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Subject: Re: vzdump - backup utility to make consistent snapshots

Posted by [kir](#) on Mon, 19 Mar 2007 13:53:52 GMT

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Looks really great, thanks! Can I put it to [download.openvz.org/contrib/](http://download.openvz.org/contrib/)? I am also interested in putting your template.

From the quick review (no testing yet) I see the following really nice things:

- \* LVM2 support
- \* a man page
- \* the fact that you honour both `/etc/vz/vz.conf` and `/etc/vz/conf/$VEID.conf`
- \* rpm/deb packages

Problems:

- \* in fact the only problem I see is that the source tarball does not contain the top-level directory (usually `$NAME-$VERSION/`), so if you untar it all the files are extracted to the current directory which is not good.
- \* perhaps having a `.spec` file for rpm will be better than using alien to build rpm. I can mock up one if needed.

Dietmar Maurer wrote:

- > Hi all,
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- > 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.
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- > There are several ways to provide consistency:
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- > stop the VE during backup (very long downtime)
- > use rsync and suspend/resume (minimal downtime).
- > use LVM2 (no downtime)
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- > vzdump is available at
- > [http://www.proxmox.com/cms\\_proxmox/en/technology/oss-software/openvz/](http://www.proxmox.com/cms_proxmox/en/technology/oss-software/openvz/)
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- > License: GPL
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- > Please read the manual page for more information (man vzdump). Suggestions
- > and comments are welcome.
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- > Best regards,
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