
Subject: Re: Debian - Odd, hopefully minor, machine name / prompt issue
Posted by [kir](#) on Wed, 12 Sep 2007 09:30:40 GMT

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Jim,

Can you run hostname on the host system and inside a couple of VEs? Do they show the same or different hostnames?

Jim Archer wrote:

> Hi All...

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> I just upgraded the kernel on my machine from:

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> actual:/home/jim/opencvz/kernels# uname -a

> Linux actual.registrationtek.com 2.6.18-openvz-12-1etch1-amd64 #1 SMP

> Fri May 4 23:37:24 MSD 2007 x86_64 GNU/Linux

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> To:

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> vps5000:~# uname -a

> Linux vps5000.registrationtek.com 2.6.18-openvz-13-39.1d1-amd64 #1 SMP Mon Sep

> 3 10:11:00 MSD 2007 x86_64 GNU/Linux

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> I did this because I have been having a memory consumption problem

> with Exim4 I was hoping to resolve. I had been told that the Exim4

> memory issue was a known issue and was fixed in later kernels.

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> Anyhow, I installed the new kernel using dpkg -i and it seems to

> install fine, with no warnings or errors. It boots and runs fine,

> even iSCSI. But, the odd issue is that the machine name in the prompt

> is wrong. As you can see from above, it went from:

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> actual#

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> To:

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> vps5000#

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> The name of the machine in /etc/hostname is actual and vps5000 is the

> highest number vps I have. Is this a serious issue or can I safely

> ignore it?

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> Thanks...

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> Jim

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