I'm very glad for a couple of things:

- RHEL support. (CentOS is the free equivalent). I don't think one has to be lazy to use Redhat or a free alternative, let's be careful about the name calling.

- Accessibility of the developers in the forums. This is KEY for me. A dev will eventually read a support request, even if they end up ignoring it if there is an obvious wiki/faq answer.

- Patches to the kernel are timely.

Everything is in open source. If folks were willing to maintain a port to their favorite distribution, I'm sure that would be welcomed.

Additionally, from what I can see on the kernel lists, the openvz devs are putting a fair bit of effort into getting containerization into the mainline kernel, where it will benefit ALL users of Linux on all distributions. What's not to like about that? Then all you are left is the management tools, which parallels can sell you if needed.