
Subject: How to Create different Distro VPS without Template metadata

Posted by [aar365](#) on Mon, 22 May 2006 04:24:25 GMT

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After studying this doc

<http://openvz.org/documentation/guides/installation/os-template-cache>

seems that if I need to create VPS with distro other than Fedora or CentOS, I must build "OS template metadata"

Quote: Template metadata is a set of a few files containing the following information:

- * List of packages that form this template
- * Locations of package repositories
- * Scripts needed to be executed on various stages of template installation
- * Public GPG key(s) needed to check signatures of packages
- * Additional OpenVZ-specific packages

Can someone tell the best way to create a VPS for other Linux?

Subject: Re: How to Create different Distro VPS without Template metadata

Posted by [Vasily Tarasov](#) on Mon, 22 May 2006 05:19:35 GMT

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You can read <http://forum.openvz.org/index.php?t=tree&th=553&mid=3028&&rev=&reveal=message> and the answer on it. This is about how to create VPS from some distro, packed in tar.gz.

Also, kir's howto

http://forum.openvz.org/index.php?t=tree&goto=359&&search=template+ssh#msg_359 can be usefull. It's about creating Debian template cache, but basic concepts are there.

As concerns creating template (not template cache).

Here is a small discussion about it

<http://forum.openvz.org/index.php?t=tree&th=15&mid=43&&rev=&reveal=>

HTH!

Subject: Re: How to Create different Distro VPS without Template metadata

Posted by [aar365](#) on Mon, 22 May 2006 05:56:54 GMT

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Thank you vass! This is the 1st reply I got from this forum.

I will try the solutions in these Useful links. There are too many good posts here, can't find out

without your help.

Cheers!
