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Subject: Re: perl LOCALE issue- and solution

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Hi,

or Disable overrideing LC\_\* variables in /etc/ssh/sshd\_config:

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# Allow client to pass locale environment variables
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```
AcceptEnv LANG LC_*
```

```
to
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```
#AcceptEnv LANG LC_*
```

so default LC ist used.

Regards,

Thorsten

Am Mo, 10.12.2007, 12:55, schrieb Kirill Korotaev:

> 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).

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> Thanks,

> Kirill

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> 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:

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>> 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")

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>> 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.  
>>  
>> Thanks- and so far quite impressed  
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