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Subject: Create a template cache from other Linux OS not RPM based

Posted by [buahho](#) on Mon, 10 Jul 2006 12:05:44 GMT

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Hi. I'm trying to create a template cache from a rare distribution that it's not based on RPM or YUM. I was searching for information to create this but I do not find anything.

If you could help about where can I get information about creating a template cache (I think I have to edit scripts, files, etc) I will be care of you.

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Subject: Re: Create a template cache from other Linux OS not RPM based

Posted by [devnu11](#) on Mon, 10 Jul 2006 12:11:23 GMT

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Hello

You didn't really give a lot of information but you could try and find a Xen or Vserver or any other working template from another virtualization project and go from there. It might be easier than starting from scratch. Just food for thought. Good luck.

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Subject: Re: Create a template cache from other Linux OS not RPM based

Posted by [buahho](#) on Mon, 10 Jul 2006 12:19:58 GMT

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Yes, i know it would be easier, but my project requires openVZ and creating a template from a distribution based on router project one's.

I think the easy way is to create a snapshot from a installed system but I don't find any information about that. So I was searching for information to create a template cache of that distribution.

The project I'm working is to create several virtual machines that only differs in some services

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Subject: Re: Create a template cache from other Linux OS not RPM based

Posted by [aistis](#) on Mon, 10 Jul 2006 18:55:13 GMT

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so it is DEB based or what?

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Subject: Re: Create a template cache from other Linux OS not RPM based

Posted by [dev](#) on Mon, 10 Jul 2006 21:22:07 GMT

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yes, you can do snapshot in tar.gz of your system and then tune it as described in template HOWTOs, e.g. here [http://wiki.openvz.org/Debian\\_template\\_creation](http://wiki.openvz.org/Debian_template_creation) and here [http://wiki.openvz.org/Slackware\\_template\\_creation](http://wiki.openvz.org/Slackware_template_creation)

there were also people on forum who reported success of such physical host to VPS conversion.

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