
Subject: Are Vzyum, vzpkgcache and vzrpm important programs?

Posted by [joseyluis](#) on Mon, 13 Dec 2010 19:17:05 GMT

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I am learning about OpenVZ and I have seen that Vzyum, vzpkgcache and vzrpm are broken in 64 bit systems.

These tools seems to be desupported from many years ago.

I don't know if these tools are useful. Three questions:

1- Do I miss functionality or ease utilization?

2- wiki.openvz.org/Install_OpenVZ_on_a_x86_64_system_Centos-Fedora states:

The yum cache is not common to all containers. Instead, each container has it's own yum cache in the directory `/var/cache/yum-cache`.

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3- Can it be easy to fix them? If it is a work of a few days I could try to fix them in the next weeks? Did somebody create some patches for them?

Subject: Re: Are Vzyum, vzpkgcache and vzrpm important programs?

Posted by [jakob](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2010 12:22:16 GMT

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Those tools assist package management inside the VEs from the host. They never have existed for not rpm-based distros i.e. Ubuntu, Debian. This shows that you can do without them very well, Ubuntu is very popular on OpenVZ. I wouldn't worry about it.

Quote:If I understand well, now I can't use a only image for install in all my VPS. Now I have to construct this image for all VPS? Not sure if I understand what you mean here, what image?
