
Subject: Re: DVD burning in a VE

Posted by [Daniel Pittman](#) on Mon, 06 Aug 2007 01:40:01 GMT

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Steve Hodges <shodges@iinet.net.au> writes:

> Is it possible to access /dev/hdc from a VE?
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> One of my environments (the central backup server) needs to be able to
> burn collections of backups to a dvd.
>
> I tried to solve this by creating the device in the VE (mknod -m 660
> /dev/hdc b 22 0) but I still get a permission error;
>
> It tells me: unable to open64("/dev/hdc",O_RDONLY): Permission denied
>
> It all works fine outside the VE.
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> I suspect this may be something I can't do in a VE, but I thought I'd
> ask :-)

You can -- see the 'devices' and 'devnodes' settings in vzctl.

The process is that you grant access to specific devices to a specific VE and, once that is done, the kernel allows them to access the device directly.

Regards,
Daniel

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