
Subject: debian sarge

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I've been struggling to get debian sarge guest image to work under fedora core 4 host system. This system already has two fedora core 4 guest images, and they work fine.

First, I tried to copy one fully functionalizing system (debian sarge stable) to /vz/private/<VPSID>. Here's what I did:

- 1) stopped all services before copy and copied whole root to /vz/private/<VPSID> (created also /vz/root/<vpsid>)
- 2) commented all getty lines inittab
- 3) linked /etc/mtab to point to /proc/mounts
- 4) copied basic vz-script to VPSID.conf
- 5) added OSTEMPLATE="debian-3.1"
- 6) vzctl set <vpsid> --ipadd <x.x.x.x> --save

After that, I executed vzctl start <VPSID>

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vzctl start <VPSID>
Starting VPS ...
VPS is mounted
Adding IP address(es): <x.x.x.x>
Setting CPU units: 1000
Unable to start init, probably incorrect template
VPS start failed
Stopping VPS ...
VPS was stopped
VPS is unmounted
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I have no idea whats going wrong. My /vz/template and /vz/template/cache directories are empty. /etc/sysconfig/vz-scripts/dists/ directory has debian-3.1.conf file.

I also added the loopback device for debian-add_ip.sh as mentioned in <http://forum.openvz.org/index.php?t=msg&th=59&start= 0&>.

Is there any log file to see what's happening?

If somebody has a ready-made debian sarge "precached template", I would be glad to if I could download that somewhere.
