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Subject: Re: init output

Posted by [rkagan](#) on Tue, 11 Dec 2007 14:29:37 GMT

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On Tue, Dec 11, 2007 at 01:51:30PM +0100, Dietmar Maurer wrote:

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> > tail: /var/lib/vz/root/777/var/log/init.log: file truncated
> >
> > Any idea why? I already searched the sysvinit code sources,
> > but found nothing there.
>
> 'vzctl stop' does not work at all with my modified init - no processes
> killed.
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vzctl stop effectively calls 'init 0'. Now that /sbin/init is your script, it unconditionally truncates the log file, and then calls /sbin/init.orig again without arguments.

To get what you want you need a slightly more elaborate script, something like the following (untested):

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#!/bin/sh
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# file must be there - create it if we're pid 1
[ $$ = 1 ] && echo >/var/log/init.log
export CONSOLE=/var/log/init.log
exec /sbin/init.org "$@"
```

That said, I do think we need to implement some sort of serial console-like device for VEs. We'll see what can be done here.

Roman.

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