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Subject: OpenVZ on CentOS 4.2

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On a fresh install of CentOS 4.2, I tried to install OpenVZ using three different methods and encountered failure in some way:

Method 1. Source RPM. This is the source rpm that I used:

<http://download.openvz.org/kernel/022stab070.1/ovzkernel-2.6.8-022stab070.1.src.rpm>

Result: Some error regarding Intel Microcode on boot and that MAC address is not as expected, finally, on checking /sbin/ifconfig I noticed that the interface for which I receive the MAC address error was missing .... please see result of dmesg below.

What I did exactly: Downloaded the above srpm and said "rpmbuild --rebuild --target=i686 ovzkernel-2.6.8-022stab070.1.src.rpm". Then I went to RPMS directory and installed the rpm using -ivh flags. (I received a warning here about module ata\_piix).

Method 2. RPM. This is the rpm that I used:

<http://download.openvz.org/kernel/022stab070.1/ovzkernel-2.6.8-022stab070.1.i686.rpm>

Result: Same error as above.

What I did exactly: Downloaded the above rpm and simply said "rpm -ivh ovzkernel-2.6.8-022stab070.1.i686.rpm".

(I received a warning here about module ata\_piix).

Method 3: Patch. Patching the kernel:

Kernel:

<http://www.kernel.org/pub/linux/kernel/v2.6/linux-2.6.8.tar.bz2>

Patch:

<http://download.openvz.org/kernel/022stab070.1/patches/patch-022stab070-combined.gz>

Result: The vanilla kernel is bootable and fine. After patching, I get error in make step.

Compiled and installed the vanilla kernel first, using the following commands:

make mrproper

make xconfig

make

make modules\_install

cp arch/i386/boot/bzImage /boot/vmlinuz-2.6.8

cp System.map /boot/System.map /boot/System.map-2.6.8

/sbin/mkinitrd /boot/initrd-2.6.8.img 2.6.8

gunzip patch-022stab070-combined.gz

patch -p1 <patch-022stab070-combined

make oldconfig

make

(I received error here)

the output of dmesg is in attached file.

Please let me know if further information is required.

It is a P4 CPU @ 3.0 GHz, 2 GB RAM and 2 SATA HDD each one 80 GB. The second hdd is under partition /vz.

Thank-you,

Sincerely,

Chintan Zaveri.

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**File Attachments**

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1) [results.of.dmesg](#), downloaded 476 times

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