
Subject: Re: openvz console inside VPS
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If you just want to see the boot process, it's not necessary to patch vzctl.

Those are the steps:

- Choose a virtual terminal for your vz container. For example tty2
- Disable tty2 on host. Edit /etc/inittab and delete (or comment) the line that contains tty2:
2:23:respawn:/sbin/getty 38400 tty
- Reload init (#init q) or reboot machine
- Give your vz (101 in this example) the rights to access /dev/tty2
vzctl set 101 --devices "c:4:2:rw" --save
(for tty3 it would be c:4:3:rw ...)
vzctl set 101 --devnodes "tty2:rw" --save
- Enter this vz container and add to /etc/inittab the line commented on the host:
2:23:respawn:/sbin/getty 38400 tty
- Inside this vz soft-link console to tty2
ln -sf /dev/tty2 /dev/console
- Exit this vz container and restart it

You can see the boot process on Virtual Terminal 2 (Alt+F2). And you also get direct getty for the same price!

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