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Subject: /dev/mem: Permission denied

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Hi,

i have problem, i have created openvz Gentoo Server, and create Debian VM on it, but when installing some packages like this i get:

```
apt-get --reinstall install xfonts-base
```

```
Reading package lists... Done
```

```
Building dependency tree... Done
```

```
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 1 reinstalled, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.
```

```
Need to get 0B/6131kB of archives.
```

```
After unpacking 0B of additional disk space will be used.
```

```
Do you want to continue [Y/n]? y
```

```
(Reading database ... 20054 files and directories currently installed.)
```

```
Preparing to replace xfonts-base 1:1.0.0-4 (using
```

```
.../xfonts-base_1%3a1.0.0-4_all.deb) ...
```

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```
Unpacking replacement xfonts-base ...
```

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```
warning: /usr/lib/X11/fonts/misc does not exist or is not a directory
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Setting up xfonts-base (1.0.0-4) ...
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Do you have any idea why?

Thank you for your help,

Dean

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