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Subject: Upgrading to new kernel

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I need to upgrade my kernel, what is the best way to do this. Currently am running:  
CentOS release 5.5 x86\_64  
2.6.18-194.26.1.el5.028stab081.1

and would like to upgrade to:

238.9.1.el5.028stab089.1

I want to make sure I will be able to boot back into my old kernel in case we run into any issues with the new one. My question is would YUM or RPM be the best way to upgrade with keeping my old kernel available to boot from? Here is what YUM is showing:

#### Installed Packages

Name : ovzkernel

Arch : x86\_64

Version : 2.6.18

Release : 194.26.1.el5.028stab081.1

Size : 105 M

Repo : installed

Summary : Virtuozzo Linux kernel (the core of the Linux operating system)

URL : doesntletmeshowurl

License : GPLv2

Description: The kernel package contains the Linux kernel (vmlinuz), the core of any  
: Linux operating system. The kernel handles the basic functions  
: of the operating system: memory allocation, process allocation, device  
: input and output, etc.

#### Available Packages

Name : ovzkernel

Arch : x86\_64

Version : 2.6.18

Release : 238.9.1.el5.028stab089.1

Size : 22 M

Repo : openvz-kernel-rhel5

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Thanks for any info!

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