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Subject: Migrate Kernel Requirements

Posted by [dlthomas](#) on Thu, 15 Mar 2012 19:39:35 GMT

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Hi All,

I need to migrate an OpenVZ container from one Host to another. The kernel on the source is 2.6.18-274.3.1.el5.028stab094.3, on the destination it is 2.6.18-274.el5.028stab093.2. I'm pretty sure they are both CentOS 5.7, but I'm really not sure how to confirm this.

According to what I have read, the kernels need to be identical to perform the migration. Based on the aforementioned kernels, I believe the source machine is newer than the destination.

How do I update the destination kernel to be the same as the source?

Many thanks, in advance....

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Subject: Re: Migrate Kernel Requirements

Posted by [Jean-Marc Pigeon](#) on Sat, 17 Mar 2012 14:10:02 GMT

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Kernel exact match is required ONLY if you intend to do live migration (no down time for VPS), if a short down time (like an apparent reboot) is acceptable, then you can use vz migrate without the --online option and migration should be working no trouble.

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