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

Posted by [Brad Alexander](#) on Sat, 14 Apr 2012 01:40:09 GMT

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Thanks Joe!

I didn't realize that facter had that level of detail. For my opevz hosts, virtual => openvzhn, but the containers all have virtual => openvzve...

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On Fri, Apr 13, 2012 at 6:36 PM, jjs - mainphrame <jjs@mainphrame.com> wrote:

> Unfortunately that won't work if you are using only bridged networking - I

> don't have any venet devices on my servers.

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> My host has only lo, ethx, brx, and vethnxx devices, and the containers

> have only lo and ethx devices.

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> The puppet "facter" program is able to figure out if a machine is a vz CT

> or a vz host, but I haven't looked into how it does it.

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> Joe

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> On Fri, Apr 13, 2012 at 3:24 PM, Corey Carpenter <fruitwerks@gmail.com>

> wrote:

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>> 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> wrote:

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>>> 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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