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Subject: how does openvz handle /dev/random?

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Hi,

How does openvz handle /dev/random between VEs

It looks like each VE has it's own independent random data content in /dev/random. And it never has more than a few random bytes for a VE with almost idle apache server. While HN has lot's of random data in /dev/random in spite of that it's idle, so it looks like HN gets most of the random credit of active VE's for itself.

Maybe sharing /dev/random contents between all VEs and HN will help, or it posses security risk?

Thanks

Alex

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