

# [How-To] Unlock CT Manually via Shell

## Purpose

Manually unlock CT via the proxmox node shell.

## Prerequisites

List of prerequisites:

- Root user for Proxmox Node
- Debian 12 CT in Proxmox

## Unlocking the LXC container with the pct tool

Proxmox VE provides the pct tool to manage Linux containers (LXC). To manually have the lock removed, simply issue the command `pct unlock 107`. This removes the lock on container 107. Deleting the failed snapshot can be performed by issuing the command `pct delsnapshot 107 vzdump`.

Please refer to `man pct` for more detailed instructions.

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