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Posted by Steve Hodges on Sun, 05 Aug 2007 14:54:57 GMT

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Posted by Daniel Pittman on Mon, 06 Aug 2007 01:40:01 GMT

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You can -- see the 'devices' and 'devnodes' settings in vzctl.

The process is that you grant access to specific devices to a specific VE and, once that is done, the kernel allows them to access the device directly.

Regards,
     Daniel
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