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Subject: Re: VEs and rebooting

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On Wed, 2007-05-09 at 03:05 -0600, Gregor Mosheh wrote:

> > Ian P. Christian wrote:

> >> I've noticed that there's a /etc/cron.d/vz, which runs

> >> /usr/share/vzctl/scripts/vpsreboot

> >> My understanding is that vpsreboot should scan for

> >> /vz/private/nnn/reboot, and if it finds that file, it will start the VPS

> >> and delete it the file.

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> Pardon me if this question sounds dense. I'm looking at the vpsreboot

> code, since I'd like to understand everything there is to know about

> VZ....

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> The vpsreboot cronjob runs every 5 minutes. It looks for a /reboot file in

> each VE's directory; if it exists and the VE is stopped, it starts the VE.

> Sounds good but... what exactly is the point of this functionality?

For example the root of VE performed `reboot` command inside VE. VE will stop, but somebody from outer world should start it again. vpsreboot is this somebody, who starts VE if it was rebooted. ;)

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> Is it used as part of the VZ startup sequence, or for watchdogging, ...?

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