
Subject: Re: Debian: recommended kernel

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writes:

[...]

>> now that you've turned off locking (i.e. fencing).

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> Turning on locking wouldn't prevent data corruption in case of a split

> brain situation as for most files no lock is acquired.

Heh, I always thought openvz locks a file in \$LOCKDIR to signal that the container is running, but now that I look in the straces it looks like it uses a custom ioctl, which is local kernel scope only.

Would probably be a nice feature request to use a flock or at least leave a lockfile somewhere that can be mounted as a poor man's fencing mechanism.
