
Subject: vzdump - backup utility to make consistent snapshots

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Hi all,

vzdump is an utility to make consistent snapshots of running OpenVZ VEs. It basically creates a tar archive of the VE private area, which also includes the VE configuration files.

There are several ways to provide consistency:

stop the VE during backup (very long downtime)
use rsync and suspend/resume (minimal downtime).
use LVM2 (no downtime)

vzdump is available at

http://www.proxmox.com/cms_proxmox/en/technology/oss-software/openvz/

License: GPL

Please read the manual page for more information (man vzdump). Suggestions and comments are welcome.

Best regards,

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