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Subject: Add second HDD Custom Location / Partition

Posted by [TomB](#) on Fri, 22 Jun 2018 18:06:43 GMT

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Hi,

How can I specify a custom location for a new VM HDD?

/vz = full flash (root HDD)

/hdd = hdd storage (Second disk)

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Subject: Re: Add second HDD Custom Location / Partition

Posted by [vaverin](#) on Sat, 23 Jun 2018 05:33:57 GMT

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```
prlctl set <VM_name> {--device-add hdd | --device-set hdd<N>}
    [--image <file>] [--size <size>] [--iface <ide|scsi|virtio>]
    [--subtype <virtio-scsi|hyperv>] [--position <pos>]
    [--enable|--disable]
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If the specified image does not exist, it is created and used to emulate the virtual hard disk.

If the specified image exists, it is used to emulate the virtual hard disk.

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Subject: Re: Add second HDD Custom Location / Partition

Posted by [TomB](#) on Sat, 23 Jun 2018 10:17:54 GMT

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vaverin wrote on Sat, 23 June 2018 07:33

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prctl set VMNAME --device-add hdd --image /home/hdd/VMNAME(.hdd)
Creating hdd1 (+) scsi:1 image='/home/hdd/VMNAME.hdd' subtype=virtio-scsi
```

VM configuration validation result(s) :

\* The image file "/home/hdd/VMNAME" used by hard disk 2 does not exist.Hard disk 2 will not be connected at the virtual machine startup.  
Failed to configure the virtual machine.

The instruction is not clear for me.  
What I did to resolve this issue:

```
prctl set VMNAME --device-add hdd
mv /vz/vmprivate/ID/harddisk1.hdd /home/hdd/
prctl set VMNAME --device-set hdd1 --image /home/hdd/harddisk1.hdd
```

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This does not work for me with the latest version:  
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Subject: Re: Add second HDD Custom Location / Partition  
Posted by [vaverin](#) on Mon, 25 Jun 2018 09:30:44 GMT  
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Dear TomvB,  
unfortunately I was reproduced the problem on my test node,  
submitted <https://bugs.openvz.org/browse/OVZ-7035>  
and pushed developers to clarify the situation.

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Subject: Re: Add second HDD Custom Location / Partition  
Posted by [vaverin](#) on Mon, 25 Jun 2018 12:55:30 GMT

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Developers advised to use  
prlctl device set VM --device-add hdd --image IMGFILE --recreate

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Subject: Re: Add second HDD Custom Location / Partition

Posted by [TomB](#) on Mon, 25 Jun 2018 18:58:14 GMT

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vaverin wrote on Mon, 25 June 2018 14:55 Developers advised to use  
prlctl device set VM --device-add hdd --image IMGFILE --recreate

Thanks! I'll try it.

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