
Subject: Re: Duplicate folder or what it is? /vz/root and /home/vps

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postcd wrote on Wed, 26 February 2014 22:14

VE_ROOT="/vz/root/\$VEID"

VE_PRIVATE="/home/vps/650"

Ah, so that's where /home/vps comes in.

Quote:

Thank you, so in my case /home/vps is what to backup... so the VMs need to be stopped to backup safely or it can be running?

Yeah I reckon. Safer if they're stopped. I don't know if the 2 trees are identical while it's running - I'm learning by experimenting, if anyone knows, please tell!

I've been using `vzdump --suspend` and `--snapshot` for backups. It automates the stop/rsync/start process, and tries to minimise the container's downtime. Also I like the way a `vzdump` file has everything you need to start up the VE on another HN.
