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Subject: SUDO inside VPS don't work  
Posted by [salmi](#) on Sat, 29 Mar 2008 17:22:43 GMT  
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Hi all!

Have template fedora-8-i386-minimal.tar.gz

inside vps make command:

```
[root@mars /]# sudo -u ftp ls /  
sudo: Error dropping capabilities, aborting  
: Operation not permitted
```

```
tail /var/log/secure  
sudo: root : TTY=pts/1 ; PWD=/ ; USER=ftp ; COMMAND=/bin/ls /
```

Please help!

attach strace log

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### File Attachments

1) [strace.log](#), downloaded 894 times

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What kernel do you use?

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2.6.18-ovz028stab053.4-enterprise

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On host machine this commamd look like:

```
[root@host /]# sudo -u ftp ls /  
audit_log_user_command(): Connection refused
```

bin dev home lib media mnt opt root selinux sys usr vz  
boot etc lost+found misc net proc sbin srv tmp var

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Posted by [boulderdrop](#) on Fri, 20 Mar 2009 00:43:13 GMT  
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Did you ever find a resolution to this problem?

I'm getting the same error with \*any\* "sudo" command for things like:  
/bin/ls  
/usr/bin/whoami

```
sudo -u MYUSERNAME /usr/bin/whoami  
sudo: Error dropping capabilities, aborting  
: Operation not permitted
```

```
/var/log/secure  
Mar 19 17:42:02 MYHOSTNAME sudo: MYUSER : TTY=ttyp0 ; PWD=/home/MYUSER ;  
USER=MYUSER ; COMMAND=/usr/bin/whoami
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Subject: Re: SUDO inside VPS don't work  
Posted by [maratrus](#) on Fri, 20 Mar 2009 07:16:54 GMT  
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Hello,

could you please try the latest RHEL5 based kernel  
<http://download.openvz.org/kernel/branches/rhel5-2.6.18/current/>

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maratus,

I have the latest RHEL5 Kernel supporting OpenVZ (2.6.18-92.1.18.el5.028stab060.2) and even at the host level I get this message "audit\_log\_user\_command(): Connection refused". It seems the only way to remove the audit message is to compile the audit option into the kernel. Apparently, both RedHat and Fedora have this option enabled in the kernel. I'm assuming that if you enable this option in the OpenVZ kernel the problem will be solved.

For now I just live with the annoying message "audit\_log\_user\_command(): Connection refused"

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