
Subject: Device or resource busy on /vz/private/\$VPSID
Posted by [Frederik Himpe](#) on Tue, 25 Sep 2007 08:53:56 GMT
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I tried destroying a virtual machine with the command `openvz destroy`. At the end, it complained that it failed to move `/vz/private/100` because it was busy. I tried `rmdir` on the empty directory, but it fails with the same message. However, `ls -l /vz/private/100` does not show any process using this directory.

I am using a self compiled 2.6.18-8.1.8.el5-028stab039.1 kernel on Debian Etch. The file system being used on `/vz` is XFS.

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Frederik Himpe

Subject: Re: Device or resource busy on /vz/private/\$VPSID
Posted by [dev](#) on Tue, 25 Sep 2007 10:26:35 GMT
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plz check that you have no opened files in editors or in other terminals in `/vz/private/100` and that it's not a current directory somewhere.

Kirill

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Subject: Re: Device or resource busy on /vz/private/\$VPSID
Posted by [Frederik Himpe](#) on Tue, 25 Sep 2007 10:39:45 GMT
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On Tue, 25 Sep 2007 14:29:06 +0400, Kirill Korotaev wrote:

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No, it's not: if it was, I think lsof would be showing that a bash process was using that dir? I'm the only logged in user and not in that dir and there are no screens running, so that does not seem to be the problem.

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Frederik Himpe

Subject: Re: Re: Device or resource busy on /vz/private/\$VPSID
Posted by [dev](#) on Tue, 25 Sep 2007 10:58:40 GMT

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lsof won't show file users since VE filesystem is unmounted with detach option.
is it reproducible on your machine?

I can try to debug/find file users if you provide me an access...

Kirill
