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Subject: Vzctl set --userwasswd question  
Posted by [dietmar](#) on Fri, 22 Jun 2007 09:25:09 GMT  
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Linux vz-etch 2.6.18-028stab035.1-ovz-smp #1 SMP Wed Jun 13 22:08:06 CEST  
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Subject: Re: Vzctl set --userwasswd question  
Posted by [Kir](#) on Fri, 22 Jun 2007 18:37:28 GMT

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<http://git.openvz.org/?p=vzctl;a=commitdiff;h=4766d1f711a73e7929530a5a3f50d749e0f9de6a>

Can you please try vzctl-3.0.16 with this patch, or latest vzctl from git, and report your results here?

Regards,  
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Subject: AW: Vzctl set --userpasswd question

Posted by [Dietmar Maurer](#) on Mon, 25 Jun 2007 11:28:36 GMT

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OK, now the VPS stpos correctly, but i get the following error:

```
vzctl set 777 --userpasswd root:test
Starting VE ...
VE is mounted
VE start in progress...
Stopping VE ...
VE was stopped
VE is unmounted
Configure meminfo: 309371
Unable to set meminfo: Invalid argument
```

- Dietmar

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