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Subject: Using OpenVZ as a development environment  
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Hi all. I'm looking at using OpenVZ to create a simulated live environment for our coders.

Ideally, I'd like to replicate each existing live machines in a VPS per developer. From an admin side, I'd like to build a template for each machine, which will have varying versions of Apache, MySQL & PHP. This all appears possible but I'm unsure on what is the way forward from starting out with the template 'fedora-core-5-i386-minimal' and then moving to having templates my-db-server1 my-www-server1 etc that I can re-use.

Is all this possible and what would be the process? Is there anyway that I can copy an existing VPS I have configured (some packages have been installed from source).

Thanks in advance,  
Bob