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Subject: How to do ANYTHING with the opensuse template cache?

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I am new to OpenVZ and must confess that I am one of those admins that really do not know anything on text based administration but do always use GUI-based version of YaST2... So I have a bit a problem with the OpenSuSE template cache that can be downloaded from the OpenVZ web site.

Actually it was pretty easy to set up OpenVZ and create and run a VPS using the prebuilt OpenSuSE tarball found on the OpenVZ web site. I can use the vzctl enter 101 backdoor to have TTL access, do ps -A and such things.

Now I want to use "real" administrative access to set up the services I like to run. But in fact it seems the OpenSuSE template has switched off nearly everything. ssh, telnet, rlogin... everything I can imagine fails (ok, ping works...).

So I tried to use text mode yast2 within the backdoor, but while this truly starts yast (can see it in ps), still nothing gets shown on the screen (seems the backdoor is unable to handle its ncurses based GUI).

Okay, I give up now.

Can anybody tell me how to get an administrative access to that OpenSuSE VPS...?

I'm quite desperate...

Thanks in advance!

Markus

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