
Subject: Question regarding OStemplate setup.
Posted by [joelee](#) on Sat, 12 Aug 2006 04:22:30 GMT
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Would appreciate if anyone can clarify what I might be missing or what might have gone wrong - Any other comments/suggestions appreciated!

-Joe
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Subject: Re: Question regarding OStemplate setup.
Posted by [dev](#) on Mon, 14 Aug 2006 09:48:38 GMT
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just create it.

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yep, Debian rules forbid to create something in root /
OVZ actually can use templates from any dir, which is specified in
global vz config:

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## Template parameters  
TEMPLATE=/vz/template
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yeah, it is debian specific :/

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Thanks,
Kirill

Subject: Re: Question regarding OStemplate setup.
Posted by [masm](#) on Mon, 14 Aug 2006 12:54:02 GMT
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Ia, 2006-08-12 kello 00:22 -0400, Joe Lee kirjoitti:

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OpenVZ Debian-packages from debian.systs.org seem to be compiled so that
they use /var/lib/vz as the vz-root instead of /vz -- AFAIK for better
FHS-compliance.

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The documentation is quite RH-specific, although the poll at
<http://forum.openvz.org/index.php?t=msg&th=50> shows that Debian-based
distributions are the preferred choice of OpenVZ-users. ;)

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> might have gone wrong - Any other comments/suggestions appreciated!

You can just do a symlink /vz pointing to /var/lib/vz if you want;
however there is no reason why you should need it, just use /var/lib/vz
whenever the documentation refers to /vz.

BR,

Mika
