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Subject: **\*SOLVED\*** Permission problem cloning a VPS - all files owned by root  
Posted by [jarcher](#) on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 09:51:39 GMT

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Hi All...

I just read in the wiki here:

[http://wiki.openvz.org/Cloning\\_VE](http://wiki.openvz.org/Cloning_VE)

And in the forum here:

<http://forum.openvz.org/index.php?t=tree&th=878&mid=4749&>

about how to clone a VPS. I tried it, but I had problems. I noticed that the ownership of all the files had changed from what they should be to root.root. Is this normal and if so is there a way around it?

Thanks...

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Subject: Re: Permission problem cloning a VPS - all files owned by root  
Posted by [jarcher](#) on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 10:06:55 GMT

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My bad... I used the -r option on the cp command instead of -a (which is recursive and preserves permissions). Just a note, the thread in the forum shows an example that uses the -r switch instead of -a. Maybe the author could edit that?

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