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Subject: private vs root

Posted by [vonfreud](#) on Mon, 11 Sep 2006 17:02:41 GMT

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Hi there,

Please, can someone explain to me what is the difference between the private vs the root directory for each pvid? Looking now at both directories, I don't see any differences, whatsoever. For each virtual machine vdisk, I have duplicate space on real machine?

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Subject: Re: private vs root

Posted by [Vasily Tarasov](#) on Tue, 12 Sep 2006 06:05:59 GMT

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Suppose, <veid> is id of your VE.

If this VE is not started files are only in  
/vz/private/<veid> and /vz/root/<veid> is empty. After starting VE,  
simfs file system is mounted on /vz/root/<veid>.  
Simfs file system \_reflects\_ contents of /vz/private/<veid>.  
It's done to confine VE in /vz/root/<veid>.

So, you don't have duplicate space on machine, don't worry!

HTH,  
vass.

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Subject: Re: private vs root

Posted by [sachin](#) on Sun, 16 Sep 2007 07:06:43 GMT

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Hi,

yes, i have same issue. but one thing i found i 4 vps is working fine and 4 are not.

and /vz/root/ are empty.  
it means simfs is not mounted for 4 vps  
what may be the issue and how to fix?

Thank you

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Subject: Re: private vs root  
Posted by [vaverin](#) on Mon, 17 Sep 2007 07:34:10 GMT  
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Hi Sachin

Could you please explain your issue in more details?

thank you,  
Vasily Averin

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Subject: Re: private vs root  
Posted by [sachin](#) on Mon, 17 Sep 2007 11:57:17 GMT  
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its fixed.

i tunr off quota in vz.conf and vzctl start vpsid  
its working fine now.

Thank you..

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Subject: Re: private vs root  
Posted by [Mr.Ash](#) on Mon, 17 Sep 2007 20:14:32 GMT  
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what are you meaning " tunr off "

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