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Subject: Howto: iotop on RHEL5 / CentOS5

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With the latest rhel5 kernel, "iotop now works in both CT0 and in CTs" (

<http://wiki.openvz.org/Download/kernel/rhel5/028stab079.1> )

Awesome! In an Ubuntu 10.04 VE, iotop worked out of the box (i.e. apt-get install iotop).

On the CentOS 5 host, it's a bit trickier but still works:

1) Enable EPEL ( [http://fedoraproject.org/wiki/EPEL/FAQ#How\\_can\\_I\\_install\\_the\\_packages\\_from\\_the\\_EPEL\\_software\\_repository.3F](http://fedoraproject.org/wiki/EPEL/FAQ#How_can_I_install_the_packages_from_the_EPEL_software_repository.3F) )

2) yum install python-ctypes

3) Download latest iotop tar.gz <http://guichaz.free.fr/iotop/> (NOTE: The rpm does NOT work because it complains about too old python)

4) Extract and run ./iotop.py

Thanks OpenVZ devs!!!

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