
Subject: Install problem : 'vz' is not a valid service name

Posted by [keith](#) on Thu, 29 May 2008 15:31:15 GMT

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Hello everyone,

The problem :

After following the quick install instructions on the wiki I can't start the vz service.

I type `/sbin/service vz start` and I get the error :

'vz' is not a valid service name

Is this the same thing as running `/etc/rc.d/init.d/vz start` This works fine and I get the message
Starting OpenVZ: [OK]

Does anyone know why I get the error message ?

Does it make any difference between

`/sbin/service vz start`

and

`/etc/rc.d/init.d/vz start`

???

Any suggestions welcome.

Subject: Re: Install problem : 'vz' is not a valid service name

Posted by [maratrus](#) on Fri, 30 May 2008 12:27:11 GMT

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What OS is installed on your HN?

Is `/sbin/service` a shell script?

Then look through it to find out when the message

"'vz' is not a valid service name" appears.

Subject: Re: Install problem : 'vz' is not a valid service name

Posted by [keith](#) on Fri, 30 May 2008 13:02:08 GMT

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Thanks, that put me on the right track....

I am installing OpenVZ on SME Server 7.3, (based on CentOS 4.6 + a template system for all system configuration files + easy web admin interface and no GUI.) My aim is to be able to roll a template for SME Server.

`/sbin/service` is indeed a shell script that looks for links in `/etc/rc.d/rc7.d` which in turn point to the scripts in `/etc/rc.d/init.d`

The standard install procedure had installed `/etc/rc.d/init.d/vz` but not the relevant link in `/etc/rc.d/rc7.d`

(I hope that is clear...)

Next question : Am I doing the right thing using SME Server for the HN, or should I go for the plain vanilla CentOS HN and try to create an SME Server template on it ?

Obviously using a non standard HN will be more complex (I will have to deal with the template system for the config files) but will it make my life easier when I start creating the template?

As always, any and all suggestions are welcome.