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unmount: /cdrom device is busy error and solution

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Q. I am trying to unmount remotely hosted Linux server. I have CD mounted and when ever I type command umount /cdrom or umount /dev/cdrom I get an error that read as follows: unmount: /cdrom device is busy

How do I solve this problem?

A. In order to solve this problem. Run umount command as follows:

[1]

```
# cd /
# umount /cdrom
```

If problem still continues then forcefully unmount the cdrom:

```
# cd /
# fuser -km /cdrom
```

OR try the following command:

```
# cd /
# umount -l /mnt
```

See also:

- How do I forcefully unmount a disk partition? [2]

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[2] How do I forcefully unmount a disk partition?: **http://www.cyberciti.biz/tips/how-do-i-forcefully-unmount-a-disk-partition.html**