
Subject: Re: Switch to new red hat 5 kernel
Posted by [dev](#) on Thu, 15 Mar 2007 13:35:42 GMT

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> Yes, RHEL5 would support Xen "para virtualised guests OS's." It would be
> interesting to see if the Xen GUI tools become available in CentOS.
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> RH are recommending a minimum "physical memory" per active guest of 512MB.
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> I've always found the OS Virtualisation/shared kernel of
> Virtuozzo/OpenVZ more suitable for hosting and there is more control
> over resources.

I'm pretty sure, that not only for hosting.
Filesystem-related operations (databases),
high speed networking operations (like file servers) -
all these have much lower overhead and natively support SMP systems,
i.e. it scales pretty much good.

Regards,
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