Subject: Restore of VPS with mounted logical volume (LVM)
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Hi, I'm using OpenVz in Debian Lenny, kernel 2.6.26-2-openvz-686 and I have a problem with checkpointing/restore functionality. Maybe somebody can help me.

I create a VPS and a LVM logical volume. Then, I put the logical volume inside VPS, format it and mount it. Then, I do a VPS checkpoint, ok. When I attempt to restore VPS, i have an error "Error: undump failed: No such file or directory". If I unmount the volume BEFORE checkpoint VPS, restore works ok, but I need restore VPS with volume ALREADY mounted.

This is exactly what I do:

Create a new VPS and a new LVM logical volume vzctl create 100 lvcreate --size 1G --name vol-new /dev/vg0

"Put" the logical volume inside VPS vzctl set 100 --devnodes vg0/vol-new:rw --save

Enter to VPS vzctl start 100 vzctl enter 100

Format logical volume, mount it and save a file mkfs -t ext3 /dev/vg0/vol-new mkdir /mnt/volume mount /dev/vg0/vol-new /mnt/volume nano /mnt/volume/Hello.txt

Exit to HN exit

Checkpoint VPS vzctl chkpnt 100 --suspend vzctl chkpnt 100 --dump --dumpfile /vz/dump/100.dump vzctl chkpnt 100 --kill

Attempt to restore VPS (in same HN) vzctl restore 100 --undump --dumpfile /vz/dump/100.dump

Last command output:

Restoring VE ... Starting VE ... VE is mounted undump... Setting CPU units: 1000

Setting devices

Configure meminfo: 65536

Error: undump failed: No such file or directory

Restoring failed:

Error: -2 mounting /mnt/volume ext3 40000000

Error: rst_namespace: -2

VE start failed Stopping VE ... VE was stopped VE is unmounted

I was reading about mount scripts (100.mount), but I couldn't solve this problem. What is wrong?

Any help will be very appreciate it. Thank you!