
Subject: Re: OpenVZ vs. Other Virtualization?

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tiger74 wrote on Sat, 22 September 2007 01:08Hello all,
I'm new here. I've just heard OpenVZ from one of my friend and try it. I have been able to set it up, although just so far as setting up apache on it.

I want to know. What is the strong and weak point of OpenVZ against other Virtualization software such as Xen and Vmware?

Strong point: Very low overhead, compared to xen and vmware.

Weak point: Can only run a limited number of linux distros, and no other OS

tiger74 wrote on Sat, 22 September 2007 01:08

One thing I notice is that OpenVZ doesn't support guest OS other than Fedora and Centos? Also there's no GUI of the guest OS?

It can more than that, but only linux, because all the containers run on the same kernel.

<http://download.openvz.org/template/precreated/>

There is no gui of the guest os... probably. I personally don't mind because I use OpenVZ only on my servers. I think you could run X, but you'd need to connect using a X terminal, but I'm not familiar with that. Or maybe VNC... I don't know.
