
Subject: Re: Difference between --devnodes and --devices?

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Thank's for the answer. Now I understand the difference!

But after using "--devices", when I try:

```
# vzctl set <VEID> --devices b:8:18:q --save
# vzctl enter <VEID>
```

it gives this message:

```
# vzctl enter 120
Invalid value for DEVICES=b:8:18:, skipped
entered into VE 120
```

Like you said, I have no access with "fdisk /dev/sdb", but i can "ls /dev/sdb".

If I do:

```
# vzctl exec 120 rm -f /dev/sdb
```

it answers the same message:

invalid value for DEVICES=b:8:18:, skipped

but it deletes the devnode. So it reverts to the initial situation.

Is this message (...invalid value...) ok? Is this the right way to do it?

The other example (--devnodes) has also some problems:

```
# vzctl set <VEID> --devnodes sdb:none --save
```

the argument "none" doesn't delete the devnode in /dev/sdb (or is it supposed to only disable grant access?)

The only way I can revert to the original situation (without a devnode) is changing the file:

/etc/vz/conf/VEID.conf

and deleting the devnode manually.

My vzctl version is 3.0.14-1.

The question boils down to this:

After creating and granting access to a devnode, what is the most correct way to revert to the prior situation?

It seems the examples you gave, don't work the way I expected.

Thanks

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