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Subject: yum update

Posted by [johan\\_hammy](#) on Wed, 18 Jan 2006 22:07:47 GMT

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Is it alright to "yum update" or "yum upgrade" on the host OS? I ran it to see what would happen and it had mentioned newer kernels were available. Should I just exclude those in the conf (if so, where and how) or should I download and install them, but make sure that a VZ kernel is still the default in GRUB?

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Subject: Re: yum update

Posted by [kir](#) on Wed, 18 Jan 2006 22:30:00 GMT

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It does no harm to install new mainstream kernels if you are using OpenVZ; from the other side it makes no sense doing that.

To exclude kernel from the updates, you put something like  
exclude=kernel,kernel-smp  
to the [main] section of /etc/yum.conf file.

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