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Subject: vzdump - backup failes, rsync error  
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cat vzdump-520.log

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Quote:Nov 24 06:08:15 INFO: Starting Backup of VM 520 (openvz)
Nov 24 06:08:15 INFO: status = CTID 520 exist mounted running
Nov 24 06:08:15 INFO: starting first sync /home/vps/520 to /var/tmp/vzdumtmp625025
Nov 24 06:20:07 INFO: rsync: writefd_unbuffered failed to write 4 bytes to socket [sender]: Broken
pipe (32)
Nov 24 06:20:08 INFO: rsync: connection unexpectedly closed (882169 bytes received so far)
[sender]
Nov 24 06:20:08 INFO: rsync error: error in rsync protocol data stream (code 12) at io.c(600)
[sender=3.0.6]
Nov 24 06:20:09 ERROR: Backup of VM 520 failed - command '/usr/bin/rsync --stats
--numeric-ids --bwlimit=10240 -aH --delete --no-whole-file --inplace /home/vps/520
/var/tmp/vzdumtmp625025' failed with exit code 12
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Please can anyone share idea why this backup failed and how to fix it?

My idea is that there was not enough space on device where backup file  
/var/tmp/vzdumtmp625025 was created?

df -h

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Quote:Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
/dev/md2              9.7G  5.6G  3.7G  61% /
/dev/md3              1.8T 180G  1.6T  11% /home
tmpfs                 16G   0    16G   0% /dev/shm
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If that is cause, how can i set another path instead of /var/tmp/.. What do you think?

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I think i fixed that by adding: --tmpdir /path/to/tmpdir into vzdump command (setting another dir)

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