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Subject: Kernel upgrade from 2.6.18 to 2.6.32  
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Hi all,

I am running a OpenVZ on RHEL 5.1 with kernel 2.6.18-\*, I tried to upgrade using "rpm -Uvh" and "yum update", both have errors but I still can restart with the new kernel.

So, can anyone tell me that kernel can be upgraded from 2.6.18-\* to 2.6.32-\*? Or it is not recommended?

Below are errors that during upgrade.

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# uname -r
2.6.18-92.1.18.el5.028stab060.2PAE
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upgrade using rpm
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# rpm -Uvh vzctl-3.0.29.3-1.i386.rpm vzctl-lib-3.0.29.3-1.i386.rpm
vzkernel-2.6.32-042stab037.1.i686.rpm vzkernel-firmware-2.6.32-042stab037.1.noarch.rpm
vzquota-3.0.12-1.i386.rpm
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Preparing... ##### [100%]
 1:vzkernel-firmware ##### [ 20%]
 2:vzctl-lib ##### [ 40%]
 3:vzkernel ##### [ 60%]
 4:vzquota ##### [ 80%]
 5:vzctl ##### [100%]
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FATAL: Module vzevent not found.

Checking vzevent kernel module ...[FAILED]

WARNING: No module uhci-hcd found for kernel 2.6.32-042stab037.1, continuing anyway

WARNING: No module ohci-hcd found for kernel 2.6.32-042stab037.1, continuing anyway

WARNING: No module ehci-hcd found for kernel 2.6.32-042stab037.1, continuing anyway

Usage: new-kernel-pkg [-v] [--mkinitrd] [--rminitrd]

[--initrdfile=<initrd-image>] [--depmod] [--rmmoddep]

[--kernel-args=<args>] [--remove-args=<args>]

[--banner=<banner>] [--multiboot=multiboot]

[--mbargs=mbargs] [--make-default]

<--install | --remove | --update> <kernel-version>

(ex: new-kernel-pkg --mkinitrd --depmod --install 2.4.7-2)

error: %unknownscript(vzkernel-2.6.32-042stab037.1.i686) scriptlet failed, exit status 1

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upgrade using yum

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# yum update
Loading "rhnpplugin" plugin
Loading "installonlyn" plugin
Loading "security" plugin
This system is not registered with RHN.
RHN support will be disabled.
Setting up Update Process
Setting up repositories
openvz-utils      100% |=====| 1.2 kB  00:00
openvz-kernel-rhel6 100% |=====| 951 B  00:00
Reading repository metadata in from local files
Skipping security plugin, no data
Resolving Dependencies
Skipping security plugin, no data
--> Populating transaction set with selected packages. Please wait.
---> Package vzctl.i386 0:3.0.29.3-1 set to be updated
---> Package vzquota.i386 0:3.0.12-1 set to be updated
---> Package vzctl-lib.i386 0:3.0.29.3-1 set to be updated
--> Running transaction check
--> Processing Dependency: vzeventmod for package: vzctl
--> Restarting Dependency Resolution with new changes.
--> Populating transaction set with selected packages. Please wait.
---> Package vzkernel.i686 0:2.6.32-042stab037.1 set to be updated
--> Running transaction check
--> Processing Dependency: kernel-firmware >= 2.6.32-131.12.1.el6 for package: vzkernel
--> Restarting Dependency Resolution with new changes.
--> Populating transaction set with selected packages. Please wait.
---> Package vzkernel-firmware.noarch 0:2.6.32-042stab037.1 set to be updated
--> Running transaction check
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Dependencies Resolved

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Package	Arch	Version	Repository	Size
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Updating:

vzctl	i386	3.0.29.3-1	openvz-utils	159 k
vzctl-lib	i386	3.0.29.3-1	openvz-utils	187 k
vzquota	i386	3.0.12-1	openvz-utils	82 k

Installing for dependencies:

vzkernel	i686	2.6.32-042stab037.1	openvz-kernel-rhel6	23 M
vzkernel-firmware	noarch	2.6.32-042stab037.1	openvz-kernel-rhel6	2.9 M

## Transaction Summary

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Install 2 Package(s)  
Update 3 Package(s)  
Remove 0 Package(s)

Total download size: 27 M

Is this ok [y/N]: y

Downloading Packages:

(1/5): vzctl-3.0.29.3-1.i 100% |=====| 159 kB 00:11  
(2/5): vzkernel-2.6.32-04 100% |=====| 23 MB 00:34  
(3/5): vzkernel-firmware- 100% |=====| 2.9 MB 00:10  
(4/5): vzquota-3.0.12-1.i 100% |=====| 82 kB 00:01  
(5/5): vzctl-lib-3.0.29.3 100% |=====| 187 kB 00:08

Running Transaction Test

FATAL: Could not open '/boot/System.map-2.6.32-042stab037.1': No such file or directory  
No modules available for kernel "2.6.32-042stab037.1".

mkinitrd failed

error: %unknownscript(vzkernel-2.6.32-042stab037.1.i686) scriptlet failed, exit status 1

Finished Transaction Test

Transaction Test Succeeded

Running Transaction

Updating : vzctl-lib ##### [1/9]  
Installing: vzkernel-firmware ##### [2/9]  
Installing: vzkernel ##### [3/9]  
Updating : vzquota ##### [4/9]  
Updating : vzctl ##### [5/9]

FATAL: Module vzevent not found.

Checking vzevent kernel module ...[FAILED]

Cleanup : vzctl ##### [6/9]  
Removing : ovzkernel-PAE ##### [7/9]  
Cleanup : vzquota ##### [8/9]  
Cleanup : vzctl-lib ##### [9/9]

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(ex: new-kernel-pkg --mkinitrd --depmod --install 2.4.7-2)

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Dependency Installed: vzkernel.i686 0:2.6.32-042stab037.1 vzkernel-firmware.noarch  
0:2.6.32-042stab037.1

Updated: vzctl.i386 0:3.0.29.3-1 vzctl-lib.i386 0:3.0.29.3-1 vzquota.i386 0:3.0.12-1  
Complete!