
Subject: Drive Partitioning [OT]
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I've been running Fedora 8 in my host environment and in the process of upgrading servers to Fedora 14 and Ext4. I've been doing Linux for a long time and have old habits that might be obsolete. I usually partition drives as follows:

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/dev/sda1 /boot - 100M  
/dev/sda2 swap - 8G  
/dev/sda3 / 8G  
/dev/sda4 /vz - whatever is left
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First - is there any reason to have /boot separate? I remember back on the old days there was some 1024 cylinder limit but that has to be gone by now.

What do you all use and why? I like keeping things simple.

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Hi,

I use a very similar scheme, all fixed standard partitions, except for the /vz one which I use LVM.

This allows for snapshots for backing up.

Not sure about keep /boot separate, Im sure there is a reason :S