
Subject: Re: Building OpenVZ kernels is very difficult
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opensuse:/E/Lin-Install/openvz # rpm -ivh kernel-2.6.20-ovz005.1.i686.rpm.rpm
warning: kernel-2.6.20-ovz005.1.i686.rpm.rpm: Header V3 DSA signature: NOKEY, key ID
a7a1d4b6
error: Failed dependencies:
    initscripts >= 5.83 is needed by kernel-2.6.20-ovz005.1.i686
    mkinitrd >= 3.5.5 is needed by kernel-2.6.20-ovz005.1.i686
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opensuse:/E/Lin-Install/openvz # rpm -ivh --nodeps kernel-2.6.20-ovz005.1.i686.rpm.rpm
warning: kernel-2.6.20-ovz005.1.i686.rpm.rpm: Header V3 DSA signature: NOKEY, key ID
a7a1d4b6
Preparing...      ##### [100%]
 1:kernel         ##### [100%]
error: %post(kernel-2.6.20-ovz005.1.i686) scriptlet failed, exit status 1
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OK, so installing from RPM went with "--nodeps" but there were errors.

BTW: About cross-distro RPMs: AFAIK while you cannot base your RPM dependencies on distro, you can base your dependencies on alternative packages, that is either *thus-or-that* package must be present.