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Subject: loop device alternative  
Posted by [testbot](#) on Wed, 20 Jun 2012 04:33:52 GMT  
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is there an alternative to creating a virtual partition (loop dev) within a container?

i need to set a quota on a cache folder within a container.

thanks!

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Posted by [testbot](#) on Thu, 21 Jun 2012 04:00:50 GMT  
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really just want to create a cache directory like /tmp/cache and make sure it doesn't grow out of control by setting a quota on it. is there an easy way to do this inside a container? i use to create virtual partitions for this.

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nobody knows the answer to this?

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take a look at tmpwatch

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Posted by [testbot](#) on Wed, 27 Jun 2012 21:16:56 GMT  
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^ thank you so much for your reply. any reply is wonderful right now.

unfortunately, this cache directory syncs with a cloud object so if files were removed they would just be redownloaded. I have to actually set a cap on it so it just won't grow after a certain point.

tmpwatch would be good after that so it will remove old files from something that is maxed out though.

any other ideas are very welcome. thanks!

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Posted by [testbot](#) on Thu, 05 Jul 2012 19:52:17 GMT  
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Posted by [Ales](#) on Mon, 30 Jul 2012 16:13:56 GMT  
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because it displays the lack of response and that other alternatives are better if there's not an active system for issues such as this.

i will never stop bumping it until it's resolved. if you don't like it or do not have any solutions, don't read it and don't reply.

ps- thank you for your reply.

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Posted by [Ales](#) on Fri, 03 Aug 2012 00:14:11 GMT  
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You're welcome. Even afer all these years I still like feeding the trolls now and then. Enjoy while you can.

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Posted by [xaxaxa](#) on Fri, 10 Aug 2012 17:50:20 GMT  
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mount -t tmpfs none /tmp/cache -o size=nbytes

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Posted by [testbot](#) on Wed, 19 Sep 2012 00:09:59 GMT  
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^ very cool! thank you! i will give that a try.

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Posted by [nuno](#) on Thu, 04 Oct 2012 06:41:48 GMT  
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Hi.  
You can also mount another filesystem in /tmp/cache.

There're instructions on how to do that in here already  
Regards,

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