
Subject: Vzctl and VPS variables

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hello

i want to use vzctl to execute a script in a VPS.

this script use a variable exported in /etc/profile in the VPS.

But when i excute the vzctl command, the script don't see the variable.

if it's not clear :

```
#vzctl exec 710 sh /app/systeme/jboss-4.0.3SP1/bin/shutdown.sh -S
/app/systeme/jboss-4.0.3SP1/bin/shutdown.sh: line 76: exec: java: not found
```

```
#vzctl exec 710 env
TERM=linux
PATH=/bin:/sbin:/usr/bin:/usr/sbin:.
PWD=/
SHLV=1
HOME=/
_=/bin/env
```

or , when i log to a 710 VPS

```
#env
HOSTNAME=beta.toto.fr
SHELL=/bin/bash
TERM=xterm
HISTSIZE=1000
USER=root
MAIL=/var/spool/mail/root
PATH=/usr/kerberos/sbin:/usr/kerberos/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/usr/X11R6/bin:/root/bin
INPUTRC=/etc/inputrc
PWD=/root
(.....)
JAVA_HOME=/usr/java/jdk1.5.0_06
LANG=fr_FR.UTF-8
SHLV=1
HOME=/root
LOGNAME=root
LESSOPEN=|/usr/bin/lesspipe.sh %s
G_BROKEN_FILENAMES=1
_=/bin/env
```

and locally, the script is executed whitout problems

thanks for any help

Subject: Re: Vzctl and VPS variables
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Note that /etc/profile is for interactive shells. From the bash(1) man page:

Quote:When bash is invoked as an interactive login shell, or as a non-interactive shell with the --login option, it first reads and executes commands from the file /etc/profile, if that file exists.

So, /etc/profile is not the correct file to set up environment used by non-interactive scripts. See man bash or info bash for more info.
