
Subject: Re: Asking about how to create / change password

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or you can use vzctl special option. keep in mind that vzctl exec requires that container is started, while --userpasswd does not.

vzctl set [xxx] --userpasswd [username]:[password]
from the manual

--userpasswd user:password

Sets password for the given user in a container, creating the user if it does not exists. Note that this option is not saved in configuration file at all (so --save flag is useless), it is applied to the container (by modifying its /etc/passwd and /etc/shadow files).

In case container root filesystem is not mounted, it is automatically mounted, then all the appropriate file changes are applied, then it is unmounted.

Note that container should be created before using this option.