
Subject: Re: migration on a non-openvz kernel
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Hi.

Well, such an operation is a bit tricky and not automated.

Yes, in general, you can copy the content of /vz/root/CTID on the source node to / of the destination one and this should work, but there are some interesting moments:

1) how will you copy? i won't bet that coping /bin, /sbin/, /usr and so on will go fine: coping is not atomic and if you substitute glibc files for example, and after that a process would like to reload some lib - it might fail. Ok, you can copy /usr to /usr1, etc, and then just move. Might work.

2) You need to check the template creation algorithm: there probably should some points, you need to check/undo, for example, when you create a template, you disable mingetty, remove /etc/mtab, and so on.

3) you have to think about first boot of the node: you need to make sure kernel is installed, recreate initrd before the reboot.

Most probably i forgot something else. In any case this task seems do-able, but you'll need to perform quite a lot of tricks to make it work.

Good luck!

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