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Subject: Re: Keeping the VEs upon hardware machine reinstall?

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Maratus, thanks for your answer.

Quote:As far as I understand you have got "/vz" on a separate partition.

So when you reinstall your HN "/" will change but "/vz" will be the same. And you want to use "old" /vz partition on the "new" HN. You understood perfectly.

Quote:I think the following steps should help us:

1. Save /etc/vz/conf directory.[...]The problem is that this doesn't scale in my scenario. Remember that I may have to reinstall hundreds of HNs in one go. I don't want any kind of human intervention in installing or configuring neither the HNs nor the VEs.

Long story short, all I need is something like `vzctl create 10000 --noostemplate --private /vz/private/10000` Then, just running the appropriate `vzctl set` commands would recover my VE in seconds, with no data loss. A nice wish for bugzilla?

Cheers.

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