
Subject: Re: how can i easily replicate a container?
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Rene,

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> Sometimes it's useful to replicate a container, for example for
> testing. It seems very quick to make a snapshot using vzctl chkpnt,
> but is there a way to restore this as a new container?

I haven't worked with ploop-based containers so maybe it is different for them... but with a non-ploop container... to duplicate it... all you have to do is copy the container filesystem (preferably while it isn't running) and config... then edit the config to make the new container unique... and then start the new container. Each time a container is started, its settings in the config (hostname, ip address, disk quota, nameserver, etc) are injected into the filesystem and then it is started.

TYL,

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