
Subject: cannot remove a copy of root.hdd
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hello

I have copied a ploop device from backup:

```
cp -a root.hdd/ /tmp
```

the I have mounted it:

```
mount -t ploop root.hdd/DiskDescriptor.xml /mnt/
```

then I have copied out my files.

the I have unmounted it:

```
umount /mnt
```

then I wanted to delete the folder:

```
rm -r /tmp/root.hdd
rm: cannot remove `/tmp/root.hdd_/root.hdd.{75ff4d1c-1adf-4df1-915b-462e5011fdff}': Operation
not permitted
rm: cannot remove `/tmp/root.hdd_/root.hdd': Operation not permitted
```

when I try to mount it again:

I copy the description files:

```
cp -a /virtual/vz/private/2035/root.hdd/D* root.hdd
```

and then:

```
mount -t ploop root.hdd/DiskDescriptor.xml /mnt/
Error in ploop_mount_image (ploop.c:1882): Image /tmp/root.hdd/root.hdd already used by device
/dev/ploop27192
ploop mount -m /mnt /tmp/root.hdd/DiskDescriptor.xml command failed
```

how can I delete the folder /tmp/root.hdd ?

Thanks for your help!