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Subject: Re: How to download and boot a template  
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OK, So I have been following this document

<http://www.trekitt.com/web-experiments/46-linux-virtualisati-on-with-openvz-on-centos.html> and I am able to run the vztmpl-centos-4.i386 template from the yum repositories. I want to use Centos 5 so I followed this,

You can also download some pre-created OS templates from OpenVZ.org

<http://openvz.org/download/template/cache/>

and dump the OSname.tar.gz straight into /vz/template/cache/ , but be advised you will have to create your own OS template metadata in order to update it, more discussed later in the article.

#### 6. Using Pre-Created Templates

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Here's an example:

```
$ cd /vz/template/cache
```

```
$ wget http://download.openvz.org/template/precreated/contrib/centos-5-i386-minimal.tar.gz
```

These pre-created OS templates can be used immediately by using --ostemplate parameter to use it.

I am not sure what this is, I did \$wget

<http://download.openvz.org/template/precreated/contrib/centos-5-i386-minimal.tar.gz> and it is sitting in my /vz/template/cache directory. How do I run it with the --ostemplate command, like `vzctl create 1030 --ostemplate centos-5-i386-default ???`

And one more question, can I run the quest VM with dhcp?

Thank you,  
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