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Subject: Re: More on making an OpenVZ template  
Posted by [Benjamin Henrion](#) on Sat, 20 Aug 2011 16:53:29 GMT  
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On Fri, Aug 19, 2011 at 10:18 PM, Sam Trenholme

<strenholme.usenet@gmail.com> wrote:

> I am continuing the work of making a tiny OpenVZ template. One  
> discovery I have is that, for the OpenVZ tools to work, not only is it  
> mandatory for the system to have the Bash shell, but also that /bin/sh  
> has to be a symlink to Bash. This is because the "vzctl" program  
> prepends the contents of the Bash-only  
> "/etc/vz/dists/scripts/functions" script to any script used by the  
> container to configure the system, and there does not appear to be any  
> way to configure a container to not use this Bash-only script.  
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> In other words, any OpenVZ template without /bin/sh being an alias for  
> Bash can not be configured via the "vzctl" tools (nor the  
> corresponding Proxmox/SolusVM/whataever tools that call "vzctl").  
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> This in mind, the next release of TinyVZ will include the Bash shell.  
> I actually prefer Bash over Busybox's "ash" shell; I \*really\* miss the  
> "!" and "!" shortcuts, as well as the "history" command, when using  
> this minimal shell.  
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> Since this is an open source project I am not getting paid for, I have  
> no timeline of when I will make another TinyVZ release, nor do I  
> guarantee I will even make such a release. Working on TinyVZ has  
> taught me a lot about OpenVZ and hopefully is something that is  
> useful.

This is a very useful for me, I was about to spend time on an openwrt container, which does not use bash at all.

Where in the source code of vzctl do you see this requirement?

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