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Subject: Re: Re: [Patch 01/05]- Containers: Documentation on using containers  
Posted by [kir](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2006 10:12:40 GMT

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Rolf Eike Beer wrote:

> Please also give a short description what containers are for. From  
> what I read  
> here I can only guess it's about getting some statistics about a group of  
> tasks.

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Container is like FreeBSD Jail on steroids (and Jail is chroot() on steroids).

As a nice intro, I suggest you to read

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Operating-system\\_level\\_virtualization](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Operating-system_level_virtualization)

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/OpenVZ>

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