Subject: How to download and boot a template
Posted by timgerr on Wed, 10 Sep 2008 14:50:05 GMT
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Hello all,
I am sorry for such an easy question but here I go. I have downloaded the centos-5-i386-default.tar.gz template and untared it. What now, I am used to Xen where I have 1 img file, not sure what to do .

Thanks for helping a newbie out.

timgerr

Subject: Re: How to download and boot a template
Posted by khorenko on Wed, 10 Sep 2008 14:56:17 GMT
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http://wiki.openvz.org/OS_template_cache_preparation#Alterna
tive:_use_precreated_template_cache

Subject: Re: How to download and boot a template
Posted by timgerr on Mon, 15 Sep 2008 20:05:28 GMT
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OK, So I have been following this document
http://www.trekitt.com/web-experiments/46-linux-virtualisati on-with-openvz-on-centos.html and I am able to run the vztmpl-centos-4.i386 template from the yum repositories. I want to use Centos 5 so I followed this,
You can also download some pre-created OS templates from OpenVZ.org
http://openvz.org/download/template/cache/
and dump the OSname.tar.gz straight into /vz/template/cache/ , but be advised you will have to create your own OS template metadata in order to update it, more discussed later in the article.

6. Using Pre-Created Templates
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Here's an example:
$ cd /vz/template/cache
$wget http://download.openvz.org/template/precreated/contrib/centos-5-i386-minimal.tar.gz

These pre-created OS templates can be used immediately by using --ostemplate parameter to use it.

I am not sure what this is, I did $wget http://download.openvz.org/template/precreated/contrib/cento s-5-i386-minimal.tar.gz and it is sitting in my /vz/template/cache directory. How do I run it with the --ostemplate command, like vzctl create 1030 --ostemplate centos-5-i386-default ???

And one more question, can I run the quest VM with dhcp?

Thank you,
timgerr