
Subject: Re: How to identify the physical machine when you are inside the container?

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Hi,

you can use action scripts mount, see OpenVZ User Guide,
p. 89 (-> <http://download.openvz.org/doc/OpenVZ-Users-Guide.pdf>)
or man page vzctl (8)

on ct mount, a ct0 hostname info is written inside the ct, like:

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---8<... ...( file: /etc/vz/conf/vps.mount )...  
#!/bin/bash
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# global vps.mount script  
# write hostname ct0 info from ct0 to ctX
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# include the ct config  
. $VE_CONFFILE
```

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hostname > $VE_PRIVATE/_to/any/place/where/you/like/it_
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exit 0  
---8<...
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Bye,
Thorsten

Am 09.05.2011 10:13, schrieb Benjamin Henrion:

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> Hi,  
>  
> Do you have any trick to identify the physical machine (with some kind  
> of cat /proc/something) when you are inside the container?  
>  
> I want to just get the hostname of the HN when I am inside the containers.  
>  
> Any simple of doing it?  
>  
> Best,  
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> --  
> Benjamin Henrion <bhenrion at ffii.org>  
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> "In July 2005, after several failed attempts to legalise software  
> patents in Europe, the patent establishment changed its strategy.
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- > Instead of explicitly seeking to sanction the patentability of
 - > software, they are now seeking to create a central European patent
 - > court, which would establish and enforce patentability rules in their
 - > favor, without any possibility of correction by competing courts or
 - > democratically elected legislators."
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