
Subject: vldump with timestamps

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I am trying to edit vldump so that it will append the date and maybe time to the filename of the outputted tar file.

for example vldump-VEID-%Y-%m-%d-%H-%M-%s.tar.gz

It seems fairly straight foward

On a side note, I think a nifty upgrade for vldump would be for it to allow users to append a label. For example, vldump 101 -L my_special_backup would spit out a file called vldump-101-my_special_backup.tar.gz

Dont get sidetracked by my feature request, the real question is how can I edit the vldump code jus to get a timestamp for now. The line that needs to be changed is 1287.

```
my $basename = "vldump-${vpsid}";
```

basically, i have never coded in perl before so I have just been guessing at code to no avail. Can anyone lend me a hand?

Any ideas?
