Subject: Re: [vzctl] exec early script at start Posted by kir on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 10:22:55 GMT

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## Yoann Moulin wrote:

- > Kir Kolyshkin a écrit :
- >> Technically, if you want to do something before vzctl start executes,
- >> the way to go would be to write a simple shell wrapper which will do
- >> what's needed and then run vzctl. Something like this:
- >> <....skipped....>
- > it was my first id, but I thought it wasn't compatible with reboot > action (I saw today that reboot is done by cron which call vzctl).
- In this case, rename vzctl to vzctl.real and put your wrapper script in place of vzctl.

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- > So it's necessary to call that script vzctl or change the script call
- > by cron when a reboot is ask from a VE.

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- > But; is that compatible with "vzctl restart" ? I meant 'restart' can't
- > be call, script must do a stop, execute some action, then do a start,
- > so with that script 'restart' option for vzctl will be deprecated . Right, here comes the problem.

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- > that's why I've decided to patch env.c because it's was the most
- > transparency way to do what I want, without change anything in how
- > vzctl works if the 'early\_script.sh' doesn't exist.

Yeah, now I understand.

Have you tried using /etc/vz/conf/\$VEID.start script? There are also .stop, .mount and .umount. I'm sorry if it is not documented; will fix that.

Note that mount/umount scripts are both per-VE and global (global one is called vps.mount/vps.umount), while start/stop are only per-VE. This can easily be fixed: look at src/lib/env.c, functions vps\_start\_custom() and vps\_stop() to see how start/stop scripts is called, then look at src/lib/fs.c, functions vps\_mount() and vps\_umount() to see how both global and per-VE mount/umount scripts are called. Now you can modify code in env.c to have global start/stop scripts as well. Patches are welcome.

PS the best way to do patches is to use git.