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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](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.

```
Kernel: 2.6.18-194.8.1.el5.028stab070.4 x86_64
```

```
vzctl-3.0.24.2-1.x86_64
```

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## File Attachments

1) [strace.txt](#), downloaded 362 times

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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.

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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](http://wiki.openvz.org/Gentoo_template_creation) .

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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!

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