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Posted by jbravo on Wed, 21 Feb 2007 14:15:03 GMT
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Posted by dev on Wed, 21 Feb 2007 16:55:25 GMT
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Posted by Mike Holloway on Wed, 21 Feb 2007 17:13:20 GMT
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As Kirill pointed out, be sure to also backup the veid.conf file
(mine are in /etc/sysconfig/vz-scripts) as well as the /vz/private
directories.

I use this procedure along with a heartbeat program to have one
server automatically launch a VE when it detects the primary server
is down, works great.

There is no need to re-create the VE (vzctl create) after re-
installing the os and openvz kernel, just restore the veid.conf and /
vz/private directories and then 'vzctl start veid'. The veid.conf
file you backed up already holds the previously assigned IP address
for the VE.

-mike

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