Subject: running vmware in an openvz container?
Posted by joeblow on Wed, 25 Jan 2012 01:18:13 GMT
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New to openvz, still low on the learning curve, so apologies if this is a stupid question.

I'm running proxmox VE 2.0 beta. I'll be using RHEL5 or some variant in openvz containers. Can vmware-workstation be installed and run in such a container ?

Thanks!

Subject: Re: running vmware in an openvz container?
Posted by VDSExtreme on Thu, 09 Feb 2012 20:44:10 GMT
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No, that is not possible. VMWare need to compile some kernel modules. OpenVZ gives not the permission to his containers to change hardware kernel modules.

Subject: Re: running vmware in an openvz container?
Posted by divB on Mon, 12 Mar 2012 20:03:03 GMT
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This is not completely correct.

As far as I remember I managed to run virtualbox inside a container.

As long the software accesses all its functions through device files, these nodes can be imported into a container. The most critical stuff (according to my experience) is everything network-related (e.g. bridging)

Regards
divB

Subject: Re: running vmware in an openvz container?
Posted by VDSExtreme on Mon, 12 Mar 2012 23:07:39 GMT
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We are talking here about VMWare, not Virtualbox.

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Posted by Ales on Tue, 13 Mar 2012 13:38:26 GMT
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Still, if you have control over the hardware node and the actual kernel, it might be possible. Same as VirtualBox.