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Subject: Re: OpenVZ template confusion

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Sean,

> For example, within the ubuntu template the uids for alice, bob, and  
> carol are 1000, 1001 and 1002, respectively. These same users have  
> accounts on the RH5 HN server, but their uid are 500, 501, and 502 .  
> When I create the new VE, alice's home directory is owned by uid 501,  
> bob's is owned by uid 502, but carol's is correctly owned by uid 1002.  
>  
> My assumption is when the "vzctl create" command is used somehow tar  
> is "correcting" the file ownership in the VE to align with the HN.

You probably want to use --numeric-owner when creating your template tar.gz. I'm doing something along this:

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cd /vz/private/42; tar cfz /vz/template/cache/debian-4.0-test.tar.gz . \  
--numeric-owner
```

Christian

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