Subject: Packaging of kernel-patch-openvz for Debian
Posted by Ola Lundqvist on Mon, 03 Apr 2006 19:54:59 GMT
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I'm in the process of packaging kernel-patch-openvz for Debian
and I have a few questions:

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  section
   http://download.openvz.org/beta/kernel/026test005.1/patches/
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  The problem is that no such file exist in the patch, nor in any
  other place that I can find.

  In order for it to be included into Debian it need to be clear
  that this is GPL software and right now it is not possible
  to determine (more than looking on the webpage and that can be
  changed later).

* Is there any other that have copyright on this?

Well that is all for now.

Regards,

// Ola

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Subject: Re: Packaging of kernel-patch-openvz for Debian
Posted by kir on Tue, 04 Apr 2006 02:37:36 GMT
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Whoops, looks like we missed that very file from the devel kernel
series. Kirill, can you please fix it ASAP?

The file is present in the stable (2.6.8) kernels though. It is
basically a GPL.

We put this very file and the reference to it as a result of discussion
on users@ list back in September 2005, in order to make it certain that
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Hopefully we will release the next kernel with the forgotten file added.

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AFAIK all the OpenVZ stuff is copyrighted by SWsoft. Kirill, plz correct
me if I'm wrong.

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Subject: Re: Packaging of kernel-patch-openvz for Debian
Posted by Kirill Korotaev on Tue, 04 Apr 2006 07:38:52 GMT
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yup, will be fixed in next version.
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