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Subject: Re: openvz and SuSE

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From: "Kir Kolyshkin" <kir@openvz.org>

> Daniel Bauer wrote:

>>>> Why is the stuff double in private and root, I thought that the root

>>>> is only the mounted stuff from private?

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>>> It is not doubled. You can think of it as a bind mount (although

>>> it's a bit more than that).

>>> Private is a source for mount (i.e. what we mount), while root is a

>>> mountpoint (i.e. where we mount it).

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>> ok, that is what I understood, but when I stop the VPS, the root is

>> still full of content, shouldn't it be unmounted?

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> vzctl stop does unmounting of the root area. If you stop VPS from

> within a VPS itself, the mount is still there -- and you can umount

> manually (vzctl umount NNN).

ok, now I see ;)

> Creating a cron job for that is problematic - you can not distinguish

> a case there you stopped VPS from inside so it needs to be unmounted

> from the case there you just mounted a VPS (say, to do some

> maintenance). So it is left as is, since there is no problem to left

> it mounted - it does not consume much resources etc.

is it better to stop a machine inside by "poweroff" or using vzctl stop?

Daniel

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