

## Re: lost a VG

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If it was exported, can it be imported ?

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-----Original Message-----

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Subject: lost a VG

I have a disk that had one jfs filesystem on it, but somehow the vg/lv metadata seems to have been corrupted. The disk appears to be physically ok however. The vg was already dropped with exportvg, and I was hoping that it would be possible to recreate the definitions using mkvg, mklv with a map file, etc., using the original disk and recover the data on the disk, assuming I know or can guess the attributes of the original setup. Can this be done, or am I out of luck?

I made the attempt and am getting the message: Cannot mount X on Y: A system call received a parameter that is not valid.

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