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Subject: creating template by tarring an existing vps  
Posted by [hello-world](#) on Sat, 22 Jul 2006 02:41:20 GMT  
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Hi folks,

Would it be possible to create a template by just tarring up an existing vps? I would like to have a template that has some specific utilities.

Thanks.

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Subject: Re: creating template by tarring an existing vps  
Posted by [Vasily Tarasov](#) on Sat, 22 Jul 2006 04:51:04 GMT  
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Yes, it's possible.

Here is an exampe of template creation using this way:

[http://forum.openvz.org/index.php?t=post&reply\\_to=4710&a mp;](http://forum.openvz.org/index.php?t=post&reply_to=4710&a mp;)

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Subject: Re: creating template by tarring an existing vps  
Posted by [hello-world](#) on Sat, 22 Jul 2006 07:54:47 GMT  
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vass wrote on Sat, 22 July 2006 00:51Yes, it's possible.

Here is an exampe of template creation using this way:

[http://wiki.openvz.org/Slackware\\_template\\_creation](http://wiki.openvz.org/Slackware_template_creation)

That link is opening a reply page to the same thread. Could u plese post teh correct thread?

Thanks.

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Subject: Re: creating template by tarring an existing vps  
Posted by [hello-world](#) on Sat, 22 Jul 2006 08:18:27 GMT  
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vass wrote on Sat, 22 July 2006 00:51Yes, it's possible.

Here is an exampe of template creation using this way:

[http://forum.openvz.org/index.php?t=post&reply\\_to=4710&a mp;a mp;](http://forum.openvz.org/index.php?t=post&reply_to=4710&a mp;a mp;)

Ok i got the right link. But that's a handful, and anyway, what i gather from the link is that, if i have to create a template from an already running vps, all i need to do is:

```
tar -czf vps-template.tgz /vz/private/101
```

Is that right?

Thanks a lot for your time.

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Subject: Re: creating template by tarring an existing vps  
Posted by [Vasily Tarasov](#) on Sat, 22 Jul 2006 08:25:59 GMT  
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Almost all.

You have to remove information inside this VE, that is specific to this VE only. Well, some data, IP information, etc...

Good luck.

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Subject: Re: creating template by tarring an existing vps  
Posted by [hello-world](#) on Sat, 22 Jul 2006 09:03:10 GMT  
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I just want to create a vps-template with some more packages installed than the original one. So what i do is this:

```
vzctl create 50 --ostemplate centos-default
```

i am not assigning any ips or anything.

```
vzyum 50 install yum
```

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tar -czf centos-default-with-yum.tgz /vz/private/50
```

i am not even starting up the vps. Just create, install using vzyum, and package again.

Thanks.

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Posted by [Vasily Tarasov](#) on Sat, 22 Jul 2006 09:25:33 GMT  
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Then feel free to just tar VE.

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Posted by [hello-world](#) on Mon, 24 Jul 2006 14:43:05 GMT  
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Hi,

I tarred up the thing and created my own template, but now when i use that template, it says 'unable to get full ostemplatename' and then it fails to set any of the limits properly and teh vps doesn't start. It is possible that i am not doing it right at all, but any help would be appreciated.

Thanks

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Subject: Re: creating template by tarring an existing vps  
Posted by [hello-world](#) on Mon, 24 Jul 2006 16:03:30 GMT  
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Sorry.

It was all my fault. The thing is openVZ seems to be reusing the conf files of destroyed vpses. There is a file called as 100.conf.destroyed, which contains some parameters. What is this? And why is this used when i create a vps with teh same id?

Thanks.

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Subject: Re: creating template by tarring an existing vps  
Posted by [Vasily Tarasov](#) on Tue, 25 Jul 2006 06:59:22 GMT  
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Quote:There is a file called as 100.conf.destroyed, which contains some parameters. What is this? And why is this used when i create a vps with teh same id?

This file is created when you destroy VE with appropriate VEID. After that "100.conf.destroyed" is never used! I.e. new config file will be created when you create new VE with the same VEID.

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