

# PVE - Can't lock file

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<https://dannyda.com/2020/05/11/how-to-fix-proxmox-pve-cant-lock-file-var-lock-qemu-server-lock-xxx-conf-got-timeout-proxmox-cant-shutdown-virtual-machine/>

manual SSH:

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goto /run/lock/qemu-server
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delete lock-xxx.conf
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qm unlock xxx
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Simple script:

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#!/bin/sh
echo
echo '-----AUTHOR: https://dannyda.com-----'
echo
echo '---Existing locks---'
qm unlock $1
ls -l /run/lock/qemu-server
rm -f /run/lock/qemu-server/lock-$1.conf
qm unlock $1
echo
echo '---Remaining locks---'
ls -l /run/lock/qemu-server
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./killvm.sh xxx
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