
Subject: Re: Possible to export/import VE?

Posted by [curx](#) on Tue, 14 Dec 2010 13:01:11 GMT

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via pm

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Hi!

I can't send an answer on the post, so I send you a pm, cause it's important for me to have the answer.

You say that it's possible, but how you do it? I have try to tar.gz directly the ve in the /var/lib/vz/private/101 for example, but I didn't work!

Have you an solution?

Thanks a lot!

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1)

you should "backup" the container via tar (--numeric-owner ... -z), send the copy to anybody to modify this container

as name of this ct tar file: use should use:

linuxdistribution-version-architecture-shortname_of_use.tar.g z

e.g.

debian-6.0-amd64-minimal-prestable.tar.gz

2)

use file 1) as a pre-template, cp file to /var/lib/vz/template/cache

create new ct and start it

e.g.

% vzctl create <unused_ctid> create --ostemplate debian-6.0-amd64-minimal-prestable

set some need for your networkin

% vzctl set <unused_ctid>

enter it

% vzctl enter <unused_ctid>

and modify this ct for any needs

after done stop it, pack it and save this to /var/lib/vz/template/cache and you can use it a ct template

for advanced users, only!

Createing templates without an OpenVZ host:

unpack a template .tar.gz to a new directory and chroot to this "containertree".

For Debian and Derivates:

- move /sbin/start-stop-daemon to /sbin/start-stop-daemon.orig
- create a fake /sbin/start-stop-daemon file
- deploy any packages to your pre-template
- remove fake and move orig file
- leave chroot env
- pack it and use it as a template

Bye,
Thorsten
