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Subject: Re: custom location for OS template  
Posted by [kir](#) on Sat, 07 May 2011 23:37:16 GMT  
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On 05/03/2011 04:17 PM, [knawnd@gmail.com](mailto:knawnd@gmail.com) wrote:

> Is there any way to specify a location for os templates? The default one  
> is written in /etc/vz/vz.conf as  
> template=/vz/template  
>  
> but I would like to have a possibility to specify the custom one e.g.  
> with absolute path:  
> \$ vzctl create --ostemplate /vz/tmpl/centos-5-x86.tar.gz<CTID>

Why such a feature would be needed? Is that a problem to put a tarball  
(or just a symlink)  
to /vz/template/cache?

> with corresponding value for ostemplate variable in VE config:  
> ostemplate="/vz/tmpl/centos-5-x86.tar.gz"

This will definitely break the /etc/vz/dists/\* logic of choosing proper  
distscripts.

> I think that way would provide more flexibility.

There are infinite ways to provide more flexibility for vzctl -- the  
question is  
which ones are worth implementing.

Maybe you have some specific use case for such feature -- please share the  
scenario with us.

Kir.

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