Subject: Re: Script to backup groups of vms each day via cron job Posted by nolageek on Thu, 21 Nov 2013 21:15:46 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I've modified the vm-backup.sh so that instead of running the backups, it outputs the value of the different variables that are generated within the script. This is where the problem seems to be:

--- the end of the script looks like this: echo \$DAILY echo \$NUM1 echo \$NUM2 echo \$TOTAL vzlist -H -o ctid | sed 's/^[\t]*//' | sed -n "\$NUM1,\$NUM2 p" This is the output when run as cron: 0 1 1 0 This is the output when run as root on the command line: 5 21 26 26 141 142 143 144 145 146

If I hard code the TOTAL value into the script, then it gets the first values, but not the last one.

So, when running in a via cron job, neither of these lines of code in the script are working:

TOTAL=`vzlist -H -o ctid|wc -l`

vzlist -H -o ctid | sed 's/^[\t]*//' | sed -n "\$NUM1,\$NUM2 p"

If I put vzlist in a sh file by itself and run it, outputting to a file it doesn't work. Why would that be?