Subject: OpenVZ VPS vs GlusterFS
Posted by Smeagle on Sun, 30 Oct 2011 21:27:35 GMT
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Hy, everyone!

As a VPS user, all I have is root access to the container, I'm not the node's admin. Is there any way to make GlusterFS work given that fuse or NFS kernel modules are not loaded?

All I'm looking for is a solution to keep one directory in sync between two servers.

Thank you!

Subject: Re: OpenVZ VPS vs GlusterFS
Posted by Ales on Mon, 31 Oct 2011 09:05:36 GMT
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I think this won't be possible without your provider's help.

Subject: Re: OpenVZ VPS vs GlusterFS
Posted by Smeagle on Mon, 31 Oct 2011 09:28:07 GMT
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Thanks for answering!

Those are some pretty low end boxes, I hardly think they would bother setting those things up just for a couple of bucks a month...

Well, are you aware of any alternative to GlusterFS and DRBD out there? Anything rsync-like will do it, as long as it is real time...

Subject: Re: OpenVZ VPS vs GlusterFS
Posted by TheStig on Wed, 02 Nov 2011 14:04:59 GMT
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that depends on what it is supposed to do exactly.

if you need a locking mechanism in place or have many thousand directories I don't think a VPS without support from your provider is not the right choice for what u'r trying to archive.

if we are talking simply about a few directories with mostly static content where there is no locking needed, u could write yourself an inotify-script that triggers rsync the moment a file changes.