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Subject: Re: "strong" Disk I/O prioritisation

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I/O priorities in OpenVZ are proportional share so I don't think you can do what you want. There was a dm-band project released a little while ago that provides hard limits on disk I/O bandwidth for both Xen and OpenVZ.

[http://kerneltrap.org/Linux/Dm-band\\_Block\\_IO\\_Bandwidth\\_Controller](http://kerneltrap.org/Linux/Dm-band_Block_IO_Bandwidth_Controller)

Perhaps you could petition OpenVZ to include this, although from what I can tell from talking to Kirill they have a full plate for the next few months.

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