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Subject: Creation of container private area failed  
Posted by [lemmingNO1](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2011 04:29:16 GMT  
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Debian 6.0.1  
kernel 2.6.32-5-openvz-amd64  
tools vzctl version 3.0.24

I followed the instructions found on Howtoforge for OpenVZ on Debian6.0 Squeeze (AMD64)...

I wanted to create 3 different containers, each containing a different template, so I could clone them as I needed them to populate /vz as I built my project. So, I only did the first step in creating a container ( vzctl create 101 xxx ) and then moved to create the next template container 102.

My first container using a debian template installed fine. However, my second container (102) containing a ubuntu template continues to give me this error (notice the.tar.gz.tar.gz extension) :

```
root@ispy2:/var/lib/vz/template/cache# vzctl create 102 --ostemplate
ubuntu-10.04-minimal_10.04_amd64.tar.gz --config basic
```

Creating container private area (ubuntu-10.04-minimal\_10.04\_amd64.tar.gz)

Cached OS template /var/lib/vz/template/cache/ubuntu-10.04-minimal\_10.04\_amd64.  
tar.gz.tar.gz not found

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```
root@ispy2:/var/lib/vz/template/cache# ls
```

```
debian-6.0-amd64-minimal.tar.gz  ubuntu-10.04-lamp_10.04_amd64.tar.gz
ubuntu-10.04-minimal_10.04_amd64.tar.gz
```

```
root@ispy2:/var/lib/vz/template/cache# vzlist -a
  CTID   NPROC STATUS  IP_ADDR  HOSTNAME
  101     6 running  -        -
```

What am I doing wrong to have vzctl think my template name has two ".tar.gz" instead of one?  
Thanks!

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Subject: Re: Creation of container private area failed  
Posted by [gralex](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2011 06:50:41 GMT  
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Do not specify .tar.gz

```
vzctl create 102 --ostemplate ubuntu-10.04-minimal_10.04_amd64 --config basic
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Subject: Re: Creation of container private area failed  
Posted by [lemmingNO1](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2011 20:44:39 GMT  
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Uh! How dumb of me! Thanks gralex!

I have been staring at his and not seeing, for what seems like forever! My only defense is, I'm blond and I'm on a diet that seems to give me a constant headache! But, as John Wayne said: Life is tough. It's even tougher if you are stupid!

Thanks again! Sorry about the wasted space.

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