
Subject: RE: init output

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OK, tried it both ways, but output is truncated by vzctl stop.

For example the following init script:

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#!/bin/sh
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# file must be there - create it  
echo >/var/log/init.log  
export CONSOLE=/var/log/init.log  
exec /sbin/init.org
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then I start the VE and try to view the log:
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> vzctl start 777
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> tail -100f /var/lib/vz/root/777/var/log/init.log  
stty: standard input: Inappropriate ioctl for device  
/etc/rcS.d/S03udev: line 265: echo: write error: Operation not permitted  
Activating swap...done.  
mount: permission denied  
Cleaning up ifupdown....  
....
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That works quite good so far, but when I stop the VE the file gets truncated:

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tail: /var/lib/vz/root/777/var/log/init.log: file truncated
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Any idea why? I already searched the sysvinit code sources, but found nothing there.

- Dietmar

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> or you can replace /sbin/init with some script adding this to  
> env and running original init binary.
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> Dietmar Maurer wrote:
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> > But I cant do that with current vzctl, instead I need to modify the
> > source?
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> > env.c 301: char *envp[] = {"HOME=/", "TERM=linux",
> > "CONSOLE=/var/log/init.log", NULL};
> >
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