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Subject: syslog-ng is not working (/dev/tty12: permission denied)

Posted by [ro-wa](#) on Fri, 06 Feb 2009 14:36:03 GMT

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hi

i can't bring syslog-ng to work.

when i start the syslog-ng daemon within the container, /var/log/messages gets filled with the same error message

```
Feb 6 15:25:32 test1 syslog-ng[5957]: Error opening file for writing; filename='/dev/tty12', error='Permission denied (13)'
```

root is unable to write to this device node

```
$ ls -la /dev/tty12
```

```
crw----- 1 root tty 4, 12 Jun 17 2008 /dev/tty12
```

```
$ echo "test" > /dev/tty12
```

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-bash: /dev/tty12: Permission denied
```

any clue?

thanks! r.

i run gentoo host and containers on kernel 2.6.24-ovz006 and vzctl version 3.0.23

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Subject: Re: syslog-ng is not working (/dev/tty12: permission denied)

Posted by [maratrus](#) on Fri, 06 Feb 2009 15:01:58 GMT

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Hello,

could please strace syslog-ng?

[http://wiki.openvz.org/Stracing\\_a\\_program](http://wiki.openvz.org/Stracing_a_program)

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Subject: Re: syslog-ng is not working (/dev/tty12: permission denied)

Posted by [ro-wa](#) on Fri, 06 Feb 2009 16:15:38 GMT

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i cut the strace output where syslog-ng runs amok and repeatedly tries to access /dev/tty12 without success.

## File Attachments

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1) [syslog-ng.strace](#), downloaded 371 times

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Subject: Re: syslog-ng is not working (/dev/tty12: permission denied)

Posted by [maratrus](#) on Fri, 06 Feb 2009 19:05:57 GMT

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Hello,

try the following:

(from inside the VE)

```
# rm /dev/tty12
```

(from HN)

```
# vzctl set $VEID --devnodes tty12:rw --save
```

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Subject: Re: syslog-ng is not working (/dev/tty12: permission denied) (SOLVED)

Posted by [ro-wa](#) on Fri, 06 Feb 2009 22:00:56 GMT

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thank you!

that helped

best regards r.

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