
Subject: Re: Setting up VZ Partitions?

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Some information, that might be useful in your situation:

In /etc/vz/vz.conf file options

```
LOCKDIR=/vz/lock
DUMPDIR=/vz/dump
TEMPLATE=/vz/template
VE_ROOT=/vz/root/$VEID
VE_PRIVATE=/vz/private/$VEID
```

can be switched to something like:

```
LOCKDIR=/home/vz/lock
DUMPDIR=/home/vz/dump
TEMPLATE=/home/vz/template
VE_ROOT=/home/vz/root/$VEID
VE_PRIVATE=/home/vz/private/$VEID
```

Quote:What is the optimal way to set up partitions on a brand new server that's going to run OpenVZ?

I suppose, the best way is to have one separate partion for OpenVZ mounted on /vz.

Quote:Can someone explain how to resize the existing "/" partition or how to create a separate one for "/vz".

It's hardly possible to resize ext2, ext3 partions. For such purposes LVM was developed.

HTH,
vass