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Posted by [Corin Langosch](#) on Tue, 03 Jul 2012 07:52:48 GMT

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Thanks for any hints :)

Corin

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Posted by [Corin Langosch](#) on Tue, 03 Jul 2012 14:16:29 GMT

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Subject: Re: find out CT ploop device
Posted by [stealth](#) on Wed, 04 Jul 2012 11:35:26 GMT
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Hi there,

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it's image file located?

Subject: Re: find out CT ploop device
Posted by [Antanas](#) on Wed, 04 Jul 2012 11:43:42 GMT
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Hello,
maybe this way: `ls -al /dev/ploop/*101*` ?
where is 101 is veid.

-Antanas

On Wed, Jul 4, 2012 at 2:35 PM, Stealth <st@overlogic.org> wrote:

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> Users mailing list
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> <https://openvz.org/mailman/listinfo/users><<https://openvz.org/mailman/listinfo/users>>
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Subject: Re: ploop and mount options
Posted by [Corin Langosch](#) on Thu, 06 Sep 2012 11:53:50 GMT
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Subject: Re: ploop and mount options

Posted by [kir](#) on Sat, 08 Sep 2012 09:19:15 GMT

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Subject: Re: ploop and mount options
Posted by [kir](#) on Sat, 08 Sep 2012 13:31:45 GMT
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On 09/08/2012 01:19 PM, Kir Kolyshkin wrote:
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Feel free to test and report your results.

Subject: Re: ploop and mount options

Posted by [Corin Langosch](#) on Wed, 12 Sep 2012 11:59:57 GMT

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Subject: Re: ploop and mount options
Posted by [kir](#) on Wed, 12 Sep 2012 12:21:12 GMT
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Those are produced from rpms using rpm2cpio.

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Posted by [Corin Langosch](#) on Wed, 12 Sep 2012 18:57:51 GMT
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Wow, I finally managed to compile and install everything. It wasn't that easy because I needed to setup a centos6 vm first as I didn't get the stuff compiled using debian squeeze. But now it works great without any problems!

Corin
