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Subject: Re: vps settings

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Zitat von "Ilya A. Otyutskiy" <sharp@thesharp.ru>:

> On Wed, Nov 16, 2011 at 7:49 PM, <lst\_hoe02@kwsoft.de> wrote:  
>> I doubt most "starters" will install a kernel of their choice but use a  
>> distribution like Debian 6 with OpenVZ kernel included. Maybe you can tell  
>> how to find out if the kernel used supports vSwap?

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> It should be 2.6.32 and the HN should probably be RHEL6 (or its  
> derivative like SL6/CentOS6). If it's debian -- the user should  
> install RHEL6's kernel (there was a discussion in the neighbor thread  
> about debian and proxmox kernel [1]) because debian's kernel don't  
> have vswap support (that's AFAIR).

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> Personally, I don't get that thing: using debian as HN. OpenVZ ships  
> their kernel for RHEL and tests them on RHEL, all the features goes  
> there first before debian guys will incorporate them into their  
> kernel. So, maybe it's a good idea to use RHEL as your HN just to  
> minimize your work, wouldn't you think so? And if you hate RHEL so  
> much -- hey, it's just the HN, you can do a bazillions of debian CTs  
> there.

>  
> So, I would never recommend debian as a HN.

No one like to use every distribution available and multiple OS in corporate environment, as with every flavor the management get more taxing as you for sure already know. If you are a RHEL using company, fine. But if the only RHEL running systems would be the HN(s) it is simply not the preferred choice. That might be one of the reasons for the hype about LXC, to not get sticked with one special distribution to get the most of it.

As always YMMV

Regards

Andreas

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## File Attachments

1) [smime.p7s](#), downloaded 481 times

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