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Subject: [RFC] vzctl 'make install' target  
Posted by [kir](#) on Thu, 29 Jun 2006 09:03:12 GMT  
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Problem: currently vzctl's "make install" install some redhat-specific stuff, like /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/\*venet\* files and /etc/init.d/vz initscript. This creates a problem for distros such as Gentoo and Debian. Currently, for example, Gentoo solves that by patching Makefile.

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Posted by [Christian Heim](#) on Thu, 29 Jun 2006 11:00:28 GMT  
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TIA, Christian

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Subject: Re: Re: [RFC] vzctl 'make install' target  
Posted by [ldv](#) on Fri, 30 Jun 2006 22:50:47 GMT  
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Posted by [Christian Heim](#) on Sat, 01 Jul 2006 17:30:01 GMT  
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Subject: Re: [RFC] vzctl 'make install' target  
Posted by [Ola Lundqvist](#) on Wed, 05 Jul 2006 15:53:45 GMT  
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Hi

I would more or less just say AOL. That is please avoid #3.

My suggestion is to have an 'install' target that install the generic stuff, and then install-redhat, install-debian, etc for only the distribution specific things. This would be an alternative option 6. :) But it do not really matter much as Debian is quite flexible what you can do around upstream packaging...

Regards,

// Ola

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