Subject: Is there a way to convert a standalone linux box to a VPS?
Posted by jarcher on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 21:36:55 GMT
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Hi All...

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Thanks...

Jim

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Posted by weycresto on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 22:31:56 GMT
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There are notes on this in the openvz wiki:

http://wiki.openvz.org/Physical_to_VE

But basically rsync /, /lib /home /bin /sbin, etc from your live server onto the openvz node (into /vz/private/<veid>) create a conf file and boot.

Ok there can be some tweaks required, but I've migrated a few RH and legacy RH9 servers this way onto VPS.

However prior to the migration some thought might need to be given to resources the migrated server might require.

Commercial VZ - Virtuozzo includes a tool you can install on a live server, which provides the information required to create a VPS configuration file.

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Best Regards

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