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Subject: Status of O\_DIRECT option support inside container

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Hello!

We consider to enable fs.odirect flag in the OpenVZ kernel 2.6.32-042stab075.2 for CentOS 6.  
I can see at this forum /showthread.php?97158-Leakage-notice following lines:

```
# allows to enable O_DIRECT inside container
# We still have to disable O_DIRECT by default inside container due to
# compatibility with old broken software (e.g. rpm)
fs.odirect_enable
```

What is the current status of this issue? Is it safe to use this flag with OpenVZ containers?

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