Subject: Change time in VPS
Posted by vald on Wed, 02 Mar 2011 02:32:46 GMT
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I installed virtualmin on my VPS and created a new virtualhost. I googled how to change the time and found
rm /etc/localtime
ln -s /usr/share/zoneinfo/US/Eastern /etc/localtime

Tried and failed

Strangely when I view any timezone file in the zoneinfo directory and the /etc/localtime file all I see is TZif2is this okay ?
Is there any other way to change my timezone ?

Subject: Re: Change time in VPS
Posted by curx on Wed, 02 Mar 2011 11:30:31 GMT
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Hi,

seems the zonefile(s) are missing ... reinstall the tzdata package

btw, can you plz post where the ostemplate was downloaded, or it's a selfbuild os template ?

Bye,
Thorsten

Subject: Re: Change time in VPS
Posted by vald on Wed, 02 Mar 2011 19:13:01 GMT
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how do i reinstall the time zone package ? I have installed virtual min on my vps does that effect the templates ? Or is my vps provider responsible for the templates ?

Subject: Re: Change time in VPS
Posted by Tipika on Wed, 02 Mar 2011 20:41:14 GMT
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why you installed virtualmin? If i am right, it is useful on the HN, not on the container itself.
Maybe you wanted webmin?

Subject: Re: Change time in VPS
Posted by curx on Wed, 02 Mar 2011 21:31:51 GMT
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Hi,

@Tipika : virtualmin is a web hosting control panel, see http://www.virtualmin.com/

@vald: ask your provider, why this template has no timezone files (maybe to save space)

# install timezone files
$ yum installed tzdata

#
$ yum update tzdata

Bye,
 Thorsten

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Posted by Tipika on Wed, 02 Mar 2011 22:08:17 GMT
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Oh, i was thinking virtualmin it was for managing vps

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Posted by vald on Thu, 03 Mar 2011 01:23:19 GMT
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[root@mhs ~]# yum install tzdata
Loaded plugins: fastestmirror
Determining fastest mirrors
 * addons: mirror.fdcservers.net
 * base: mirror.ubiquityservers.com
 * extras: ftp.osuosl.org
 * updates: pubmirrors.reflected.net
addons | 951 B   00:00
base | 2.1 kB   00:00
extras | 2.1 kB   00:00
updates | 1.9 kB   00:00
virtualmin | 951 B   00:00
virtualmin-universal | 951 B   00:00
Setting up Install Process
Package tzdata-2010l-1.el5.i386 already installed and latest version
Nothing to do

The tzdata package is already the latest version, that means there is some other problem.