Subject: Console charset
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Hi there,

is there a way to tell a container to use utf-8 as charset in the default "-bash" used for vzctl enter?

My native locale would be de_DE.utf8, which is configured as default on the node and works perfectly.

node#: echo "Süß"
Süß
node#: vzctl enter VE
VE#: <enter some umlaut, but nothing or strange things happen>
VE#: export LANG=de_DE.utf8
VE#: bash
VE#: echo "Süß"
Süß

So basically the container has everything installed what it takes to deal with UTF-8. However, "-bash" reports POSIX as locale and even after setting LC_LANG does not accept umlauts or does display them correctly. The child bash works as expected.

Of course /etc/default/locales contains the correct setting, but it is apparently ignored by "-bash".

Is this a bug or a feature? Is it possible to change this behaviour?

Er well, systems both node and VE are Debian Lenny current as per today.

Regards,
 - lars