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Subject: How are OpenVZ templates made?  
Posted by [Miscreant](#) on Mon, 09 Oct 2017 16:09:28 GMT  
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Hi,

So obviously the documentation for creating an OpenVZ Template exists but I'm told it's overkill. All I want to do is to create a "tar.gz" template of a few operating systems that are not released officially (Ubuntu 17.04, CentOS 7.0, Debian 9.1). Looking in on the official template "tar.gz" files, it appears to be all of the server files zipped?

How can I do this quickly and easily?

Cheers.

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Subject: Re: How are OpenVZ templates made?  
Posted by [Jason7](#) on Fri, 24 Nov 2017 02:47:27 GMT  
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I have the same question for this issue

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Subject: Re: How are OpenVZ templates made?  
Posted by [onliveserver](#) on Wed, 17 Jan 2018 09:28:07 GMT  
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Hello frnds,

you have to download the template like ISO form the "  
<https://www.ubuntu.com/download/desktop/contribute?version=16.04.3&architecture=amd64>"  
after that you have to convert it in "tar.gz" format via command.

```
tar --to-stdout xf tareddata.tar | genisoimage -o image.iso tareddata
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Subject: Re: How are OpenVZ templates made?  
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Hello Frnds,

First of all we have to download the template from "  
<https://www.ubuntu.com/download/desktop/contribute?version=16.04.3&architecture=amd64>"  
After you have to convert the ISO file into "tar.gz" format via these command also testing it.

```
tar --to-stdout xf tareddata.tar | genisoimage -o image.iso tareddata
```

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// mount -o loop image.iso /mnt
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