
Subject: Re: /etc/hosts

Posted by [Farkas Levente](#) on Mon, 11 Dec 2006 14:43:13 GMT

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Kirill Korotaev wrote:

> Farkas Levente wrote:

>> hi,

>> why put openvz into each VE's /etc/hosts the hostname itself too? ie:

>> 127.0.0.1 host.example.com host localhost localhost.localdomain

>> and why do this on all reboot, why not accept

>> 127.0.0.1 localhost localhost.localdomain

>> it has some reasons?

>> thanks.

>> yours.

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> If HOSTNAME set in VE config it is updated on every VE start.

> hostname is bound to 127.0.0.1 for simplicity of updates on ip change i.e

> it doesn't depend on ip in such a scheme.

ok, but in this case all tool like netstat, iptables etc.. assumes
127.0.0.1 as hostname and it's really annoying netstat -lt:

netstat -lt

tcp 0 0 host.example.com:smtp *.* LISTEN

tcp 0 0 host.example.com:smtp *.* LISTEN

netstat -ltn

tcp 0 0 127.0.0.1:smtp *.* LISTEN

tcp 0 0 1.2.3.4:smtp *.* LISTEN

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Levente

"Si vis pacem para bellum!"
