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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                chmod 644 $DST_CRONSCRIPT_DIR/vz
+       touch -m $DST_CRONSCRIPT_DIR
 }

 remove_cron()
```

Subject: Re: PATCH for small cron prob. in /etc/init.d/vz
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?

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Gerald Villemure wrote:
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