Subject: rpm in a container question?
Posted by michaelk on Fri, 27 Nov 2009 20:29:02 GMT

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Hi Everyone!

I have a small but a very annoying problem... I can't do "rpm" within a container.

Example:

cat /etc/redhat-release
CentOS release 5.4 (Final)

uname -r
2.6.18-164.2.1.el5.028stab066.7

This command works fine:
rpm --dbpath /vz/root/101/var/lib/rpm -qa

While this command shows nothing:

vzctl enter 101
entered into CT 101
rpm -qa

Any hints why?

Thanks in advance,

Michael

Subject: Re: rpm in a container question?
Posted by kir on Fri, 27 Nov 2009 20:45:29 GMT

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What are RPM software versions on the host system and inside the CT? I.e. the output of the below executed on the host system:

rpm --version
vzctl exec 101 rpm --version

Subject: Re: rpm in a container question?
Posted by Paparaciz on Fri, 27 Nov 2009 21:27:45 GMT

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what if you try yum? does it make any errors?
with some containers which i had migrated from xen based virtualization (xen guests) i had
problems also with yum, and also rpm makes no output
you can try some suggestions provided by me in:
  https://www.centos.org/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id=
20237&forum=37&post_id=76684#forumpost76684

Subject: Re: rpm in a container question?
Posted by michaelk on Sat, 28 Nov 2009 10:19:02 GMT
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Hi!

creating a new /dev/urandom

i.e:

vzctl stop 101
mknod --mode 644 /vz/private/101/dev/urandom c 1 9
vzctl start 101

solved the problem

I guess something got messed up when I upgraded from 5.3 to 5.4...

Thanks for all help!

Michael