
Subject: Re: Cloning and permissions

Posted by [Steve Wray](#) on Tue, 18 Dec 2007 00:54:04 GMT

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Gregor Mosheh wrote:

> Peter Machell wrote:

>> vzctl stop xx

>> cp -R /vz/private/xx /vz/private/xxx

>> cp -R /etc/vz/conf/xx.conf /etc/vz/conf/xxx.conf

>> vzctl start xxx

>

> To have cp preserve permissions, use the -p flag.

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> I use tar instead of cp, for situation like this. Tar, unlike cp, is

> smart enough to handle symbolic links, permissions, ownerships, and

> sparse files. Use this age-old Unix Jedi trick:

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> mkdir /home/vz/private/2

> cd /home/vz/private/1

> tar cf - * | (cd ../2 ; tar xvf -)

That doesn't need a -p option? ie

'tar xpvf'

I tend to use 'tar --numeric-owner -cf' as well, just in case.
