
Subject: loop devices in CT still not allowed ?

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Hello everybody.

I'm sorry to dig something that was already corrected before, but I got some errors I don't manage to take care of alone.

I'm running a SLES11.1 host and a SLES11.1 CT.

First (minor) problem is that services are not started when I start a CT. I have to start them manually after each boot. (Runlevel returns "unknown" in the CTs)

Second (the error I wrote this mail for):

`vzctl set --devices|--devnodes`: do not allow to enable loop devices in CT was a bug corrected in version 3.0.29 according to this page:

<http://wiki.openvz.org/Download/vzctl/3.0.29>

I've tried:

`vzctl set 404 --devnodes loop0:rw`

on version 3.1 without success (returning this:

Device loop0 is not allowed to be assigned to a CT

Bad parameter for `--devnodes`: loop0:rw

), and got exactly the same result with version 3.3

BLK_DEV_LOOP is compiled inside the openvz kernel (2.6.32 vanilla + 042stab049.6 patch), so it's not a problem of the loop module not loading on startup.

Why is this loop device problem bothering me ? Because every time I want to install a package that has a dependency which can be resolved by an rpm from the ISO, the package manager can't mount the ISO to use these rpms.

I hope you can help me a little on these cases, otherwise I'll have to stick with these hacks on a prod server, which would not be great.

I'll answer all questions I can answer :)

Thank you very much !

LLoyd
