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Subject: Re: AW: backup VE with vldump  
Posted by [Markus Hardiyanto](#) on Thu, 24 May 2007 05:21:56 GMT  
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does --suspend causing downtime of the VE? if yes how long? in the case a VE have used 40GB of disk space.

i tried to use --snapshot, but it seems that it wants to create new partition on the LVM, while all the space on my disk already allocated to /vz (it's on LVM)

i do have a second HDD which is formatted to ext3, can i used it as the backup destination? and how to do it?

i know that there is an option for the backup destination on vldump, but as i said before, vldump tried to make new partition on LVM (which is on the main HDD not in the secondary. I intended to backup on the second HDD)

thank yous

Best Regards,  
Markus

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Subject: AW: [Users] backup VE with vldump

> I'd like to have a complete backup of a VE. Is vldump the  
> right tool to do this?

vldump does complete backups, only the log files (/var/log/\*)  
and /tmp/ and /var/tmp are excluded (to save space)

> Which paramter, should I use --stop,  
> --suspend or --snapshot?  
> I don't really understand the difference?  
>

Please use --snapshot if the VE root is on a LVM2 partition

Else use --suspend

- Dietmar

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