
Subject: Re: error using vi in VE but no beans?

Posted by [Gregor Mosheh](#) on Mon, 27 Aug 2007 01:16:35 GMT

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Steve Hodges wrote:

> E297: Write error in swap file

> E303: Unable to open swap file for "rc.local", recovery impossible

> "rc.local" 17 lines, 387 characters

That's vi saying that it can't save a backup of the file (yeah, "swap file" really intuitive) That's probably just a permissions issue. Are you able to manually create and then delete a fake swap file named .rc.local.swp ?

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"Remember that no one cares if you can back up,
only if you can restore." - AMANDA
