
Subject: Re: AW: Suggestion for VZDUMP
Posted by [jarcher](#) on Fri, 07 Dec 2007 06:17:28 GMT
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Thanks Dietmar, I had an older version of VZDUMP installed. It's upgraded now.

Jim

--On Friday, December 07, 2007 4:56 AM +0100 Dietmar Maurer
<dietmar@maurer-it.com> wrote:

> just use the --exclude-path option
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> --exclude-path REGEX exclude certain files/directories
>
> see the manual page for details (man vzdump)
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> - Dietmar
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>> Hi Dietmar and all...
>>
>> 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.
>>
>> 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!
>>
>> Jim
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