Subject: 'non-server' devices

Posted by dkzm on Mon, 12 Sep 2005 01:21:40 GMT

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Can OpenVirtuozzo support such things as Nvidia video drivers,

DVB cards,etc?(Which are supported by mainline kernel but require access to HW and/or custom kernel modules)

Subject: Re: 'non-server' devices

Posted by dev on Mon, 12 Sep 2005 08:10:50 GMT

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Do you mean host or guest OS?

- 1. If you need support from host OS there is no problem at all. You can download and install Nvidia driver for OVZ kernel or turn appropriate options for DVB in kernel configs and recompile it.
- 2. I can't see the reason why you can need access to this devices inside VPS, but if you really need you can allow VPS to access devices via `vzctl set` command with one of the following options:

[--devices b|c:major:minor|all:r|w|rw]

[--devnodes device:r|w|rw|none]

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Posted by Tellerdreher on Wed, 12 Oct 2005 09:38:11 GMT

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I think that there is some kind of bug in the current version. The --devnodes/--devices switch works but the settings are not saved.

They are saved to the *.conf file (e.g. DEVNODES="cciss/c0d1:rw") for the appropriate VPS but if you stop and restart the VPS, you cannot access the block devices (tested with /dev/cciss/c0d1). If you set the permissions with vzctl again everything works.

Subject: Re: 'non-server' devices

Posted by devnu11 on Wed, 12 Oct 2005 11:35:10 GMT

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Did you try "--save" at the end of the command??

Subject: Re: 'non-server' devices Posted by Tellerdreher on Wed, 12 Oct 2005 12:33:33 GMT

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Sure.... it is written to the *.conf correctly but obviously "vzctl start" (or the mechanism after it) does not recognize the settings.

Subject: Re: 'non-server' devices

Posted by dev on Wed, 12 Oct 2005 18:27:04 GMT

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I added bug #51 to bugzilla (http://bugzilla.openvz.org/show_bug.cgi?id=51) you can add yourself to CC to track the bug and when it will be fixed. thanks for your feedback!