Subject: Openvirtuozzo kernel patch license questions Posted by Christian Aichinger on Wed, 07 Sep 2005 06:59:42 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Hi,

on your homepage you state:

The Open Virtuozzo kernel is based on the Linux kernel, distributed under the GPL terms, so it is licensed under GNU GPL version 2.

In the kernel patch you distribute (patch-022stab032-core) several files (all that you added to the kernel tree) have the following header though:

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"All rights reserved" doesn't look very GPL compatible to me, and in particular you didn't really state anywhere that the patch itself may be freely redistributed (on your homepage you just talk about the patched kernel).

Could you please clarify these issues, probably by replacing all those "All rights reserved" statements with the proper GPL statement ("This file is free software...")?

Cheers, Christian Aichinger

PS: Please CC: me as I'm not subscribed to this list.