
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...

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> If you want the message to disappear, do this (as root):

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> 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.
