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Subject: Asking about how to create / change password  
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Hello,  
how can my php dev make scrip can make client change the password or make os reload etc,  
using Openvz with out using control panel ?

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To set a root password for a container, run command: `vzctl exec container_number passwd`

You can embed that command into your php script. It's just a matter of correct syntax from there on.

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or you can use `vzctl` special option. keep in mind that `vzctl exec` requires that container is started, while `--userpasswd` does not.

`vzctl set [xxx] --userpasswd [username]:[password]`  
from the manual

`--userpasswd user:password`

Sets password for the given user in a container, creating the user if it does not exists. Note that this option is not saved in

configuration file at all (so `--save` flag is useless), it is applied to the container (by modifying its `/etc/passwd` and `/etc/shadow` files).

In case container root filesystem is not mounted, it is automatically mounted, then all the appropriate file changes are applied, then it is unmounted.

Note that container should be created before using this option.