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Subject: VE descriptions

Posted by [bin2hex](#) on Fri, 09 Mar 2007 21:34:11 GMT

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Hi,

Ive just started to use OpenVZ and it totally rocks but one thing I would really like is to be able to add a decription to each VE - such that a vzlist might look like this

```
# vzlist
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VEID  NPROC STATUS IP_ADDR  HOSTNAME  DESCRIPTION
101   13 running 172.30.60.101 server101  Mediawiki box
102   6 running 172.30.60.102 server102  Zenoss Network monitor
103   13 running 172.30.60.103 server103  Webserver Dev box
105   3 running 172.30.60.105 server105  Asterisk
```

How do I ask for it as a feature request? Or did I just do it

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Subject: Re: VE descriptions

Posted by [Sgaduuw](#) on Fri, 09 Mar 2007 22:35:11 GMT

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```
vzctl set <veid> --name something
```

that would come close to your request, only problem is that --name only accepts one word as a parameter

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Posted by [bin2hex](#) on Fri, 09 Mar 2007 23:22:38 GMT

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Sgaduuw wrote on Fri, 09 March 2007 17:35vzctl set <veid> --name something

that would come close to your request, only problem is that --name only accepts one word as a parameter

Well that sets the hostname but doenst allow a short description - I *think* it shouldnt be too hard to code. The description itself can be kept in the VEs confog file and VZLIST would have to be changed a little to read each config file

I think it would be really helpfull

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Subject: Re: VE descriptions  
Posted by [Sgaduuw](#) on Sat, 10 Mar 2007 08:43:04 GMT  
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no, --hostname sets the hostname  
--name sets another variable the name shows up when you do 'vzlist -n'

I agree though, a description setting would be nice too

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Posted by [bin2hex](#) on Mon, 12 Mar 2007 23:13:55 GMT  
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Sgaduuw wrote on Sat, 10 March 2007 03:43no, --hostname sets the hostname  
--name sets another variable the name shows up when you do 'vzlist -n'

I agree though, a description setting would be nice too

ah, I stand corrected. I think I will use this for the time being. I hope it can contain long words

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Subject: Re: VE descriptions  
Posted by [SoftDux](#) on Tue, 25 Mar 2008 21:28:59 GMT  
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how about submitting this as a feature request? It sure could be handy

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