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Subject: accessing USB devices from a VE  
Posted by [n8behavior](#) on Thu, 26 Oct 2006 20:10:17 GMT  
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hello,

i am trying to install an application in a VE (i.e. did a vzctl enter) that requires the presence of a hardware dongle. this is a USB device that the installer looks for before continuing. it also must be there each time the app starts up. i can find the device in /proc/bus/usb/devices from the host.

How do I grant access to a USB device?

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Posted by [n8behavior](#) on Thu, 26 Oct 2006 20:23:55 GMT  
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if it helps, i have found that my VPS's do not have /proc/bus

where as, VE0 does have /proc/bus ...of course.

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Subject: Re: accessing USB devices from a VE  
Posted by [Vasily Tarasov](#) on Fri, 27 Oct 2006 07:10:23 GMT  
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Hello,

The question is how application you're installing find out the precense of dongle device... I suppose it should look not in /sys/\*, but rather in /dev/\*. If it is so, then just export device in question to VE using:  
--devnodes parameter of vzctl (look in vzctl man page for further information).

HTH,  
vass.

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