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Subject: Re: How to determine a container from the filesystem?

Posted by [Martin Dobrev](#) on Fri, 13 Apr 2012 22:39:28 GMT

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Better way to do it is to look for /proc/user\_beancounters. If it exists then it's a distro with OpenVZ kernel installation. In it there is a info about different parameters of the container (if you look into it inside the container) or containers (if checked from the HN). Container 0: is the HN, so if you have it listed in the file then you run outside of the container.

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On 14.04.2012, at 01:24, Corey Carpenter <[fruitwerks@gmail.com](mailto:fruitwerks@gmail.com)> wrote:

> You could run ifconfig and grep for venetX:X or by mac address (all zero) unless you have changed that specifically. I physical machine should not have venetX:X, simply venetX. This may be distribution dependent though, I am not sure.

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> On Fri, Apr 13, 2012 at 8:07 PM, Brad Alexander <[storm16@gmail.com](mailto:storm16@gmail.com)> wrote:

> I just found out through the proxmox-ve forums that running ntp on a

> container is considered a Bad Thing. So I am reworking my puppet

> installation to disable ntp on the containers...But I was trying to

> figure out a foolproof way of looking on the machine and determining

> if it is a container or not. The only thing I have found so far is

> that /proc/mtrr exists on the physical servers, but not on the

> containers. Is this a viable way to make this determination or is

> there a better way?

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> Thanks,

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