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Subject: capturing init output

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Hi all,

here is an init wrapper to capture the output from init. It uses a named pipe, and an additional logging process to read that named pipe and writes it into a file.

(sysvinit uses open without O\_APPEND, so setting CONSOLE=filename will never work)

compile with:

```
> gcc -O2 -Wall -lc vzinit.c -o vzinit
```

Copy it into the VE:

```
> mv VPSDIR/sbin/init VPSDIR/sbin/init.org
```

```
> cp vzinit VPSDIR/sbin/init
```

the start the VE:

```
> vzctl start 777
```

```
> tail -100f VPSDIR/var/log/init.log
```

What do you think? Should I write a patch to vzctl, or is there a better way to do it?

- Dietmar

### File Attachments

1) [vzinit.c](#), downloaded 400 times

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