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Subject: cant create cache from metadata  
Posted by [marlowesoft](#) on Sat, 01 Oct 2005 14:03:27 GMT  
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Hi, i just install openvz on a Fedora 3 based system.

The vz service starts up fine and if i download precreated caches i can get them working no problem.

I downloaded the fedora-3 rpm metadata to create a fresh cache, but when ever i try to run the cache command i get the following :-

```
openvz]# vzpkgcache  
ERROR: Cannot create /vz/lock/10001.lck lockfile  
ERROR: Can't find free VPS ID
```

there isnt any files under /vz/lock/ and when i tried touching a file called 10001.lck and ran the above again, i got the following :-

```
openvz]# touch /vz/lock/10001.lck  
openvz]# vzpkgcache  
Warning: Removing stale lockfile /vz/lock/10001.lck, pid=  
ERROR: Cannot create /vz/lock/10001.lck lockfile  
ERROR: Can't find free VPS ID
```

can anyone point me in the rite direction to solve this? or tell me if more info is required?

many thanks

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Subject: Re: cant create cache from metadata  
Posted by [kir](#) on Sun, 02 Oct 2005 13:58:34 GMT  
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Can you please

1. Check that there is 'lockfile' binary available. If not, please install procmail. Sorry for that; we should probably provide our own 'lockfile' implementation...

2. If that won't help, please run  
sh -x /usr/share/vzpkg/cache-os fedora-core-3  
and post its output here.

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Subject: Re: cant create cache from metadata

Posted by [marlowesoft](#) on Sun, 02 Oct 2005 15:04:18 GMT

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That got it working

thanks very much

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