Subject: Re: Can I create a template from an updated VPS?
Posted by dowdle on Thu, 23 Mar 2006 01:41:53 GMT

You can also update your template package list and then do a vzpkgcache -f template-name... which will dump your old .tar.gz cache template a build a new one from scratch using the updated package list.

For example, speaking about CentOS 4, I wanted to add mc, system-config-date, links, and yum to the default packages so I edited:

/vz/template/centos/4/i386/config/default.list

I added the desired packages to the bottom of the list. Then I ran:

vzpkgcache -f centos-4

It built a new /vz/template/cache/centos-4-i386-default.tar.gz template cache.

Since I hadn't previously removed the packages downloaded during previous vzpkgcache runs (stuff under /vz/template/centos/4), it only had to download the additional packages along with any required dependencies... from which it created a new template .tar.gz file.

Now when I create a new VPS, it includes the additional packages.

Of course, if you were talking about other things besides just packages (altered configs, log files, stuff under /home or in /etc/skel etc), then your way would be the way to go.

Just curious... what kinda stuff were you talking about?