Subject: Re: Is the OpenVZ project dying?
Posted by kir on Thu, 30 Apr 2009 03:47:22 GMT

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Avi Brender wrote on Thu, 30 April 2009 05:52Hi Kir,

Do you know how the kernels will continue to be maintained?

Yes. Basically, we will keep supporting our stable branches (RHEL4- and RHEL5-based) for a while (i.e. a few years).

As for the development stuff, the plan is to eventually drop 2.6.24 and 2.6.26 and only maintain 2.6.27.

As for the future kernels (i.e. >2.6.27), nothing is set in stone yet.

Quote:For example the latest RHEL5 based kernel is not up to date

If you know some security issue which is not covered in the latest RHEL4- or RHEL5-based kernel, please file a bug.

If you just mean that OpenVZ kernels still haven't rebased to RHEL5.3, that is correct. We are working on that. That doesn't mean though our current kernels are vulnerable or smth -- it's a different issue.

Quote:Which kernel is actively being updated with the latest security fixes?

All the kernels that are marked as "maintained" in wiki. For the moment those are RHEL4-based, RHEL5-based, 2.6.24, 2.6.26, 2.6.27.