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Subject: Re: perl LOCALE issue- and solution  
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was it -minimal template?  
Some of templates AFAIK have removed locales,  
since locales take really much space (~20Mb) while not needed in most cases  
(except for the default C one).

Thanks,  
Kirill

Michael Klatsky wrote:

> Hello all-  
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> I ran into a puzzling issue and found a solution- but I am wondering  
> what the root cause really was, and whether others have run into this:  
>  
> After create a VE using the repo provided centos-4-i386-default  
> template, I entered the VE via ssh. When running perl (any perl  
> script), I got the message:  
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> perl: warning: Setting locale failed.  
> perl: warning: Please check that your locale settings:  
> LANGUAGE = "en\_US:en",  
> LC\_ALL = (unset),  
> LANG = "en\_US"  
> are supported and installed on your system.  
> perl: warning: Falling back to the standard locale ("C")  
>  
> After doing a bit of hunting on methods to set this, including these pages:  
> <http://www.in-ulm.de/~mascheck/locale/#short>  
> <http://perldoc.perl.org/perllocale.html#Permanently-fixing-your-system's-locale-configuration>  
>  
> I started looking closely at glibc-common, as when I did "locale -a" I  
> got the message that locale directories could not be found.  
>  
> I checked, and indeed- rpm -q glibc-common reported that the package  
> was installed. However, after checking some of the files included that  
> should have existed, I found that the local dirs were not there  
> (example: /usr/lib/locale/en\_US/LC\_TIME). So, I grabbed the  
> glibc-common rpm and did a rpm -ivh --force, and voila- all was  
> properly installed.  
>  
> The purpose of my post is to document this for others who may have run  
> into this, and to solicit any theories as to why that package was  
> "phantomly" installed. Significantly, other than the locale issue- the

> system was operating properly.  
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> Thanks- and so far quite impressed  
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