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

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"matatrus"b) VE.conf file is responsible for the last two items.

So, for example what value of PRIVVMPAGES do you expect from the following command?  
Quote:

```
vzctl create 10000 --noostemplate --private /vz/private/10000I don't care. I'd expect the same  
PRIVVMPAGES as if I run vzctl create 1000 --private /vz/private/1000 --ostemplate  
cern-4-x86_64-defaultTo make this easier to understand, (sorry for spamming), I'm integrating  
OpenVZ VE management within Quattor. My code performs something like this:
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```
if ! vzlist 1000
```

```
then
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```
    vzctl create 10000 --private /vz/private --ostemplate cern-4-x86_64-default
```

```
fi
```

```
vzctl set 1000 --privvmempages <privvmempages> --diskspace <diskspace> --hostname  
<hostname>...
```

```
vzctl start 1000
```

So, my "--noostemplate" requirement would be just another "if" inside the first if statement. Simple to me, and transparent for my users, if it was at all supported.

"curx"move /etc/vz/conf to your /vz/conf(ig) and create a symlink from  
/etc/vz/conf -> /vz/conf

Yes, this workaround will work with our framework. Thanks! Although it would be simpler for users to avoid this...

Cheers.

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