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Subject: [RFC] vzctl 'make install' target  
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Problem: currently vzctl's "make install" install some redhat-specific stuff, like /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/\*venet\* files and /etc/init.d/vz initscript. This creates a problem for distros such as Gentoo and Debian. Currently, for example, Gentoo solves that by patching Makefile.

We want to fix it in next vzctl release. There are several solutions possible:

- (1) rename 'install' target to install-redhat, and add generic 'install' target which will not install initscript and /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/\*venet0\* stuff
- (2) leave install target as is and add 'install-generic' target which will do the same as 'install' from (1)
- (3) try to determine distro during runtime, from Makefile itself, and act appropriately
- (4) Pass some params to Makefile in environment, like SKIP\_NETSCRIPTS or SKIP\_INITSCRIPT
- (5) a variation of (1) -- add install-generic and install-redhat target, do nothing but print a list of possible install-\* target on invocation of 'make install'.

I prefer #5. What do people think? I am especially interested in hearing from Debian and Gentoo maintainers.

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