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

Posted by [<me>](#) on Wed, 03 Aug 2011 08:33:54 GMT

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awesome thanks, i'll try it. So best is i copy all the stuff from cron.daily to cron.d and add 0 0 * * * ar @daily at the beginning, or is it the same to leave them there and these things will allready called by cron?

On Wed, 03 Aug 2011 09:29:32 +0100, Tim Small <tim@seoss.co.uk> wrote:

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

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

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> Nearly (3)

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

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> I thought I'd submitted this patch to debian, but I seem to have dropped

> it :-(

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> Tim.

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> --- 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

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> - [-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;

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> }  
> -' > ${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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