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Subject: Re: /dev/mem: Permission denied

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Dean Gostisa wrote:

> Hi,

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> I have problem, i have created openvz Gentoo Server, and create Debian VM on

> it, but when installing some packages like this i get:

> apt-get --reinstall install xfonts-base

> Reading package lists... Done

> Building dependency tree... Done

> 0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 1 reinstalled, 0 to remove and 0 not

> upgraded.

> Need to get 0B/6131kB of archives.

> After unpacking 0B of additional disk space will be used.

> Do you want to continue [Y/n]? y

> (Reading database ... 20054 files and directories currently installed.)

> Preparing to replace xfonts-base 1:1.0.0-4 (using

> .../xfonts-base\_1%3a1.0.0-4\_all.deb) ...

> /dev/mem: Permission denied

> Unpacking replacement xfonts-base ...

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> Setting up xfonts-base (1.0.0-4) ...

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> Do you have any idea why?

Yup - you should give the device permissions to /dev/mem for this VE.

Read man on vzctl for --devnodes option.

> Thank you for your help,

> Dean

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