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Posted by Brad Alexander on Sat, 11 Aug 2012 15:41:05 GMT
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Thanks,
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Posted by dowdle on Sat, 11 Aug 2012 20:30:28 GMT
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Greetings,

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General advice for converting a physical machine (or HVM virtualized VM) to a container can be found here:

http://wiki.openvz.org/P2v

It appears that OSSIM is Debian Squeeze based... and it would be nice if they offered a repository of the OSSIM speciality packages... and then you could make a Debian container and install the OSSIM packages. Unfortunately their website doesn't container a lot of information... but I wonder

if you just do an install and then examine their sources list to see if they indeed do have a custom repo to keep their software updated. You could also examine what default Debian packages they install... compare the packages to factory settings to figure out what files they have altered (usually only config files)... and armed with that knowledge, you could possibly simulate their package. Of course that assumes they properly package up as .deb files... the software they provide.

Good luck,
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