Subject: How will OpenVZ survive?
Posted by bugmenot on Fri, 22 May 2009 09:34:45 GMT
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Hello,

I'm planning a major server deployment. Previously I have used openvz containers instead of full virtualisation.

One of the key factors in choosing a solution is long term viability and compatibility with upstream (here: kernels and distributions). Any deviation signals that a project cannot last.

All distributions are moving to udev, they are tested with udev, and some features rely on udev. Non-udev users will get less testing and less support. OpenVZ recommends disabling udev.

My question is this: will OpenVZ support udev?

Thanks.

Subject: Re: How will OpenVZ survive?
Posted by kir on Fri, 22 May 2009 12:29:04 GMT
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OpenVZ already supports udev. It's just it doesn't make much sense to have udev inside a container, plus it eats some resources.

Subject: Re: How will OpenVZ survive?
Posted by bugmenot on Fri, 22 May 2009 12:33:32 GMT
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Great! Then I can use it again

Can you point me at the docs?

Subject: Re: How will OpenVZ survive?
Posted by kir on Fri, 22 May 2009 12:44:26 GMT
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Hmm, there are no docs. If you use udev you have to add some devices that you need to have inside your CT to /lib/udev/devices, that is all. Basically what udev does is it copies those to newly created /dev during CT boot.