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Subject: LVM snapshots on 2.6.8-022stab064.1-enterprise

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I have a nice 4 way box with 5GB of RAM running CentOS 4.2/OpenVZ. I like it a lot, but I've come across a stumbling block: Backups.

I want to make snapshots and dump them over the network to a disk cache before being dumped to tape.

I generally do this with lvm snapshots, the dump command, and ssh, but when I try to create the lvm snapshot, I get an error.

```
# lvcreate -s -l 20 snap_root /dev/vg_sys/root
snapshot: Required device-mapper target(s) not detected in your kernel
lvcreate: Create a logical volume
...
# modprobe dm_snapshot
FATAL: Module dm_snapshot not found.
```

Are lvm snapshots unavailable on the openvz kernels?

--Andy