
Subject: OpenVZ and Adaptec RAID

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On the new Supermicro blade servers they have an embedded Adaptec RAID feature. The drivers are at:

`ftp://ftp.supermicro.com/driver/SATA/Adaptec_ICH9R/Linux/177 11/`

If you are trying to install the .img driver (for example the `adptahci.rhel5qu3.x86_64.img` file) into OpenVZ so that you can query the status of the RAID array from the command-line, what is the procedure? In other words, to install a device driver that is not in the OpenVZ kernel what do you do? I know how to get the .img file onto a floppy and use `linux dd` but I don't know how this would differ when installing OpenVZ onto a virgin CentOS 5.3 installation.

I notice there is a .rpm file there also (not just the .img) but I get errors when I do an `rpm-Uvh` on that file while OpenVZ kernel (`stab62.x`) is running.

Thanks,
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