
Subject: Gentoo Template Creation; Cannot set password
Posted by [HansHalber](#) on Wed, 08 Sep 2010 13:22:07 GMT

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Hi,
I recently created a Gentoo template following the instructions in the wiki:
http://wiki.openvz.org/Gentoo_template_creation

When I try setting the password with vzctl, nothing happens.
vzctl set 800 --userpasswd root:secret
There are no changes in either the "passwd" or "shadow" files.

However when I enter the container and set the password with "passwd" there are no problems.

On my centOS container the command is executed correctly:

```
vzctl set 800 --userpasswd root:secret  
"Changing password for user root.  
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully."  
I already double checked the configuration files mentioned in the article and I'm currently out of  
ideas where to look next.
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Kernel: 2.6.18-194.8.1.el5.028stab070.4 x86_64  
vzctl-3.0.24.2-1.x86_64
```

File Attachments

1) [strace.txt](#), downloaded 268 times

Subject: Re: Gentoo Template Creation; Cannot set password
Posted by [RomanU](#) on Mon, 13 Sep 2010 13:38:14 GMT

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It's a well known error.

Just replace inside of your Gentoo container a string with 'password' in /etc/pam.d/chpasswd to
"password required pam_unix.so md5 shadow"

And you'll get it.

Subject: Re: Gentoo Template Creation; Cannot set password
Posted by [RomanU](#) on Tue, 14 Sep 2010 05:54:29 GMT

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I fixed http://wiki.openvz.org/Gentoo_template_creation .

Subject: Re: Gentoo Template Creation; Cannot set password
Posted by [HansHalber](#) on Tue, 14 Sep 2010 19:22:06 GMT
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Works great. Thank you!
