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Subject: Re: Is openVZ using paravirtualization technique

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OpenVZ is not paravirtualization, it is rather containerization. See the difference here:  
[http://wiki.openvz.org/Introduction\\_to\\_virtualization](http://wiki.openvz.org/Introduction_to_virtualization)

But in most cases it still makes sense to compare it to VMware and/or Xen. For example, see this comparison of OpenVZ vs Xen done by HP labs:

<http://www.hpl.hp.com/techreports/2007/HPL-2007-59.html>

As of what containers, or OS-level virtualization is, there is a nice wikipedia article:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Operating\\_system-level\\_virtualization](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Operating_system-level_virtualization)

Any further questions -- feel free to ask.

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