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**Subject:** Gentoo Template Creation; Cannot set password  
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Hi,

I recently created a Gentoo template following the instructions in the wiki:  
[http://wiki.openvz.org/Gentoo\\_template\\_creation](http://wiki.openvz.org/Gentoo_template_creation)

When I try setting the password with vzctl, nothing happens.

vzctl set 800 --userpasswd root:secret

There are no changes in either the "passwd" or "shadow" files.

However when I enter the container and set the password with "passwd" there are no problems.

On my centOS container the command is executed correctly:

vzctl set 800 --userpasswd root:secret

"Changing password for user root.

passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully."

I already double checked the configuration files mentioned in the article and I'm currently out of ideas where to look next.

Kernel: 2.6.18-194.8.1.el5.028stab070.4 x86\_64

vzctl-3.0.24.2-1.x86\_64

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#### File Attachments

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1) [strace.txt](#), downloaded 268 times

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