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Subject: Installing openVZ in a production server  
Posted by [Khaleal](#) on Wed, 11 Jul 2012 19:23:59 GMT  
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Hello,

I have a dedicated server running centOS with cPanel (Web hosting management control panel) installed.

Also, I have another VPS server which has a special website in it. in order to decrease the hosting costs I was thinking of creating a VPS container in the dedicated server and cancelling the VPS server.

My question is: Is it OK to install openvz software in the active dedicated server (which has cPanel with some sites) ? and then creating a VPS account? will this cause compatibility issues with the cPanel?

Thanks

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Posted by [dzimi](#) on Thu, 12 Jul 2012 18:48:05 GMT  
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And what if it didn't work? Can I uninstall openvz kernel and back to the original CentOS kernel?

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Posted by [dzimi](#) on Fri, 13 Jul 2012 07:25:05 GMT

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Yes you can. Futhermore, OpenVZ kernel will not remove your old kernel so you can easily play with them using grub menu at boot time.

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Posted by [tpassos](#) on Sat, 22 Jun 2013 01:03:23 GMT

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