
Subject: almaconvert8 and lsof return code weirdness

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When running almaconvert8 on one specific container, we get this:

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subprocess.CalledProcessError: Command '['/sbin/vzctl', 'exec', '$CTID', '/sbin/lsof', '-Pi']' returned non-zero exit status 8
```

Yet immediately after, when I run: `/sbin/vzctl exec $CTID /sbin/lsof -Pi` it works fine, and `echo $? results in 0` not 8.

Also running `vzctl exec` - doesn't that result in the return code from `vzctl` itself rather than `lsof`? And in this instance wouldn't it be more handy to have it be the return code from `lsof`, which would mean the command should be `vzctl exec2 <rest_of_command>?`

I also then tried `/sbin/vzctl exec2 $CTID /sbin/lsof -Pi` and even then `echo $? results in 0` not 8.

`vzctl` man pages say:

8 = Command executed by `vzctl exec` returned non-zero exit code

Yet the command returned a 0 when I ran it with `exec2` and within the container on its own! How is this possible?