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Subject: Re: VEs and rebooting

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>> >> I've noticed that there's a /etc/cron.d/vz, which runs  
>> >> /usr/share/vzctl/scripts/vpsreboot  
>> Sounds good but... what exactly is the point of this functionality?

Vasily Tarasov wrote:

> 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. ;)

Ahhh, okay. Running "init 6" in a VE stops the VE's processes and shuts it down, but has no mechanism of restarting it. Then a few minutes later vpsreboot boots it back up, simulating the rebooting part of a reboot. Of course!

Thanks for the explanation; it makes sense now that I have the missing piece filled in. :)

I'll make a note of this for the template caches I'm creating.

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