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Subject: Starting & Stopping Multiple VPS...  
Posted by [joelee](#) on Fri, 01 Feb 2008 01:28:52 GMT  
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Is there a way to start and/or stop VPS using a range or a series of VPSes at once. Example: vzctl stop 200-210 or vzctl stop 200,201,205... Also, I would ask same for destroying VPSes...

Joe

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Posted by [jonwatson](#) on Fri, 01 Feb 2008 03:55:41 GMT  
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I don't think there is per se, but I can envision a fairly simple wrapper script that could do it for you. Create a BASH (or whatever shell strikes your fancy) script that calls vzctl destroy or vzctl stop for each VEID you specify on the command line.

-jdw

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Posted by [kir](#) on Fri, 01 Feb 2008 10:18:52 GMT  
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The easiest way to do it in sh is something like:

```
for C in $(seq 200 210); do echo $C; vzctl start $C; done
```

or

```
for C in 201 202 205; do echo $C; vzctl start $C; done
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Thanks all... Kir, thanks for the tip... will try this out!  
joe

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Subject: Re: Starting & Stopping Multiple VPS...  
Posted by [shuaib85](#) on Fri, 08 Feb 2008 13:57:40 GMT  
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Hi guys, I have created this tiny shell script to create centos 5 templates based on the range you add

I wish it would help

```
echo "Enter low ID"
read low
echo "Enter high ID"
read high

for (( i=$low; i <= $high; i++ ))
{
    k=`expr $i - 100`
    vzctl create $i --ostemplate centos-5-x86_64-default
    vzctl set $i --diskspace 4000000 --save
    vzctl set $i --ipadd 192.168.0.$k --save
    vzctl set $i --hostname centos5_$k --save
    vzctl set $i --nameserver 10.0.0.1 --save
    vzctl set $i --onboot yes --save
    vzctl start $i
}
```

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