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Subject: Mixing host OS with template version

Posted by [o1o1o11o1](#) on Thu, 27 Mar 2014 18:20:16 GMT

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Is it possible to run a ubuntu or red hat OVZ image on a say Wheezy host and if so are there any implications. Also if this is possible how does that work if the underlying kernel is shared?

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Subject: Re: Mixing host OS with template version

Posted by [Ales](#) on Thu, 27 Mar 2014 23:33:40 GMT

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Of course it's possible to run different OS templates on a single host. Try it...

As for implications - there are none, apart from usual ones that openvz itself brings.

I think it's easiest to learn about the differences between a regular hardware server and a virtualized container by reading the openvz's wiki, looking at the man pages of tools such as vzctl, looking at the various how-to's and articles posted on line, etc. Obviously, some differences exist or a container could not be separated from the host and other containers, but there are surprisingly few.

Like I mentioned, try it out. Openvz is simple to use and first hand experience is best in such cases.

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