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Subject: Re: [RFC] vzctl 'make install' target  
Posted by [Ola Lundqvist](#) on Wed, 05 Jul 2006 15:53:45 GMT  
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Hi

I would more or less just say AOL. That is please avoid #3.

My suggestion is to have an 'install' target that install the generic stuff, and then install-redhat, install-debian, etc for only the distribution specific things. This would be an alternative option 6. :) But it do not really matter much as Debian is quite flexible what you can do around upstream packaging...

Regards,

// Ola

On Sat, Jul 01, 2006 at 07:30:01PM +0200, Christian Heim wrote:

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> On Saturday 01 July 2006 00:50, Dmitry V. Levin wrote:
> >On Thu, Jun 29, 2006 at 01:00:28PM +0200, Christian Heim wrote:
> >> On Thursday 29 June 2006 11:03, Kir Kolyshkin wrote:
> >> >We want to fix it in next vzctl release. There are several solutions
> >> >possible:
> >> >
> >> >(1) rename 'install' target to install-redhat, and add generic 'install'
> >> >target which will not install initscript and
> >> >/etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/*venet0* stuff
> >> >
> >> >(2) leave install target as is and add 'install-generic' target which
> >> >will do the same as 'install' from (1)
> >> >
> >> >(3) try to determine distro during runtime, from Makefile itself, and
> >> >act appropriately
> >> >
> >> >(4) Pass some params to Makefile in environment, like SKIP_NETSCRIPTS or
> >> >SKIP_INITSCRIPT
> >> >
> >> >(5) a variation of (1) -- add install-generic and install-redhat target,
> >> >do nothing but print a list of possible install-* target on invocation
> >> >of 'make install'.
> >> >
> >> >I prefer #5. What do people think? I am especially interested in hearing
> >> >from Debian and Gentoo maintainers.
> >> >
> >> Well, we don't prefer any specific, so #1, #2 or #5 would be fine with us.
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> >Likewise. My advice is to avoid #3.
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> Well even if it sounds nice, #3 would be a real pain in the ass (not for me).  
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> >> It's after all \_your\_ package ;)  
> >  
> >It sounds like "do whatever you want, we'll patch our package anyway" :)  
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> Nah, we'll use whatever you guys come up with :P (at least regarding #1, #2  
> and #5).  
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