Subject: How to specify my own init program ?
Posted by Enrico Weigelt on Tue, 27 Mar 2007 18:16:50 GMT
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my own setup stuff (before the actual init is called) without
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thx
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Subject: Re: How to specify my own init program ?
Posted by kir on Tue, 27 Mar 2007 18:41:03 GMT
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Other way is to modify vzctl :)

Subject: Re: How to specify my own init program ?

Posted by Enrico Weigelt on Tue, 27 Mar 2007 18:57:37 GMT
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* Kir Kolyshkin <kir@openvz.org> wrote:

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I'm already doing so, but I dont what to touch the original
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So that's the way to go. I'll add an new option for specifying
the init program.

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Subject: Re: How to specify my own init program ?
Posted by Jim Nightshade on Thu, 29 Mar 2007 11:10:10 GMT
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Enrico Weigelt writes:

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On Debian systems, you can use dpkg-divert to ensure that package
updates do not overwrite your custom /sbin/init.