

## /dev 5.3 vs 4.x, additional rights for user, reboot

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Hi

I started to move some of my machines from 4.x to 5.3.

Using amanda ([www.amanda.org](http://www.amanda.org)) for backups I ran into a problem:

The user operator is used by amanda for all stuff, for example questioning /dev/ch0 to change the tape.

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5.3: ls -la /dev/ch0
crw----- 1 root operator 232, 0 Nov 30 14:35 /dev/ch0
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While using 4.x I just did `chmod g+rw /dev/ch0` during installation of amanda and everything was fine, now rebooting a 5.3 machine everything is not fine as the additional rights are gone...

Is there a way to grant additional rights surviving reboots?  
I can write a little script for /usr/local/etc/rc.d/ but I do not think that would be very cute :-)

Regards

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