
Subject: Re: A question about Node RAM

Posted by [jjs - mainphrame](#) on Fri, 06 Jan 2012 20:08:51 GMT

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I started out using debian, but I'm building new openvz servers on centos. There are some who for ideological reasons prefer to stick with debian, and I completely understand that. The rhel-based kernel provides the best results for existing debian openvz servers. Personally I'm pragmatic, and prefer what works best, but changing distros can take awhile when production servers are involved.

Joe

On Fri, Jan 6, 2012 at 11:55 AM, Scott Dowdle <dowdle@montanalinux.org>wrote:

> Greetings,

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> ----- Original Message -----

> > I'm running openvz on Debian 6 and recently switched to the

> > rhel6-based kernel which provides the vswap configuration option.

> > That was a big improvement, and the rhel kernel rpms were very easy

> > to convert to debs which worked like a charm.

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> Just a few comments. If you want to run the RHEL6 kernel, and that's what

> I'm running, why not run it on RHEL6 or a RHEL6 clone?

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> Debian isn't supported very long... about 3 years (from initial release).

> RHEL6 will be supported for some time.

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> On an OpenVZ host node installing services and adding users isn't

> recommended and you want to keep your host node pretty minimal. I know one

> of the advantages of Debian is that it is a fantastic server OS with a

> large library of software... which you don't care about for an OpenVZ host

> node.

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> I'm just saying. :)

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> TYL,

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