
Subject: Can't vzmigrate to new container id
Posted by [Metalmurphy](#) on Wed, 20 Feb 2013 15:50:10 GMT
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I was under the impression that you migrate to a new containerID simply by using the parameter <oldid>:<newid> on vzmigrate, however the command doesn't recognize the parameter like that.

I'm running on a CentOS 6 machine with 2.6.32-042stab074.4 kernel.

I don't know what version of vzctl I'm running because I don't know how to check, if anyone can tell me how too I'd appreciate it.

Subject: Re: Can't vzmigrate to new container id
Posted by [Ales](#) on Sat, 23 Feb 2013 21:13:23 GMT
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To find out more about vzctl and vzmigrate, simply try (two separate commands):

man vzmigrate
man vzctl

Subject: Re: Can't vzmigrate to new container id
Posted by [Metalmurphy](#) on Mon, 25 Feb 2013 12:31:08 GMT
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Hi Ales,

neither of the manuals mention their versions, nor does the vzmigrate manual mention migrating to a different container ID. Yet I've seen references of this in many places using a format like this:
server@linux[~]#vzmigrate -r no 192.168.0.1 110:120

Is this option only available in a special version of vzmigrate? Where can I get it?

Subject: Re: Can't vzmigrate to new container id
Posted by [Ales](#) on Mon, 25 Feb 2013 14:10:18 GMT
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The manuals do not contain the version itself, but they do tell you which command switch to use to display the version

vzctl --version

On CentOS you can display the installed packages by using yum or rpm, for example:

```
yum info vzctl  
rpm -q vzctl
```

The vzmigrate script is also a part of the vzctl package and doesn't seem to have a separate version. Perhaps this caused some confusion...

I'm afraid I don't use vzmigrate in the way you do, so I can't help you with the migrate command itself. Someone else will hopefully be able to...

Subject: Re: Can't vzmigrate to new container id
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Oh, that would explain why I couldn't get any info on vzmigrate on yum.

It seems I do have the latest version, however I don't understand why the <old ctid>:<new ctid> format isn't available. Maybe the references that I saw to this were from a previous version and it has since been removed.

I'll have to look around to another efficient way of migrating under different CTID then.

Thanks for the help.
