
Subject: Re: ploop backup question - exclude delta file
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I have read this page:

https://wiki.openvz.org/Ploop/Backup#Image-based_backup

Unfortunately, it just says:

```
# Perform a backup using your favorite backup tool  
# (cp is just an example)  
cp $VE_PRIVATE/root.hdd/* /backup/destination
```

This would copy the \$VE_PRIVATE/root.hdd directory, which contains an ever growing delta file as changes are made inside the container.

Why would we need to back this up?