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Subject: Re: ploop

Posted by [massimiliano.sciabica](#) on Thu, 29 Mar 2012 09:43:35 GMT

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Hi,

has anyone tried to compress the file that simulates the VPS hard disk?

If so, what's the compression achieved?

Thanks

On Thu, 29 Mar 2012 12:52:02 +0400, Kir Kolyskin wrote:

> On 03/28/2012 08:01 PM, Mark Olliver wrote:

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>> Hi,

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>> With ploop is it possible rather than using a file to use and lvm

>> partition as the backend storage?

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> What for? The whole purpose of ploop is to use a file as a storage.

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> If your question is can a CT use a dedicated LVM partition then the

> answer is yes, and it was quite possible before ploop.

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>> Also ploop is it possible for the guest to run its own lvm layer,

>> with kvm currently you can assign each VE a kvm partition then as it

>> boots up it runs its own lvm layer where the root partition is stored.

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> My rough guess is yes you can (and again, ploop is not about it).

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> You can give a CT an access to physical disk or disk partition or LVM

> volume or volume group using vzctl set --devnodes and then manage it

> from the inside. But I haven't tried it, because I don't see any

> practical use for it.

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