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Posted by [jjs - mainphrame](#) on Thu, 22 Mar 2012 17:42:00 GMT

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Posted by [kir](#) on Thu, 22 Mar 2012 19:26:31 GMT

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Subject: Re: adventures with layout=ploop
Posted by [jjs - mainphrame](#) on Fri, 23 Mar 2012 00:06:02 GMT
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Hi Kir,

```
[root@mrmber ~]# uname -a
Linux mrmber.mainphrame.net 2.6.32-042stab052.8 #1 SMP Wed Mar 14 16:02:48
MSK 2012 i686 i686 i386 GNU/Linux
```

There was no dmesg content generated by the attempt to create the CT with ploop layout; /var/log/vzctl.log contained only this:

```
2012-03-22T17:01:46-0700 vzctl : CT 779 : Unable to get full otemplate
name for debian-5.0-x86
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On Thu, Mar 22, 2012 at 12:26 PM, Kir Kolyshkin <kir@openvz.org> wrote:

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Update -

After upgrading to kernel 2.6.32-042stab053.3 I'm happy to report that the

ploop-based container creation succeeds:

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/sbin/mkfs -t ext4 -j -b4096 /dev/ploop0p1 </dev/null
mke2fs 1.41.12 (17-May-2010)
Filesystem label=
OS type: Linux
Block size=4096 (log=2)
Fragment size=4096 (log=2)
Stride=0 blocks, Stripe width=0 blocks
144288 inodes, 576256 blocks
28812 blocks (5.00%) reserved for the super user
First data block=0
Maximum filesystem blocks=591396864
18 block groups
32768 blocks per group, 32768 fragments per group
8016 inodes per group
Superblock backups stored on blocks:
32768, 98304, 163840, 229376, 294912

Writing inode tables: done
Creating journal (16384 blocks): done
Writing superblocks and filesystem accounting information: done

This filesystem will be automatically checked every 20 mounts or
180 days, whichever comes first. Use tune2fs -c or -i to override.
Creating balloon file .balloon-c3a5ae3d-ce7f-43c4-a1ea-c61e2b4504e8
Mounting /dev/ploop0p1 at /vz/private/779.tmp/root.hdd/root.hdd.mnt
fstype=ext4 data="
Unmounting fs at /vz/private/779.tmp/root.hdd/root.hdd.mnt
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[root@mrmber ~]# vzctl start 779
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Container is mounted
Setting CPU units: 1000
Container start in progress...
[root@mrmber ~]# uname -a
Linux mrmber.mainphrame.net 2.6.32-042stab053.3 #1 SMP Tue Mar 20 23:15:03
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