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Subject: Re: Clean "boot" directory from old updates

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Since you are on an RPM-based system, the correct way is to remove RPMS, not files. Check the output of `rpm -qa ovzkernel*` and then run `rpm -e` on some older kernels. Be careful!

Alternatively, you can find out which package a file belongs to, for example: `rpm -qf /boot/vmlinux-2.6.18-128.2.1.el5.028stab064.4` and then again run `rpm -e` on such packages.

Also, in case it's CentOS 5 AFAIR yum should take care of removing the old kernels. There is probably a setting in `/etc/yum.conf` which tells how many older kernels to keep -- you can lower that value to say 2 or 3 in case it's higher.

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