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Subject: apt-get package cache

Posted by [Gabor\\_Laszlo](#) on Fri, 31 Oct 2008 10:12:36 GMT

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Hi,

I'd like to set up a package cache on the vzserver for the containers, so I can run something like a general update/upgrade of all machines without having to download repositories and packages for each container.

Has anybody already tried this? The server and all the containers are running debian-4-x86\_64.

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Subject: Re: apt-get package cache

Posted by [maratrus](#) on Fri, 31 Oct 2008 13:22:40 GMT

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Hello,

unfortunately, there is no native OpenVZ tool for these purposes. But don't you want to set up repository cache with apt-cacher inside one of your VE?

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Subject: Re: apt-get package cache

Posted by [Gabor\\_Laszlo](#) on Fri, 31 Oct 2008 13:24:05 GMT

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How would that solve the problem, and how do I do it?

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Subject: Re: apt-get package cache

Posted by [maratrus](#) on Fri, 31 Oct 2008 13:26:32 GMT

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<http://www.debuntu.org/how-to-set-up-a-repository-cache-with-apt-cacher>

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Subject: Re: apt-get package cache

Posted by [Gabor\\_Laszlo](#) on Fri, 31 Oct 2008 13:35:44 GMT

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I see. I suppose there's no reason it can't be on the vzserver, and putting for i in `vzlist|grep running|awk '{print \$1}'`;do vzctl exec \$i 'apt-get update && apt-get upgrade'; done in a cronjob would do what I need?

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Subject: Re: apt-get package cache

Posted by [maratrus](#) on Fri, 31 Oct 2008 13:44:20 GMT

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Only if you set up apt-cacher and update sources.list inside containers because you have a request:

Quote:

without having to download repositories and packages for each container.

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Subject: Re: apt-get package cache

Posted by [Gabor\\_Laszlo](#) on Fri, 31 Oct 2008 13:51:18 GMT

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Yes, that was implied Thanks!

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