
Subject: vps-create ERROR

Posted by [Shed](#) on Fri, 27 Apr 2018 14:06:29 GMT

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Good day everyone! I've got a problem creating containers. I installed the system, evrth went quite well, I created containers and destroyed and dumped and restored. Evrth was fine. But suddenly I tried to create a container and it said

```
Creating container private area (debian-8.0-x86_64)
```

```
/usr/lib/vzctl/vzctl/scripts/vps-create: 53: test: Illegal number: 2.62483e+090
```

```
vps-create ERROR: Failed to get available disk space on /var/lib/vz/private/1000.tmp
```

There is 2.5 Tb of free space. this error is shown when I use simfs layout, if I use ploop, then it says

....

```
Error in ploop_mount_fs (ploop.c:1326): Can't mount file system dev=/dev/ploop31453p1
target=/var/lib/vz/private/1001.tmp/root.hdd/root.hdd.mnt data='(null)': Invalid argument
```

```
Unmounting device /dev/ploop31453
```

```
Failed to create image: Error in ploop_mount_fs (ploop.c:1326): Can't mount file system
dev=/dev/ploop31453p1 target=/var/lib/vz/private/1001.tmp/root.hdd/root.hdd.mnt data='(null)':
Invalid argument [21]
```

```
Creation of container private area failed
```

The system is Debian 9 (upgraded from Debian 8), the kernel is 2.6.32-openvz-042stab123.9-amd64, version of vzctl 4.9.4-3+b1 couldn't find anything in the Net, please help

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Posted by [vaverin](#) on Sat, 28 Apr 2018 08:12:19 GMT

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take look at failed script:

```
52     AVAIL=$(awk "BEGIN {print $(stat -f -c '%a*s/1024' $VE_PRVT)}")
53     test "${AVAIL}0" -gt 0 ||
54         vzerror "Failed to get available disk space on $VE_PRVT"
${VZ_FS_NEW_VE_PRVT}
```

Obviopusly test on line 53 was unable to handle 2.5Tb converted to kilobytes.

You can modify this line, to work around the problem, but I afraid you can fail on other place.

I believe it's better for you to create small partition for containers private areas.

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thanks for answer! I'll try to do smth with the script. But I'm just confused about the fact that I have already created containers here on that 2,5Tb disk earlier. I think that I upgraded the system after those successful attempts and that upgrade changed smth, but I can't exactly say what was upgraded, I just made "apt-get upgrade"..

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The problem was triggered by output of
awk "BEGIN {print \$(stat -f -c '%a*s/1024' /some/partition>)}"

Please check who is guilty here: awk or stat ?

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my df -h shows

```
/dev/md0          2.7T 108G 2.5T 5% /
```

there is no special partition for /vz catalog, so I should replace <some/partition> to /dev/md0 ?
right?

then I have the following

```
# awk "BEGIN {print $(stat -f -c '%a*s/1024' /dev/md0)}"  
32962668
```

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originally it was \$VE_PRVT -- i.e. directory for containers private areas.

You can use "/" here, stat should return the same numbers for any directories of the same partition.

but /dev/md0 -- is wrong, it is located on another (tmpfs?) partition

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Directory for containers private areas is /var/lib/vz/private/

so I try:

```
awk "BEGIN {print $(stat -f -c '%a*s/1024' /var/lib/vz/private/)}"
```

and this is the result

2.62468e+09

so how I understand this is the result which the script can't handle?

the command

```
stat -f -c '%a*s/1024' /var/lib/vz/private/
```

results in 656168065*4096/1024

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Yohoooooooooooo!!!!

I just commented out the tests in that script /usr/lib/vzctl/vzctl/scripts/vps-create - on line 53 and on line 86 and it works!!!!

Thank you SU much, vaverin!!! It's a shame of me, that didn't think carefully about the error line "/usr/lib/vzctl/vzctl/scripts/vps-create: 53: test: Illegal number: 2.62467e+090" - it gives the whole info.

But I still have what to do))) repaired creating the 'simfs' containers only, not 'ploop'. Now I'll go and take a close look on ploop.c)))
