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Subject: No bash history in VE

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Hi,

When I enter a machine with vzctl enter <NAME>, not all environment variables are set. I have read that OpenVZ devs see vzctl enter as last resort to enter a machine, but I would still like to use it as a normal way.

For example:

HISTFILE=/dev/null

after a su - :

HISTFILE=/root/.bash\_history

What does su - do?

Disadvantage of su is, that I have to type exit twice.

Any ideas?

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