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Subject: openvz inside a Xen client

Posted by [peter954](#) on Tue, 29 Nov 2011 01:28:21 GMT

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Hello

I have just installed openvz inside a vmware client. It works well except that it is very slow. It took me 4 minutes to do `vzctl create 50`. It spent that time running tar

I think this is a vmware speed problem rather than a openvz/tar problem.

I suspect that Xen is a lot faster than vmware. I was wondering if it was possible to create an openvz system inside a Xen vps.

Could I just install a `vzkernel` and reboot into a Xen/Openvz modified client?

Or does the hosting provider have to install a special kernel?

Or is this impossible at the moment.?

I am trying to do this because I have worked with openvz on my computers for a long time and I am used to the benefits .

thank you

peter

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Subject: Re: openvz inside a Xen client

Posted by [Rene](#) on Tue, 29 Nov 2011 06:19:19 GMT

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I've run openvz inside a virtualbox client, didn't see any noticable slowdown.

No special kernel necessary, just the standard openvz kernel.

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