
> > I receive the following message on /var/adm,
> > drd_close_driver: Failed close on device 251 error
> > 5,
> > considered closed.
> > what this message means,
> > please advise.
>
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>
> Worry kills more people than work because more
> people worry than work.
>
> Keep your stick on the ice. -- Steve
> Smith ("Red Green")
>
> My favorite palindrome is: Satan, oscillate my
> metallic sonatas.
> -- Phil Agre,
> pagre@alpha.oac.ucla.edu
>
> Yesterday it worked / Today it is not working /
> UNIX is like that
> -- apologies to Margaret Segall
>
> Opinions expressed herein are my own, and do not
> necessarily represent

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- > *dead, real or imagined.*
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