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Subject: Pureftpd and Linux capabilities

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Hello!

I'm trying to get pureftpd running inside a Debian sarge VPS.  
There seems to be a problem with Linux capabilities.

What can be done to solve that issue without recompiling pureftpd with "--without-capabilities"?

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# /etc/init.d/pure-ftpd-mysql start
```

```
Starting ftp server: Running: /usr/sbin/pure-ftpd-mysql -l mysql:/etc/pure-ftpd/db/mysql.conf -E -u  
60 -O clf:/var/log/ftp/transfer.log -A -B
```

```
421 Unable to switch capabilities : Operation not permitted
```

My versions:

ii pure-ftpd-common 1.0.19-4	Pure-FTPd FTP server (Common Files)
ii pure-ftpd-mysql 1.0.19-4	Pure-FTPd FTP server with MySQL user authenticat

Thank you for any hints!

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