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Subject: Re: OpenVZ vs. VMware  
Posted by [cdevidal](#) on Sat, 22 Jul 2006 10:05:22 GMT  
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[quote title=n00b\_admin wrote on Fri, 21 July 2006 13:14]i am willing to spend a little more bucks on a powerful machine than in a courthouse because some punk kid broke into my server [quote]

Wow.

You might consider renting a dedicated server, they're real cheep now. ServerPronto.com has \$29.95/month servers! APlus.net has \$49/month servers...

n00b\_admin wrote on Fri, 21 July 2006 13:14My plan was to divide the physical resources of my hosting machine, so that all clients get an equal share,

Yeah you probably want OpenVZ/Virtuozzo then. VMware adds so much overhead but VZ should balance everyone out fairly and evenly.

n00b\_admin wrote on Fri, 21 July 2006 13:14i stop worrying about security (because i can restore a vps almost instantly), i can make back-ups without interrupting the service and much more (i sense there's more to discover )

You might look at LVM and/or EVMS; I understand they can do snapshots which would give you a consistent backup -- no locked or changing files.

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