Subject: Ubuntu 12.04 template problem - apticron reports e2fsprogs and libss2 as upgradable
Posted by kerosin on Fri, 10 Aug 2012 12:53:40 GMT
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Hello,

since I've started using 12.04 template for creating my new VMs I'm having this problem:

apticron reports everyday that packages e2fsprogs and libss2 are currently pending an upgrade:

apticron report [Thu, 09 Aug 2012 19:11:08 +0200]
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apticron has detected that some packages need upgrading on:

yyyyy.xxx
[127.0.0.2 172.x.x.x 172.x.x.x]

The following packages are currently pending an upgrade:

[b]e2fsprogs 1.42-1ubuntu2
libss2 1.42-1ubuntu2[/b]

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Package Details:

Reading changelogs...
apt-listchanges: didn't find any valid .deb archives

But those packages are not installed ...

Then I relized that apticron reports data which are passed from 'apt-get dist-upgrade' command, so I've run (output is in czech so I'll translated some parts):

apt-get -s dist-upgrade

Following NEW packages will be installed:
e2fsprogs libss2

Inst libss2 (1.42-1ubuntu2 Ubuntu:12.04/precise [i386])

Conf libss2 (1.42-1ubuntu2 Ubuntu:12.04/precise [i386])
Inst e2fsprogs (1.42-1ubuntu2 Ubuntu:12.04/precise [i386])
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I guess installing those packages according to nature of OpenVZ is not wise.

Have anyone experienced this before? Do you have idea how to fix this (apt-get --ignore-hold dist-upgrade?) ?

Thank you for any reply.

Subject: Re: Ubuntu 12.04 template problem - apticron reports e2fsprogs and libss2 as upgradable
Posted by gorgio on Fri, 01 Mar 2013 09:01:08 GMT
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First you need to hold that packages by:
apt-mark hold e2fsprogs && apt-mark hold libss2

Then you ned to modificate /usr/sbin/apticron, find

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PKGNAMES=`/usr/bin/apt-get -q -y --allow-unauthenticated -s dist-upgrade | \
        /bin/grep ^Inst | /usr/bin/cut -d\  -f2 | /usr/bin/sort`
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and

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if [ -n "$PKGNAMES" ] ; then

      # do the upgrade downloads
      /usr/bin/apt-get -qq -d --allow-unauthenticated --force-yes dist-upgrade > /dev/null

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and remove --ignore-hold from that.

I know its not best solution, but worked for me.
