
Subject: Re: How-to upgrade a Ubuntu-8.04 LTS VE to a 10.04 VE?

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On Wed, Feb 09, 2011 at 08:34:03PM -0800, Michael Chinn wrote:

> The upgrade process produced some error such as:

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> Setting up makedev (2.3.1-89ubuntu1) ...

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This stuff may be inconsequential... Did dpkg abort here or was this just stderr output you noticed?

> Setting up klogd (1.5-5ubuntu4) ...

> Installing new version of config file /etc/init.d/klogd ...

> * Stopping kernel log daemon...

> * Starting kernel log daemon...

> [fail]

What does this machine's syslog say about klogd failing?

Read it through /var/lib/vz/root/1041/var/log/syslog or similar.

> Unable to open pty: No such file or directory

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> And from: <http://forum.openvz.org/index.php?t=msg&goto=34305>

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> I tried this fix:

> #vzctl exec 1041 'dpkg --force-depends --purge udev'

> #vzctl exec 1041 update-rc.d -f udev remove

> #vzctl restart 1041

> #vzctl enter 1041

> enter into VE 1041 failed

> Unable to open pty: No such file or directory

You removed udev, which controls /dev entries (wrongly in a VE, I guess), but once you get rid of it, we're still not sure if the static /dev entries got back in place, esp. if it's not working.

The linked bug report indicates that vzctl enter needs /dev/ptyp0. Can you list the contents of the /var/lib/vz/root/1041/dev directory and see if it's there now? If not, run "vzctl exec 1041 /sbin/MAKEDEV ptyp" and see if that creates it?

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2. That which causes joy or happiness.
