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Subject: AW: Suggestion for VZDUMP

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just use the --exclude-path option

--exclude-path REGEX    exclude certain files/directories

see the manual page for details (man vzdump)

- Dietmar

> Hi Dietmar and all...

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> I have another suggestion for VZDUMP, if you don't mind.

> Like most people, I have been using it for backup of VPSs. I

> have a number of VPSs that generate a large number of files

> that don't need to be backed up. One VPS, for example,

> itself backs up databases by dumping their files. Another

> generates zone files periodically, and so on.

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> Dumping these VPSs takes a lot of time and disk space. The

> reason I dump them is for their configuration, not for their data.

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> If it was possible to exclude certain files, either by

> location or by a name spec, or both, from the dump, that

> would be fantastic.

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> Just a thought, thank you for your hard work and contributions!

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> Jim

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