Subject: --private vs --root
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If we want to make available a partition from host node (HN) to a container which option, private or root, to use and how?

I have a /root1 and /root2 partitions available in HN that I want to use for containers 101 and 102. I tried using as:
    vzctl create 101 --root /root1 ...
it didn't work (ie the install proceeded on the usual /vz/private/101), then I tried to use it as:
    vzctl create 101 --private /root1 ...
That seemed to have created the container's file system on HN's /root1, but for some reason either during a poweroff or reboot I lost the file system from /root1.

It is not clear as to how these options can be used and how are they related to each other, specially in regard to making a HN partition available for a container's root file system use.

Thanks