
Subject: mount ext3 file system inside VE
Posted by [hiro](#) on Sun, 03 Dec 2006 01:55:00 GMT
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Hard ware node OS Centos4.3

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Are there any work around for this ?

Hiro

Subject: Re: mount ext3 file system inside VE
Posted by [Vasily Tarasov](#) on Mon, 04 Dec 2006 08:49:32 GMT
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Subject: Re: mount ext3 file system inside VE
Posted by [kir](#) on Mon, 04 Dec 2006 10:51:17 GMT
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Well I would add that you can also bind mount anything to a VE from the

host system.

See OpenVZ User's Guide, around page 90.

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