
Subject: Re: Tell me what doesn't work with OpenVZ
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I am amazed by the amount of kernel memory used by Debian's apt-get program. I need to set it to something like 40MB to prevent apt-get from failing.

Fortunately, I can use Etch AMD64, so I have plenty of "low memory" to play with (it's all low memory - 8GB). Still, I find myself allocating guarantees of 300MB+ to VPSes just to get them to do useful stuff. I thought I would be able to get away with quite a lot less. For many tasks OpenVZ is still better than VMware, though, since in reality I can over-commit much more heavily with OpenVZ.