
Subject: *SOLVED* Time inside vps differs from the host machine

Posted by [eugeniopacheco](#) on Wed, 14 Jun 2006 20:58:25 GMT

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Hi,

I'm having a little problem here... I have openvz running on a Pentium 3.2 HT with the following information:

Linux test.server.com 2.6.8-022stab077.1-smp #1 SMP Fri Apr 21 17:02:34 MSD 2006 i686 i686
i386 GNU/Linux

This is running on Fedora Core 4 and I have a VPS with debian-3.1. The problem is that the times on the host machine and vps are messed up... Look:

This was on the host machine:

```
[root@test ~]# date
```

```
Wed Jun 14 16:57:19 EDT 2006
```

```
[root@test ~]# clock
```

```
Wed 14 Jun 2006 04:57:30 PM EDT -0.356429 seconds
```

This was on the VPS:

```
vps:~# date
```

```
Wed Jun 14 20:57:50 UTC 2006
```

How come the three times are different? Shouldn't they all be the same?

Thanks for the help...

Eugenio Pacheco

Subject: Re: Time inside vps differs from the host machine

Posted by [Vasily Tarasov](#) on Thu, 15 Jun 2006 05:21:01 GMT

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Yes, this is the same.

Your VPS uses UTC time, but your Hardware Node uses EDT (Eastern Standard Time), which differs from UTC and equals (UTC - 4).

Thus, everything is ok.

However, you can tune VPS or HN to use the same time standart.

It depends on Linux distribution how to do it.
