Subject: music and movie in the CT during the migration
Posted by Tommy on Sun, 01 Jul 2012 13:18:49 GMT
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Thanks!

Tommy

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Posted by Tommy on Mon, 09 Jul 2012 17:21:57 GMT
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Posted by dowdle on Mon, 09 Jul 2012 17:42:25 GMT

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TYL,
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Subject: Re: Re: music and movie in the CT during the migration
Posted by Tommy on Tue, 10 Jul 2012 09:39:10 GMT

Hi, Scott
    Thank you for your reply and I'll have a try.
    BTW:
    Is it possible to virtualize the sound stuff. or OpenVZ does not do
this for it's impossible?
    If this is possible, are there some stuffs which have been
virtualized in OpenVZ for me to draw from?

Thanks

2012/7/10 Scott Dowdle <dowdle@montanalinux.org>

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Posted by kir on Tue, 10 Jul 2012 14:16:13 GMT
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I actually use the vnc to connect to the CT and the movie is played through movie player
After I migrate the CT, the movie player can't continue playing the movie anymore

Tommy

From: Kir Kolyshkin
Date: 2012-07-10 22:16
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