
Subject: Re: Access Cdrom, reboot and other questions

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Romeo Theriault,

> Thank you for your response. It is true I was not waiting long enough for
> the reboots to actually happen, though upon looking at the cron file, it is
> set to check every 5 minutes. Not a big deal, I can change it if I need to.

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> Though with the cdrom part of the question, upon your suggestion I set my
> vps to access the cdrom like this:

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> vzctl set 104 --devices b:3:0:r --save

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> I found the 3 and 0 from doing a ls -l /dev/hda

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> So then I ssh'ed into vps 104 and tried mounting the cd with this:

> mount /dev/hda /mnt/cdrom/

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> but it tells me I must specify the fs type, so I do:

> mount -t iso9660 /dev/hda /mnt/cdrom/

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> And it tells me that iso9660 is not supported by the kernel. But I can mount

> the cd just fine on the HW node without specifying a fs type.

Oh, you are right. isofs is disabled by default in VE, since
it is a potential security risk.

You can apply the following patch to enable it:

<http://download.openvz.org/contrib/kernel-patches/isofs.patc> h

> Also, when you say "bindmount" do you mean just mount the cd under the vps's

> dir's, like this:

>

> mount /dev/hda /vz/root/104/mnt/cdrom

> Or does bindmount mean something else?

you can do the above, though I actually meant:

mount /dev/hda /mnt/cdrom

mount --bind /mnt/cdrom /vz/root/104/mnt/cdrom

> Am I missing something with the vzctl command?

No :)

Kirill
