## Subject: Current status of ARM compatability Posted by ROBBIE SIMPSON on Wed, 04 Jul 2012 13:47:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Cheers, Robbie Simpson

Subject: Re: Current status of ARM compatability Posted by Benjamin Henrion on Wed, 04 Jul 2012 14:07:26 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

On Wed, Jul 4, 2012 at 3:47 PM, ROBBIE SIMPSON <0700899S@student.gla.ac.uk> wrote:

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It is working on ARM for some older kernel versions:

http://openvz.livejournal.com/24651.html?thread=79947

I would ask what is the oldest kernel version pretty close to 2.6.32 that would compile for the Rpi?

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