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Subject: Unable to compile inside VPS

Posted by [david.mezquiriz](#) on Wed, 26 Sep 2007 07:43:53 GMT

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I create an VE with centos 4.4.

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I know that there is a devel-ce4 package built by Swsoft which can be installed into a VE based on Virtuozzo in order to allow gcc compiler into this VE, but I don't find any package similar to this for openvz.

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thanks in advance

Best Regards,

David

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what restriction do you mean?

all you need is to do:

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# yum install gcc
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after you have installed gcc inside VE, you can create a template  
cache from this VE. template cache can be used later to create new  
VEs already with preinstalled packages you want (in your case -devel).

Thanks,  
Kirill

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Subject: Re: Unable to compile inside VPS  
Posted by [david.mezquiriz](#) on Wed, 26 Sep 2007 11:01:11 GMT  
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Hi all,

It's solved the problem,

there was an error on my yum.conf file which had this line on it  
"exclude=glib\*" and so that I wasn't able to install with you any gcc  
package. After removing this package everything went ok.

Thanks a lot for your help,

David

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>> Hi Kirill,
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>> No problem, my VE was based on centos 4.5
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>> If I do a
>> # vzpkgls
>> centos-4-i386-minimal
>> centos-4-i386-default
>>
>> It was using the second one.
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>> I think someone else put this line into yum.conf by error, I'm not the
>> only person who manipulates this VE, and we have been using VIRTUOZZO
>> for a couple of years or so and we had to put this line into yum.conf in
>> order to get yum application to run. So I think thats what happened, by
>> similarity someone put this line into it. After the conversation with
>> you I removee this line from yum.conf and I was able to do a "yum
>> install gcc" and the VE seems to run ok.
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>> Regards,
>> David
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>>> you are welcome!
>>> so what was VE based on? just out of curiosity...
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>>> Thanks,
>>> Kirill
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>>>> Hi Kirill,
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>>>> Ups...sorry, so I might do a mistake with this template, I'm going to
>>>> create again this VPS with templates from download.openvz.org and let
>>>> you know if everything goes ok..
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>>>> Thanks for your help.
>>>> David
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>>>>> What VE template do you use? where did you take it?
>>>>> I've checked centos-4 precached teamplates from download.openvz.org
>>>>> and they have no such issue. They have no yum installed in VE at all :)
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>>>>> Thanks,
>>>>> Kirill
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>>>>>> Hi Kirill,
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>>>>>> Thanks for your answered,
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>>>>>> yes, of course I tried to do a "yum install gcc" on my VPS without any
>>>>>> success because this is the restriction I mentioned,
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>>>>>> if I do a "cat" command look at the last line, I didn't add it, so I
>>>>>> assumed it was a openvz restriction, because I know for sure that
>>>>>> Virtuozzo put this restriction into yum.conf so that I supposed Openvz
>>>>>> did the same, and my doubt is the following, may I remove "exclude=glib*
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>>>>>> >from yum.conf file?:
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>>>>>> #####
>>>>>> # cat /etc/yum.conf
>>>>>> [main]
>>>>>> cachedir=/var/cache/yum
>>>>>> debuglevel=2
>>>>>> logfile=/var/log/yum.log
>>>>>> pkgpolicy=newest
>>>>>> installonlypkgs=kernel kernel-smp kernel-devel kernel-smp-devel
>>>>>> kernel-largesmp kernel-largesmp-devel kernel-hugemem kernel-hugemem-devel
>>>>>> distroverpkg=centos-release

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