Subject: Re: Swap with non-VSwap kernel
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IN RHEL5, you define a block of memory and OpenVZ takes care of what gets swapped and what does not. There are a lot of tuning options you can apply to determine how things get swapped, but the end result is--in my opinion--not a lot of control over how RAM/SWAP is allocated on a per-VE basis.

On a 16G machine wiht 16G swap, you wind up having to allocated 32G of RAM, and let Openvz manage it.

With the new vswap kernel, you can divvy up ram yourself.

sean