
Subject: ***SOLVED*** Installation on Debian - VFS: Cannot open root device
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I'm rather new to both Debian and OpenVZ and have been struggling with a problem for which I can not find a solution. I can't imagine that nobody has ran into this problem before or maybe I'm just plain stupid, but thusfar I haven't been able to find some concrete information anywhere.

On a fresh installation of Debian, I installed OpenVZ following the wiki guidelines "Installation on Debian" (http://wiki.openvz.org/Installation_on_Debian). When I reboot my system, it halts with the foloowing message:

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VFS: Cannot open root device "sda2" or unknown-block(0,0)
Please append a correct "root=" boot option
Kernel panic - not syncing: VFS: unable to mount root fs on unknown-block(0,0)
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Has anyone seen this problem before and found a solution for it? If so, I very much like to hear about it.
