Subject: Linux Newbie and help with install Posted by Rob K on Thu, 17 Jan 2008 14:03:46 GMT

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Hi

Although I have been using Linux for some years I have no idea how to fiddle with it. I have tried to follow the instructions on this page http://wiki.openvz.org/Quick_installation and it just doesn't work.

The yum command 'yum install ovzkernel[-smp]' gives this error 'No Match for argument: ovzkernel[-smp]' so I tried without the [-smp] and get:

- --> Populating transaction set with selected packages. Please wait.
- ---> Package ovzkernel.i686 0:2.6.18-53.el5.028stab051.1 set to be installed
- --> Running transaction check
- --> Processing Conflict: lksctp-tools conflicts kernel >= 2.6.10
- --> Finished Dependency Resolution

Error: Iksctp-tools conflicts with kernel >= 2.6.10

I have tried to unistall lksctp-tools.rpm but it say it does not exist!

I have now tried the RPM way and that went through ok but on the above page it says the grub 'it will be configured automatically:' but it isn't!

I have changed it manually as per that page but it now hangs on boot when 'uncompressing Linux... Ok, booting the kernel'.

I am using a IBM T43 laptop on Centos 4.

Can anyone help with a much simpler install instructions, or better still tell me where there is a Windows version? ;o)