Subject: Re: Container backup (no official info)
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Looking at the comparison table (https://wiki.openvz.org/Comparison)... there is a difference between OpenVZ 7 and Virtuozzo 7. For the "Integrated Backup" feature it says OpenVZ no and Virtuozzo 7 yes.

Having said that, in OpenVZ Legacy with ploop-based containers... it was fairly easy to do just by:

- 1) Make a snapshot
- 2) Act upon the snapshot in some way
 - a) Such as mount it read-only
 - b) rsync from the mount point for a file-based backup
 - c) unmount the snapshot
- 3) Merge the snapshot down

I would assume a similar strategy should work in OpenVZ 7 but I haven't tried it yet.