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Subject: Create a Template from Existing Container  
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I am running Centos 5.7 with kernel 2.6.18-274.7.1.el5.028stab095.1.

I have just vzctl and vzquota installed (these are the only tools available now it seems).

I have read the OpenVZ User Guide and cannot get the package tools that they mention for template creation.

Currently I am successfully cloning my VPS containers using the method in the OpenVZ Wiki (Article name: Cloning\_VE)

I had a development server that I installed the OpenVZ Web Panel. Using this Web Panel I was able to create a template based off an existing container. It seemed to do this with just vzctl I think.

I do not want to install the resource intense Control Panel on my production server - but I would love to know how to create a template from an existing container! If anyone knows the command(s) that would be very helpful.

Thanks!

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