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Subject: Re: Why is SELinux incompatible with OpenVZ?  
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OpenVZ introduces many hacks to the kernel. If you read the code, you'll know what this is about. However, Linux Containers are compatible with SELinux. I'd suggest trying that - you do not have to use OpenVZ for separation when you secure LXC with SELinux (as described in an IBM tutorial: search the web for "secure linux containers cookbook"), and you make it available for the host as well.

I would not recommend running LXC without SELinux-secured containers, though - it's too easy to break out with CAP\_SYS\_ADMIN and init seems to need it on most distros.

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