
Subject: Re: Can I simply create a VE from a running system?

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You shouldn't have a problem.

On the hostnode:

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rsync --progress -vrae 'ssh' --exclude=tmp/* --exclude=sys/* --exclude=proc/* --exclude=dev/*  
root@$OLD_IP:/* /vz/private/NEWVEID/
```

See http://wiki.openvz.org/Creating_a_CentOS_5.0_Template for the exact steps - all of them are important, so don't skip any
