

mdo - device busy, can't delete

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I created an mdo memory partition some few days ago, and find I can't delete it:

Code:

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root@T530:/# mdconfig -d -u 0
mdconfig: ioctl(/dev/mdctl): Device busy
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First, try to find out which process keeps that memory disk busy. You probably remember what you did with it, `ps -ax` may help. Still mounted? When you are sure it can safely be deleted, `mdconfig -d -o force -u 0` will work.

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Actually that was the problem.