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Subject: OpenVZ & Displays

Posted by [Ricky Smith](#) on Tue, 30 Oct 2007 19:27:38 GMT

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Posted by [Ricky Smith](#) on Tue, 30 Oct 2007 20:04:18 GMT

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It also has to be the full desktop not just a window.

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Posted by [efball](#) on Tue, 30 Oct 2007 23:36:02 GMT

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I run vncserver inside the VEs. You can run multiple servers this way if you want to also. The other way is to run X using the framebuffer, but you still have to use vnc to see the X session, so this is just extra overhead to me.

There have been a few threads on this topic. Here's one:

<http://forum.openvz.org/index.php?t=tree&th=3013&mid=15533&&rev=&reveal=>

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Subject: Re: OpenVZ & Displays

Posted by [dranch](#) on Sat, 03 Nov 2007 16:31:56 GMT

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I'd also recommend to look at FreeNX or the commercial offering NX from NoMachine. If you've ever used Rdesktop on Windows and compared the performance to VNC, you already know how much faster Rdesktop is. NX is to Unix what Rdesktop is to Windows.

--David

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