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Subject: Re: TinyVZ 0.7 released

Posted by [Benjamin Henrion](#) on Sun, 21 Aug 2011 11:44:13 GMT

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On Sun, Aug 21, 2011 at 12:36 AM, Sam Trenholme

<[strenholme.usenet@gmail.com](mailto:strenholme.usenet@gmail.com)> wrote:

> I have released TinyVZ 0.7 today. This will be my last TinyVZ release  
> for the foreseeable future.

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> TinyVZ 0.7 is a tiny little OpenVZ template for making OpenVZ  
> containers that use the lowest amount of memory and hard disk space  
> possible.

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> This is a self-hosting template with all source code; it is possible  
> to compile the entire system inside of the template. Look in the  
> build/ directory (inside the template) for source code.

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> The main addition to this release of TinyVZ is that it is now possible  
> to use the relevant vzctl commands to add or remove an IP, set the  
> machine's hostname, determine what nameservers to use, as well as  
> setting user's passwords. As recently discussed on the list, I had to  
> add the Bash shell to do this.

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> The tarball now contains the template's tarball inside of it; the  
> relevant scripts used by vzctl as well as an installation guide  
> (README) are also inside the tarball.

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> The system is for hard core UNIX/Linux gurus: The only editor is a  
> miniature version of vi included with Busybox (actually, I also  
> compiled in Busybox's version of the "ed" editor, for those who feel  
> vi pampers the user too much); all configuration is done by editing  
> text files. You will need to compile your own mail server, SSH  
> server, web server, or other desired server.

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> It can be downloaded here:

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> <http://samiam.org/TinyVZ/>

Just had a quick try, xz compression does not seem to be supported by  
vzctl, had to recompress in tar.gz format:

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root@mybox /root/zoobab/tmp/TinyVZ-0.7 [51]# vzctl create 889
--ostemplate TinyVZ-0.7-template
Creating container private area (TinyVZ-0.7-template)
Cached OS template
/var/lib/vz/template/cache/TinyVZ-0.7-template.tar.gz not found
Creation of container private area failed
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