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Posted by [weycresto](#) on Sat, 04 Feb 2006 14:58:56 GMT

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Paul>

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Posted by [Daniel Bauer](#) on Sat, 04 Feb 2006 23:15:14 GMT

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Best regards

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Posted by [RapidVPS](#) on Sun, 05 Feb 2006 02:42:04 GMT

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Rick

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Posted by [dev](#) on Sun, 05 Feb 2006 09:06:06 GMT

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What is exactly your problem with it?

Kirill

Subject: Re: HN System
Posted by [Daniel Bauer](#) on Sun, 05 Feb 2006 09:55:46 GMT

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Posted by [kir](#) on Sun, 05 Feb 2006 14:54:15 GMT

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Posted by [dev](#) on Sun, 05 Feb 2006 15:13:11 GMT

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Posted by [Daniel Bauer](#) on Mon, 06 Feb 2006 09:33:14 GMT

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Hi Paul,

I don't want more as ssh on the HN, the separation of the diff. services is the reason for me to work with VPS. But the main problem is now to install an OS on the hardware node which access the whole CPU and RAM. The less problems I've with SuSE.

Daniel

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System map

Kernel

initrd

Daniel

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Subject: RE: Re: HN System
Posted by [Aistis Zenkevicius](#) on Tue, 07 Feb 2006 01:26:06 GMT
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|-----Original Message-----

|From: users-bounces@openvz.org [mailto:users-bounces@openvz.org] On
|Behalf Of Daniel Bauer
|Sent: Monday, February 06, 2006 10:33 AM
|To: users@openvz.org
|Subject: Re: [Users] Re: HN System

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Aistis

Subject: Re: Re: HN System
Posted by [Daniel Bauer](#) on Tue, 07 Feb 2006 05:22:42 GMT
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Hi Aistis,

From: "Aistis Zenkevicius" <noc@unix.lt>
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As I understand Kir first I've to install Fedora for working with OpenVZ, but I can't install Fedora because it have problems with my hardware node. So I'd like to find another way to work with OpenVZ. SuSE was the only distribution which worked with my hn completely well.

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Posted by [kir](#) on Tue, 07 Feb 2006 08:40:43 GMT
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Hi Kir,

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Daniel
