

## server hangs at sms menu?

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I have a remote server that has (randomly?) hung at the sms menu on boot. This server is booted every night (I know, don't want to hear it) and does not hang each night, but has three times in three weeks. I have a terminal concentrator on the S1 console port.

The sequence is:

- boot the box
- the night operator calls saying the box didn't come back from the boot
- telnet to the concentrator and port (telnet DEVICE 3500)
- when I've done this I see the sms menu portion where it looks like it's trying to find its console ... I don't do anything here and it continues to boot normally

a coworker says he must press ENTER, then it continues booting from the same sms menu (I don't ever remember pressing ENTER for it to continue)

- the box then boots normally

This is a p615, aix 5.2 ML 5, only a single microcode level down. It is the primary of a HACMP cluster, though I don't think that's an issue.

Any ideas?

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