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Subject: Upgrade OpenVZ Debian Guest OS from Squeeze to Wheezy

Posted by [fbmondia](#) on Fri, 24 May 2013 04:23:33 GMT

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Hi All,

I'm working for a client as an on-call sysad, and my client wants me to upgrade a guest Debian OS from Squeeze to Wheezy. Is this advisable? I have read somewhere that you should update the Host OS instead.

Francis

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Subject: Re: Upgrade OpenVZ Debian Guest OS from Squeeze to Wheezy

Posted by [dipps](#) on Sat, 08 Jun 2013 01:53:26 GMT

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I have upgraded guests from earlier versions of Debian - think it was etch to lenny - seemed to go okay, the guest is still in use.

Of course with openvz, this doesn't upgrade the kernel: for that you have to upgrade the host.

My 2c: I wasn't sure so I tried it. Take a vzdump of the guest first, and you can always go back.

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