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Subject: PATCH for small cron prob. in /etc/init.d/vz  
Posted by [proto](#) on Sat, 17 Nov 2007 07:06:07 GMT  
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Hope this info helps,

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+++ /etc/init.d/vz        2007-11-17 01:56:30.000000000 -0500
@@ -131,6 +131,7 @@
     [ -d "$SRC_CRONSCRIPT_DIR" ] || return
     cat $SRC_CRONSCRIPT_DIR/vz* > $DST_CRONSCRIPT_DIR/vz && \
         chmod 644 $DST_CRONSCRIPT_DIR/vz
+    touch -m $DST_CRONSCRIPT_DIR
 }

remove_cron()
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Posted by [kir](#) on Tue, 20 Nov 2007 12:06:03 GMT  
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I see that as a workaround. We'd better find a reason why it happens  
that way.

Can you demonstrate that mtime of /etc/cron.d is not changed?

PS please consider subscribing for users@

Gerald Villemure wrote:

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