Subject: Re: The lack of OpenVZ tools,does not make it bad software
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You illustrate a good point.
The lack of tools isn't an issue to some,as OVZ is not the only
virtualization software,that defaults to terminal administration.
But as individuals and users of OpenVZ,we all have specific needs
in how we administer our containers.
Command-line is no big deal to me.(and I use this remark loosely)
Finding some GUI to our liking,by any public offering,may still lack in specific features we need.
But to find one that does what we want,would probably be the one you wrote yourself.
To illlustrate a point,I'm alpha testing a in-house web-interface,that was based on a terminal
menu-system I wrote three years ago.
It was written mostly in PERL,which made porting easier.
Once testing is done on the web-interface,the terminal menu-system will be re-written in Linux
scripting,and released
under the GPL.
The re-write itself,will not effect the functionality of the menu-system,or it's features.(you get
exactly how we used it with OpenVZ,and may require additional software to use all its features)
I wanted to make the menu-system easier for an individual to
add/edit/modify.
At a later time,I will post screen shots of the menu-system in a thread,and if anyone is interested
in it,I will make the file available.
This method may be deemed by some,as retro,or "old school".
But as the old saying goes....

"Don't criticize the cook,until the cuisine is done."
But you would be surprised,what you can do from a terminal shell.