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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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Hi all:

I'm testing the migration of OpenVZ with music and movie playing in the CT

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As far as I know, I can enable the sound in CT through cloning the sound devices on the host such as:

```
mknod /dev/snd/controlC0 c 116 6
```

```
mknod /dev/snd/pcmC0D0c c 116 5
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```
mknod /dev/snd/pcmC0D0p c 116 4
```

```
mknod /dev/snd/seq c 116 3
```

```
mknod /dev/snd/timer c 116 2
```

```
chmod 660 /dev/snd/*
```

```
chown :audio /dev/snd/*
```

Is it the only way to enable sound in the container?

2

When I migrate the CT with sound in it, I got unsupported dev 116.

Is it possible to migrate CT with sound?

3

When I migrate the CT with movie play in it(no sound, see the video through vnc).

Nothing goes wrong but the movie hangs up at the moment CT suspend and I can't continue playing it.

The only thing I can do is closing the movie player and restarting the movie player.

So can the migration be achieved in some other way with movie going on playing?

Does anyone know about these problems or pls give me some clues!

Thanks!

Tommy

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Subject: Re: music and movie in the CT during the migration

Posted by [Tommy](#) on Mon, 09 Jul 2012 17:21:57 GMT

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hello guys,

Sorry for get this thread up again

But I really want to know some information about these and Does anyone can give me some suggestion?

2012/7/1 Tommy Tang <thfbjhkhtdx@gmail.com>

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Subject: Re: Re: music and movie in the CT during the migration  
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  
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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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Subject: Re: Re: Re: music and movie in the CT during the migration

Posted by [Tommy](#) on Tue, 10 Jul 2012 14:44:04 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

To: users

Subject: Re: [Users] Re: music and movie in the CT during the migration

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