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Subject: Re: Noob questions

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Cliff Wells wrote:

>Hi,

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>I've decided to try out OpenVZ on my home system prior to using it on  
>some servers. My plan was to continue to use my normal desktop but run  
>some services (httpd at least) in a VE.

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>I ran into a couple issues, one that I have a fix for, and one that  
>perhaps someone could shed some light on for me.

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>To start, XFS support was not compiled in, therefore I rebuilt from the  
>src.rpm and added this (just a note).

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>General system info:

>FC4 (updated from the usual suspects: freshrpms, dag, etc)

>Athlon 1700+ (kernel built for i686)

>XFS filesystem on aic7xxx

>NVidia binary driver (dual head using twinview, xinerama off)

>ovzkernel-2.6.16-026test012.1 (rebuilt from src rpm)

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>2) I'm using the binary NVidia driver. It was initially unable to  
>build because it couldn't locate Makefile.cpu. This was easily resolved  
>by copying this file

>from /usr/src/redhat/BUILD/ovzkernel-2.6.16/linux-2.6.16/arch/i386/Makefile.cpu  
>to /lib/modules/2.6.16-026test012.1/build/arch/i386/

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>3) After successfully getting X to start, I am unable to use the mouse.  
>It moves only along a vertical axis in the center of the screen (this is  
>the issue I could use help with). The mouse in question is a Logitech  
>cordless USB mouse.

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>So regarding issue #3, is running X outside a VE not supported or have I  
>simply run into a bug or configuration issue?

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There is no such limitation in openVZ.

I suppose it's a misconfiguration, maybe wrong driver is in use.

>Any help appreciated.

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>Regards,

>Cliff

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