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Subject: Unable to open pty: No such file or directory

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When I try to enter my VPS, I get the following error:

```
# vzctl enter 101
enter into VE 101 failed
Unable to open pty: No such file or directory
```

I found a website regarding this problem, which is here:

<http://platonic.techfiz.info/2008/10/08/unable-to-open-pty-no-such-file-or-directory/>

Unfortunately, the fixes there do not work.

MAKEDEV returns the following:

```
/sbin/MAKEDEV: warning: can't read /proc/devices
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```

And creates a few hundred files in the root of the VPS.

The permanent fix explained there won't work either, none of the files mentioned exist on my system:

```
/etc/rc.sysinit
/sbin/start_udev
```

The only fix I found is rebooting it everytime, but this is a live server and it can't continue like this. There are other containers running just fine without this problem, so I have no idea what to do.

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