Subject: noatime flag for /vz and noatime option for VE/CT
Posted by christoph on Mon, 20 Jul 2009 11:27:50 GMT
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Hello,

I often heard that setting the noatime flag for the filesystem can increase performance.

I also found out that OpenVZ has a "--notime" option with vzctl.

The man page says:
Quote:
--noatime yes|no
Sets noatime flag (do not update inode access times) on file system.

Is it necessary to set both the noatime flag on the /vz filesystem and the noatime option for VE?

Thank you,
Christoph

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This would be useful to know...does anybody have any idea on this?

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i would guess no.
but what stops you from verifying that issue yourself using stat?

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LOL, I did, but I wasn't 100% sure, as I guess due to file caching the stat is not updated everytime I access the file.