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Subject: Re: /dev/mem: Permission denied  
Posted by [Josip Rodin](#) on Tue, 26 Feb 2008 19:10:39 GMT  
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On Tue, Feb 26, 2008 at 07:07:31PM +0300, Kir Kolyskin wrote:  
> (1) The "/dev/mem: Permission denied" message comes from  
> /usr/sbin/laptop-detect script which is being executed a few times  
> during packages installation. Well, in fact the message comes from  
> dmidecode which laptop-detect calls...  
>  
> If you want the message to disappear, do this (as root):  
>  
> rm /usr/sbin/laptop-detect  
> ln -s /bin/false /usr/sbin/laptop-detect

I'd say they should just remove the laptop-detect and dmidecode packages,  
because they can serve no particular practical purpose inside a VE anyway...?

(Doing the above without dpkg-divert will last only until the next package  
upgrade, in any case.)

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2. That which causes joy or happiness.

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