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Subject: Re: Pureftpd and Linux capabilities  
Posted by [dev](#) on Fri, 25 Nov 2011 08:24:36 GMT  
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Quote: Would those capabilities turned on for the container help affect in any way the node, in case the container gets rooted ? In other words, can those extra added capabilities for the container represent a security hole ( for the container and/or node )?

These capabilities represent a security hole for a container, not for the whole node.

Quote:  
I'm thinking that even without running OpenVZ, on a normal [ for example ] Ubuntu installation those capabilities are required by the ftp server and people don't panic that much about it.

Well, people typically never panic when they do not know much about it

I will ask kir@, maybe he will contact pureftpd and get it fixed.

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