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Subject: Re: VE's and OVZ kernel versions...

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Hello,

Quote:1) Is my understanding correct?

Yes, you're right.

Quote:2) Since security fixes are backported to the latest openVZ stable kernel, why would the VPS provider use a non-stable version?

Development version is based on 2.6.18 vanilla kernel, which has a lot of new features/drivers/etc.

Moreover OpenVZ development kernel also has some interesting features (virtualized NFS, etc).

These facts probably force your provider to use development kernel.

Quote:

3) I apply FC5 security fixes to my VE via yum. As FC7 is already out, soon fixes for FC5 will not be provided anymore. Yet I don't see a template for FC6. How come?

4) Would it be possible for me to upgrade from FC5 to FC6 via yum (as doable on a dedicated server) without the VPS provider intervention?

You have a VE and you can do everything in it. You can even upgrade it to FC6. For example, use article: <http://www.ioncannon.net/system-administration/99/upgrade-fc-5-to-fc6-with-yum/>

However some problems could arise... I never checked it, so consult with your provider.

Or maybe somebody at forum tried that?

HTH,

Vasily