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Subject: Can root change the date/time inside a OpenVZ server?

Posted by [edykstra](#) on Fri, 12 Dec 2008 19:51:36 GMT

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Hello,

I have used VServers a lot. Now I want to explore OpenVZ technology.

One 'restriction' of VServers that has actually helped a lot for a certain application, is that in VServers, the date/time can only be changed on the Host OS. Does OpenVZ have the same restriction?

Thanks,

Eric

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Subject: Re: Can root change the date/time inside a OpenVZ server?

Posted by [piavlo](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2008 14:54:36 GMT

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Yes VEs are not allowed to change time (there is same time for all VE and host OS), unless you explicitly allow specific VE to change the hosts system time.

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Posted by [laotse](#) on Sun, 14 Dec 2008 21:46:49 GMT

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I even run my NTP server inside a container. Set

```
vzctl set veid --capability sys_time:on --save
```

and everything works like a charm.

Regards,

- lars.

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