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Subject: Re: perl LOCALE issue- and solution  
Posted by [dev](#) on Mon, 10 Dec 2007 17:43:22 GMT  
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Added: [http://wiki.openvz.org/Locales\\_inside\\_VE](http://wiki.openvz.org/Locales_inside_VE)  
Thorsten, thanks for this info - never knew about ssh overrides.

Thanks,  
Kirill

Thorsten Schifferdecker wrote:

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> Hi,  
>  
> or Disable overrideing LC_* variables in /etc/ssh/sshd_config:  
>  
> # Allow client to pass locale environment variables  
> AcceptEnv LANG LC_*  
>  
> to  
> #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).  
>>  
>>Thanks,  
>>Kirill  
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>>  
>>Michael Klatsky wrote:  
>>  
>>>Hello all-  
>>>  
>>>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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