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Subject: Fwd: /dev/mem: Permission denied

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Um problem remains:

I set:

```
vzctl set 104 --devnodes mem:rw --save
```

And restarted VE, then i checked dev nodes in VE:

```
Doktor:/# ls -l /dev/mem
```

```
crwxrwxrwx 1 root news 1, 1 Apr 24 2007 /dev/mem
```

But when i try to install still get same problem:

```
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
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Unpacking replacement xfonts-base ...
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Setting up xfonts-base (1.0.0-4) ...
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Any other idea?

2008/2/26, Pavel Emelyanov <xemul@openvz.org>:

>

> Dean Gostisa wrote:

> > Hi,

> >

> > 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

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> > upgraded.
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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.
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>
> > Thank you for your help,
> > Dean
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Everybody have fun!!!

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