
Subject: Re: Re: lvm and openvz
Posted by [kir](#) on Thu, 29 Mar 2012 09:04:10 GMT
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On 03/28/2012 11:49 AM, David Brown wrote:

>
> I /really/ wish the openvz developers would move beyond kernel 2.6.32 -
> kernal 2.6.33 introduced snapshot merging to LVM which would play
> wonderfully with this setup.

I'm not sure why people think that RHEL6 kernel is pure 2.6.32. It is definitely not!

For snapshot merging, I am not an expert here but googling for 'rhel6 lvm snapshot merging' gave me this:

http://www.linuxtopia.org/online_books/rhel6/rhel_6_lvm_admin/rhel_6_lvm_snapshot_merge.html

and this:

<https://access.redhat.com/knowledge/solutions/58510>

Both articles suggest RHEL6 kernel supports LVM snapshot merging, and so should OpenVZ RHEL6-based kernel.

PS If you are using non-rhel6 openvz kernel, it's definitely time to switch, and lots of reasons to do that besides LVM snapshot merging. Notable things are vswap, ploop, stability...

Kir.
