Subject: Re: Is OpenVZ really flexible on overseling?
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You can oversell anything you want, until your customers start knocking on your doors...

It's up to you to keep the quality of the service at an acceptable level, but technically speaking:

- I wouldn't oversell the disk space, this can lead to catastrophic failures
- I wouldn't oversell RAM + vSwap over your actual RAM + Swap size.

An example: a hardware node with 64 GB RAM and 66 GB Swap gives you 130 GB "RAM/vSwap" to commit to VMs, in theory (minus some for the HN itself). But I wouldn't do it... As soon as your HN starts swapping, your QOS will go down the drain.