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Subject: Re: Switch to new red hat 5 kernel

Posted by [Romeo Theriault](#) on Thu, 15 Mar 2007 13:07:30 GMT

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On Thu, 2007-03-15 at 13:04 +0300, Kirill Korotaev wrote:

> There are different options:

> - for new servers I would suggest to use RHEL5 distro/RHEL5-OVZ kernel

> - for old servers you can still continue to use RHEL4-OVZ kernel,

> as it will keep being updated for a long time yet.

> - if you want some new features from RHEL5-OVZ kernel, but don't

> want to upgrade host OS itself, it should not be a big problem

> to install RHEL5-OVZ kernel only and update OVZ related tools.

> (you may need to create a correct initrd, but no major obstacles here)

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> > Hi, I'm subscribed to the OpenVZ news/blog in my rss reader. Today I

> > received a notice that the current stable kernel would be switched to the

> > red hat 5 kernel. Specifically this was the comment:

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> > Our internal testing shows this RHEL5 kernel is pretty good, so it will

> > replace our current stable branch real soon.

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> > How will this affect current RH 4 systems running OpenVZ. Will we simply be

> > able to install the new kernel while keeping all of the rest of the system

> > at the RH 4 level?

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> > Or will we need to install RH 5 and use the Openvz kernel based off of RH 5

> > to keep our systems up to date with the stable kernel branch?

> You don't need to install RH5 until you want some new specific features.

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> Thanks,

> Kirill

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Thanks for the info. Makes me breath a little easier :)

Romeo

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