
Subject: /tmp problem

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An install of software inside of a VPS is failing. The software uses a java installer that is complaining about insufficient space in /tmp and non-writeable directories in /opt.

We've had no other problems of this kind before in this or any other VPS.

We are wondering if anyone here might have some ideas why this might be happening.

An strace simply reveals that the installer is reading /etc/mtab.

More information is below:

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-bash-3.00# uname -r
2.6.16-026test014.4-smp
-bash-3.00# cat /etc/redhat-release
Fedora Core release 4 (Stentz)
-bash-3.00# df -k
Filesystem      1K-blocks    Used Available Use% Mounted on
simfs            3000000  1396604  1603396  47% /
-bash-3.00# cat /etc/mtab
simfs / simfs rw 0 0
proc /proc proc rw 0 0
devpts /dev/pts devpts rw 0 0
```
