
Subject: X Window System

Posted by [ttucholka](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 11:30:56 GMT

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Has anyone successfully setup/installed the X Window System on a CentOS 4.2 Default VPS?

If so, what desktop environment? and can you provide details on how you installed?

Thanks!

Subject: Re: X Window System

Posted by [dev](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 13:52:25 GMT

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yes, it is possible. you can install any X window manager, like KDE/Gnome etc. Use yum to install it in VPS. We used to use VPS X server via xvnc, having a remote desktop.

other thread about this:

<http://forum.openvz.org/index.php?t=tree&th=212&mid=977&&rev=&reveal=>

Subject: Re: X Window System

Posted by [ttucholka](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 17:26:19 GMT

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I tried to do a yum groupinstall "X Window System"

but afterwards, I was unable to ssh back into the VPS

I tried stopping and starting the VPS as well as trying to start the SSH service via vzctl - no luck. Had to destroy the VPS and make a new one.

Subject: Re: X Window System

Posted by [aistis](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 14:21:56 GMT

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My experiences trying to install KDE (a long with xorg) into VPS:

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vzyum 2050 groupinstall "KDE"

[skipped stuff..]

downloading packages..

Running Transaction Test

Finished Transaction Test

Transaction Check Error: file /sbin/nash from install of mkinitrd-4.2.1.6-1 conflicts with file from package dummy-centos-4-1.0-3.swsoft

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So i put following following line into [main] section of /vz/template/centos/4/i386/config/yum.conf:

```
exclude=mkinit* up2date* firstboot rhn-applet lockdev udev linuxwacom minicom  
system-config-display system-config-soundcard system-config-network-tui gphoto2 linuxwacom  
minicom gphoto2 kudzu desktop-printing hal-cups-utils kdegraphics system-config-packages  
system-config-network
```

and added "Provides: udev" to dummy.spec file and recompiled vztmpl-centos4 and reinstalled it. Recreated the cache, created a fresh VPS again and ran vzyum groupinstall.. Packages installed ok. Jumped into VPS, ran vncpasswd and vncserver .. connected with vnc client and saw a screen with terminal, then i didn't know what to run, so just typed kdesktop

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So from what i see it looks quite anal. Maybe others could comment on what was not needed in this "trip"

As for trying to do the same on FC3 VPS: i saw that it removes vzdev and dummy packages, which in the end breaks VPS so you can't even vzctlenter into it. Have to check that one too or maybe somebody else could do it?

Regards,
Aistis

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Posted by [vpslinkdotcom](#) on Thu, 01 Jun 2006 22:06:34 GMT
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This same fix worked for us..We copied the default.list file to lamp.list and added several more pacakges and received the same 'nash' error. Any update on why this manual step is involved?

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Posted by [kir](#) on Fri, 02 Jun 2006 10:45:25 GMT
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those without breaking some things. This could be workarounded in vzdummy package, but I consider this a lower priority.

I suggest you to use Fedora Core 5 -- it's X Window packages have more sane dependencies so it works fine (never tried it with KDE though).

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Posted by [dev](#) on Tue, 27 Jun 2006 08:04:14 GMT

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<http://faq.gotomyvnc.com/fom-serve/cache/56.html>
