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Subject: Re: Checkpoint/Backup of a container  
Posted by [gurtaj](#) on Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:21:52 GMT  
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Martin Maurer wrote on Mon, 12 January 2009 02:09januszzz wrote on Sun, 11 January 2009 17:32Hmm, vldump is cool, but what it really does? AFAIK it does rsync, then freez VE, rsyncs again, then resume.

vldump has different modes. if you work with LVM snapshots you have no freeze and no downtime.

1. Stop the VE during backup (very long downtime)
2. Use rsync and suspend/resume (minimal downtime)
3. Use LVM2 (no downtime, online)

The third option seems interesting, but requires a different setup than the one I'm using right now. However, I'll take note of it for the future.

Thanks.

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