Subject: OS Templates Only Base OS?
Posted by hauntmisery on Mon, 20 Feb 2006 05:22:52 GMT
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heya, when making a os template can it only be made offo the base os that you have on the sever? i want to make other os templates.. like a trustix os template.. thanks Amy

Subject: Re: OS Templates Only Base OS?
Posted by kir on Mon, 20 Feb 2006 06:35:56 GMT
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Surely you can create your own OS templates, that is not that hard -- the basic idea is you install some packages in a chrooted environment and then create a tarball out of it. This tarball is to be put into /vz/template/cache and used during vzctl create stage.

Subject: Re: OS Templates Only Base OS?
Posted by hauntmisery on Mon, 20 Feb 2006 06:42:34 GMT
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i dont understand fully.. i need a trustix template

Subject: Re: OS Templates Only Base OS?
Posted by kir on Mon, 20 Feb 2006 06:51:25 GMT
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So you have to create one, or find somebody who will create it, or wait when OpenVZ developers will create one (definitely not today).

Subject: Re: OS Templates Only Base OS?
Posted by hauntmisery on Mon, 20 Feb 2006 06:52:26 GMT
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how do i creat 1 with packages? do i just need the iso file or wat?

Subject: Re: OS Templates Only Base OS?
Posted by kir on Mon, 20 Feb 2006 09:25:24 GMT
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As I said above, you need to install all the packages you need in your VPS into a chrooted environment (use rpm --root for that) and then tar the resulting environment into a gzipped tarball.

Subject: Re: OS Templates Only Base OS?
Posted by hauntmisery on Mon, 20 Feb 2006 13:10:34 GMT
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so.. i was say get on the trustix website kernel apache php and such and put it all in a tar.gz?