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Subject: CT console feature

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I am glad to announce CT console feature.

Available in RHEL6-based kernel since 042stab048.1, this feature is pretty simple to use. Use `vzctl attach CTID` to attach to this container's console, and you will be able to see all the messages CT init is writing to console, or run `getty` on it, or anything else.

Please note that the console is persistent, i.e. it is available even if a container is not running. That way, you can run `vzctl attach` and then (in another terminal) `vzctl start`. That also means that if a container is stopped, `vzctl attach` is still there.

Press `Esc .` to detach from the console.

The feature will be available in up-coming `vzctl-3.0.31`. I have just made a nightly build of `vzctl` (version 3.0.30.2-18.git.a1f523f) available so you can test this. Check <http://wiki.openvz.org/Download/vzctl/nightly> for information of how to get a nightly build.

For anyone interested in user-space implementation of this, check this git commit:

<http://git.openvz.org/?p=vzctl;a=commitdiff;h=a1f523f59a6e321ce2cc6dd42d0f5a660a712339>

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