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Subject: Installing CentOS 7 packages on OpenVZ 7  
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I'm migrating to OpenVZ 7 from CentOS 6 with vzkernel and building out a new server.  
I want to install base packages of nagios, nrpe, bacula and a few others that are standard centos 6/7 packages. How can I install them?

I see in /etc/redhat-release it shows:

Virtuozzo Linux release 7.8

So does that mean that it's based on CentOS 7.8?  
Can I muck with the repos and spoof CentOS 7.8?  
Are there any repos that have some basic monitoring/backup support specifically for OpenVZ?

Thanks!

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Hi.

Yes, Virtuozzo 7 distro is based on CentOS 7 distro.  
So if you miss some packages in Virtuozzo repo, you can add CentOS / epel repos and install packages.  
And in 99% cases it will work.

Note: you better disable external repos after you install required packages, because if you leave them enabled and some day later run "yum update" and in CentOS / epel repo will be a package of newer version than we have in Virtuozzo repo and it will substitute a package which we in VZ distro have enhanced, well, something might get broken.

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