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Subject: VZDUMP Not Working

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Hi.

So at the moment I've been looking into VZDUMP, using snapshots via LVM.

At the moment, the script fails to back anything up at all and returns the following error;

```
[root@fe-0-1 ~]# vldump --snapshot 10001 --dumpdir /usr/src/vldump
INFO: starting backup for VPS 10001 (/vz/private/10001)
ERROR: creating backup for VPS 10001 failed (0.00 minutes): unable to dump into snapshot
(use option --dumpdir) at /usr/bin/vldump line 678.
```

Now to fix this, am I correct in thinking that I need around 5GB of unpartitioned free space on the disk array for this to work, just read a few posts about this and that's the general gist i've got to fix this issue.

If someone could enlighten me, I'd be most appreciative.

Chris

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