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Subject: Talking to a SCSI tape device from VPS  
Posted by [jarcher](#) on Wed, 21 Nov 2007 06:25:14 GMT  
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Posted by [dev](#) on Wed, 21 Nov 2007 07:33:38 GMT  
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have you granted VPS access to the device in question using vzctl set --devices option?

Kirill

Jim Archer wrote:

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Posted by [kir](#) on Wed, 21 Nov 2007 07:35:52 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Talking to a SCSI tape device from VPS  
Posted by [jarcher](#) on Sun, 25 Nov 2007 02:20:25 GMT  
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Thanks everyone, I'll try that...

--On Wednesday, November 21, 2007 4:34 PM +0300 Kir Kolyskin  
<[kir@openvz.org](mailto:kir@openvz.org)> wrote:

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