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Subject: Backup / Restore with rsync  
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Hello,

i have a script to backup all my containers.

```
rsync -avh --delete --log-file=rsync.log root@1.1.1.1:/vz/private/ /home/backup/1
```

On the openvz wiki page i was reading now that with rsync there is a need of suspend/resume.  
But i cant find information why this is so.

Quote:openvz. org/Backup\_of\_a\_running\_container\_with\_vzdump

Use rsync and suspend/resume (minimal downtime)

I tested restoring and it works:

```
rm -rf /vz/private/100/*
```

```
rsync -av backupdir/100 /vz/private/100/
```

```
vzctl start 100
```

Container starts and everything works good.

I saw only one problem:

chown / chmod is correct everywhere, but on /var/www it is www-data:tape instand of  
www-data:www-data.

Then i checked how the group id should be (on the container + at my rsync backup - on both the  
value is 33):

```
drwxr-xr-x 3 33 33 4.0K Jun 21 01:17 www
```

But after restoring it is:

```
drwxr-xr-x 3 33 26 4.0K Jun 21 01:17 www
```

Does somebody know why the groupid is not correct when the backup is restored?

Does somebody know why on rsync backup the container should get suspended?

Thanks a lot!

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