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Subject: Containers using external services

Posted by [earlenceferns](#) on Wed, 04 Apr 2012 09:39:38 GMT

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Hi,

A general question here.

From what I understand, any process in a container has its own view of the system. Suppose, On the main system, I have a process executing as root that provides me some functionality. Call this FP. Normally, processes make use of FP thru an IPC mechanism.

When inside a container, I still need the services provided by FP.  
How can this be handled with OpenVZ?

Or am I totally missing the point here?

-Earlence

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Subject: Re: Containers using external services

Posted by [Ales](#) on Sun, 29 Apr 2012 11:45:48 GMT

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The openvz design and purpose work against you in this case. Perhaps someone will correct me, but I don't think you'll be able to achieve any kind of standard IPC communication between the HN and a VM, due to VM isolation.

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