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Subject: Re: Create a Template from Existing Container  
Posted by [mustardman](#) on Mon, 12 Dec 2011 20:45:58 GMT  
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I got the following information from the bottom of this procedure .

<http://www.powerpbx.org/content/rhel-openvz-template-install-guide>

From command line on the actual node.

Create a variable for the OpenVZ container which in this example is 110.

CTID=110

Alternatively you can substitute "\$CTID" with the actual CTID in the following commands.

Stop the container by typing `vzctl stop $CTID`.  
Make sure you are in the `/vz/private/$CTID` folder.  
`cd /vz/private/$CTID`

Finally, package up the new template by typing:  
`tar -czvf /vz/template/cache/centos-5-<ARCH>-<DISTRO>.tar.gz ./`

"centos-5" can also be "centos-6" or "scientificlinux-6" or ? OpenVZ expects the format "OS + "-" + "version".  
<ARCH> is also mandatory and MUST be one of the following:  
i386, x86, x86\_64

<DISTRO> can be whatever you want it to be.

The template is ready for use.

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