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Subject: Re: \*SOLVED\* which distr is prefer to use as base system?

Posted by [curx](#) on Thu, 27 Dec 2007 12:02:22 GMT

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Hi,

Vasily wrote me per pm:

Debian support for OpenVZ is complex. To start with, we have three repositories:

- \* (1) official Debian repository (we only have user level tools and kernel-patch-openvz there) -- our packages are maintained by Ola Lundqvist.
- \* (2) official OpenVZ repository (<http://download.openvz.org/debian/>)  
-- maintained by Ola Lundqvist as well.
- \* (3) unofficial OpenVZ repository, maintained by Thorsten

Repo 1 is actually three repos -- for Debian Stable, Testing, and Unstable. In Stable we have some ancient kernel version, as policy disallows to do anything that bug fixes in it, and our newer kernels sometimes include newer features. In Unstable, we have 028stab051 now, before it was 039 -- we update only from time to time, not with each kernel release. In Testing we usually have what we had in Unstable about a month ago or so.

Repo 2 is updated at about the same rate as Debian Unstable.

Repo 3 is updated very often, always carry the latest kernels.

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Repository 3, maintained by Thorsten Schifferdecker (me) is an actually repository for Debian Stable aka etch, follow the updates like [openvz.org](http://openvz.org), so the repo is updated more often than repo at [debian.org](http://debian.org)

The repository at <http://debian.systs.org> (dso) and mirror at <http://download.openvz.org/debian-systs>, aimed to get actually OpenVZ packages, like OpenVZ linux kernels, OpenVZ tools, Debian VE OS Template and linux-patch-openvz installing OpenVZ in easy debianized way.

So Ola gets the new 028stab051 kernel patch taken from my linux-kernel-patch at <http://debian.systs.org> for the new Debian kernel-patch-openvz, stays at know the unstable (sid) repository at [debian.org](http://debian.org).

Happy OpenVZ -ing!