
Subject: vzpkgcache behind proxy

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I am sitting behind a proxy with authentication. Using yum (not vzyum) works, when I change from bash to sh and enter:

```
export http_proxy=http://proxy.customer.ch:3128/  
export ftp_proxy=http://proxy.customer.ch:3128/  
export proxy_username=some.name  
export proxy_password=*****
```

additionally I had to change the standard /etc/nsswitch.conf of CentOS from old:

```
passwd: files  
shadow: files  
group: files  
etc....
```

to new:

```
passwd: compat  
shadow: files  
group: compat
```

THEN using yum works. But vzpkgcache fails with this error message:

```
# vzpkgcache centos-4  
Creating cache for centos-4-i386-default OS template  
Setting up Install Process  
Setting up repositories  
centos4-vz-addons      100% |=====| 951 B  00:00  
http://mirror.centos.org/centos/4/os/i386/repodata/repomd.xml l: [Errno 14] HTTP Error 407: Proxy  
Authentication Required  
Trying other mirror.  
Cannot open/read repomd.xml file for repository: centos4-base  
failure: repodata/repomd.xml from centos4-base: [Errno 256] No more mirrors to try.  
Error: failure: repodata/repomd.xml from centos4-base: [Errno 256] No more mirrors to try.  
ERROR: yum failed with 1 exit code
```

WTF?
