Subject: Re: Re: [Users] OpenVZ tools
Posted by Ola Lundqvist on Tue, 17 Oct 2006 18:58:48 GMT

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Hi

Do you plan to do something based on debootstrap or something else?

Regards,

// Ola

On Mon, Oct 16, 2006 at 05:02:51PM +0200, Dag Wieers wrote:
> On Mon, 16 Oct 2006, Kir Kolyshkin wrote:
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> > Dag Wieers wrote:
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> > > We modified the vzyum tool and created a similar vzapt tool. But
> > > while doing that I figured that the current infrastructure (written in
> > > shell) is somewhat insufficient to create clean, proper reusable code.
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> > > Also the config-files are pretty shell-oriented.
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> > > Are there any plans to redo them ?
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> > To be honest -- I'd love to. I suppose you want Python -- this is fine with
> > me. It'd be great to start from scratch, but be aware that
> > developing/maintaining package management tools leads to endless pain and
> > suffering (I assume you probably know that already:)).
>
> I have found that pain bearable. :)
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> I do prefer python, but any similar language will do.
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>
> > So, we can set up a git repo (and a component in bugzilla) and start working
> > on some "next-generation package management tools".
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> That's fine.
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>
> > Although I do not see any problem with "shell-oriented" config files. They are
> > easy to edit and can be easily read from any code (be it C or Perl or Python
> > or whatever). So, can you be more specific and tell us why you don't like such
> > configs?
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> I understand that switching would be hard. But a better syntax would allow
> more interesting things. I like python's configuration format and syntax,

> but anything better would do.
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> The shell-variable way of doing things is limited and prone to errors.
> Plus I generally do not prefer the lowest common denominator as a standard
> ;-)
>
> Kind regards,
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> [all I want is a warm bed and a kind word and unlimited power]
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