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Subject: Re: Scripting ve creation

Posted by [Steve Hodges](#) on Sat, 28 Jul 2007 01:59:59 GMT

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The file is on my web server

<http://steve-is-mucking-about.sexypenguins.com/out.gz>

I noticed that the command did not terminate and had to be killed (I tried it a number of times with the same result)

the command I used was

```
vzctl exec 101 strace -f -o /tmp/out apt-get install exim4 -y
```

thanks

Steve

On 27/07/2007 9:56 PM, Kirill Korotaev wrote:

> Can you please run the following command:

> # vzctl exec 110 strace -f -o /tmp/out apt-get install exim4

> and send me /tmp/out file (it will be created inside VE)?

>

> Thanks,

> Kirill

> P.S. it may require installing strace package first.

>

> Steve Hodges wrote:

>

>> I'm trying to script the creation of a number of VEs. The template is a  
>> minimal Debian Etch.

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>> part of what I'm trying to do is thinks like:

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>> vzctl exec 110 apt-get install exim4

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>> exim is one of those packages that wants to run dpkg-configure as part  
>> of the install (actually I think it's dpkg-preconfigure, but it's the  
>> same sort of thing)

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>> When it gets to that stage it complains that it "can't re-open stdin"

>> and generally fails to complete the install.

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>> Is there any way of executing a whole series of commands like this

>> without having to run them all manually. Some things have to be done

>> from outside the VE too, so just running a script in the VE is

>> problematic :-(

>>  
>> Steve

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