
Subject: Vzctl set --userpasswd question
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Hi all,

I am trying to set a password with the --userpasswd option, the VPS is not running:

```
> vzctl set 777 --userpasswd root:test
Starting VE ...
VE is mounted
VE start in progress...
Stopping VE ...
Unable to stop VE: operation timed out
Configure meminfo: 309371
```

Looks like vzctl start init (runlevel 2) on that VPS, so we get a timeout.
Output from ps for that VPS:

```
> ps auxww
USER    PID %CPU %MEM  VSZ   RSS TTY      STAT START   TIME COMMAND
root     1  0.3  0.0  1948  640 ?        Ss   11:17   0:00 init [2]
root  18348  0.0  0.0  2760 1436 ?        Ss   11:17   0:00 /bin/sh
/etc/init.d/rc 2
root  18357  0.0  0.0  1632  612 ?        Ss   11:17   0:00
/sbin/syslogd
...
```

So why does it start init - is that expected behavior, or is something wrong with my custom template?

The vzctl man page say:

```
> --userpasswd user:password
> ...
> In case VE root is not mounted, it is automatically mounted,
then
> all appropriate file changes are applied, then it is unmounted.
```

```
vzctl version 3.0.16-5dso1
Linux vz-etch 2.6.18-028stab035.1-ovz-smp #1 SMP Wed Jun 13 22:08:06 CEST
2007 i686 GNU/Linux
OS Debian etch
```

- Dietmar
