
Subject: *SOLVED* "Private area already exists" ?
Posted by [neomag](#) on Wed, 07 Feb 2007 17:17:41 GMT
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catch error while creating VPS:

```
#vzctl --verbose create 1 --ostemplate ubuntu-6.06-i386-minimal --private /mnt/mail_vps/
```

"Private area already exists"

but there is no such VPS:

```
#vzlist
```

VE not found

and directory is empty

nothing in /vz/private and /vz/root directory

if change "--private" parameter -then all created ok,

where is only one diferent with other dirs- it's mounted lvm volume (writeble)

vps can be created anywhere exclude this directory :(

why?

Subject: Re: "Private area already exists" ?
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AIR, vzctl creates private dir itself. So, it requires that pointed by `--private` option dir doesn't exist.
