Subject: OpenVZ and 2.4 kernel support for VPSes
Posted by PaulJ on Tue, 27 Sep 2005 11:48:55 GMT
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Hi All:

In looking at OpenVZ, I believe it can support a 2.4 Kernel running as a VPS. But to run a 2.4 kernel, I think we need the following items:

1) Source code for the dummy-<os>.swsoft.i386.rpm
(I assume I need to put in a different OS's version)
2) Details of what comprises the templates files
(should be able to reverse engineer this, but would be a lot easier with documentation)
3) Use of other YUM versions
(older kernels have old yum support. I can figure out how to package it in newer local yum respositories if needed).

Are my (many) assumptions correct? If yes, can we get the source for the dummy* products?

thanks,

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Subject: Re: OpenVZ and 2.4 kernel support for VPSes
Posted by kir on Thu, 29 Sep 2005 04:12:12 GMT
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Unlike, say, VMware or UML, OpenVZ has a single common kernel for all of the VPSs. So no, you can not run some other kernel inside a VPS.

PS sorry it took me so long time to reply - I was not able to understand the question from the first sight.