
Subject: Re: Checkpoint/Backup of a container
Posted by [n00b_admin](#) on Sun, 18 Jan 2009 19:24:54 GMT
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I used to manage a MySQL too.

I was using vzdump with the rsync option but i needed to hack it for the VE of the db server.

The steps used to consistently backup the MySQL server were:

1. With the VE running, do first rsync.
2. Stop the MySQL service inside VE.
3. Do final rsync.

This is what i used without any problems. the downtime for the SQL server was small, it took longer to bring down the service than to make the final rsync

Hope this helps.
