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Subject: Scientific Linux 5.7 OS Templates in contrib  
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Greetings,

As you may have noticed CentOS 5.7 and Scientific Linux 5.7 both came out today... as did updated official OS Templates from the OpenVZ project. Thanks Kir!

I found a short recipe ( <http://scientificlinuxforum.org/index.php?showtopic=13&hl=bold>) for converting a CentOS host to a Scientific Linux host and decided to give it a try. It worked great. I created a CentOS 5.6 container, followed the recipe and when I was done I had a Scientific Linux 5.7 container. I had to add a couple of extra packages that aren't mentioned in the recipe and I was able to ignore those packages needed for a desktop system (mostly desktop logos and branding stuff).

The final products are a i386 and an x86\_64 contributed SL 5.7 OS Template. You can find them in the usual place (<http://download.openvz.org/template/precreated/contrib/>):

scientific-5-i386-default-5.7-20110914.tar.gz	14-Sep-2011 16:15 157M
scientific-5-i386-default-5.7-20110914.tar.gz.asc	14-Sep-2011 16:15 198
scientific-5-x86_64-default-5.7-20110914.tar.gz	14-Sep-2011 16:18 162M
scientific-5-x86_64-default-5.7-20110914.tar.gz.asc	14-Sep-2011 16:18 198

I hope to update my contributed Fedora, CentOS and SL 6 OS Templates soon too.

Enjoy,

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