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Subject: Re: /dev/null permission denied  
Posted by [beyondx](#) on Sun, 06 Jan 2008 17:07:12 GMT  
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Hi everyone,

thanks for your participation in this weird problem. Luckily I could already figure it out myself by having a closer look at the bug report 398.

There you find the following line to set up the rights for the devices such as dev/null

```
vzctl set <id> --devices c:5:2:rw --save
```

This setup helped and actually solved the problem.

Before using this command I followed the Howto:"physical to VE", which suggests:

```
rm -f /vz/private/123/dev/null (if null exists)  
mknod /vz/private/123/dev/null c 1 3
```

This command set the permissions crw-r--r--, which lead to the conflict.

Maybe someone could add this to the wiki.

Greetings,

Norman

PS: Sorry, if this solutions was more than obvious to some of you...I'm still a linux noob :-/

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