
Subject: Re: [PATCH] Reduce Load in VZs - stop cron.d thundering herd...

Posted by [Tim Small](#) on Wed, 03 Aug 2011 08:29:32 GMT

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On 03/08/11 08:47, Kir Kolyshkin wrote:

>

> (3) CT has a distro installed which has crontab in some unusual location

Nearly (3)

/etc/cron.d is a standard location, but vps-postcreate.sh didn't deal with it.

I thought I'd submitted this patch to debian, but I seem to have dropped it :-(

Tim.

```
--- postcreate.sh.old 2010-09-14 06:07:31.000000000 +0100
+++ /etc/vz/dists/scripts/postcreate.sh 2011-08-03 09:27:22.490356610 +0100
@@ -24,12 +24,12 @@
```

```
function randcrontab()
{
-   file=${VE_ROOT}"/etc/crontab"
+   for file in ${VE_ROOT}/etc/cron.d/* ${VE_ROOT}/etc/crontab
+   do
+       [ -f "${file}" ] || return 0

-   [ -f "${file}" ] || return 0
-
-   /bin/cp -fp ${file} ${file}.$$
-   cat ${file} | awk '
+       /bin/cp -fp ${file} ${file}.$$
+       cat ${file} | awk '
BEGIN { srand(); }
{
    if ($0 ~ /^[ \t]*#/ || $0 ~ /^[ \t]+*$/) {
@@ -61,8 +61,9 @@
    }
    print line;
}
-' > ${file}.$$ && /bin/mv -f ${file}.$$ ${file}
-   /bin/rm -f ${file}.$$ 2>/dev/null
+   ' > ${file}.$$ && /bin/mv -f ${file}.$$ ${file}
+   /bin/rm -f ${file}.$$ 2>/dev/null
+   done
}
```

function disableroot()

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