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Subject: Re: Easy way to create templates from iso packages

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I guess metadata is an overloaded word.

I am referring to all the stuff that the installed program installs in the systems directories (/usr/lib, /var, ..). As opposed to the stuff it installs in its private directories.

The appliance I have seems to have created a fair amount of files across the various systems directories (would be nice if applications kept most stuff in their private directories).

This is one of the reasons we want to use VZ. The application is not able to co-exist with other apps, due to library and other app. dependencies.

The only way to recreate this environment is to copy all the extra files in the various systems directories. Since this has to be repeated for every release, I am trying to automate the process.

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