
Subject: No bash history in VE

Posted by [ataraxis](#) on Wed, 06 Dec 2006 09:43:45 GMT

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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?

Ataraxis

Subject: Re: No bash history in VE

Posted by [dim](#) on Wed, 06 Dec 2006 10:00:01 GMT

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Use ssh instead?

Subject: Re: No bash history in VE

Posted by [Vasily Tarasov](#) on Wed, 06 Dec 2006 10:27:56 GMT

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The problem is that vzctl set HISTFILE variable to /dev/null (why?), so I use the following trick to get history work in VE after vzctl enter:

I add the line

HISTFILE=~/.bash_history

to file /root/.bashrc

HTH,
Vasily.
