
Subject: Compacting a ploop image with multipartitions

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Hello.

How can i compact a ploop image when the image has 2 or more partitions?
Is it possible?

Example. Ploop image has two partitions.

```
# fdisk -l /dev/ploop43217
```

Disk /dev/ploop43217: 37.6 GB, 37580963840 bytes, 73400320 sectors

Units = sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes

Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes

I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes

Disk label type: dos

Disk identifier: 0x000958c2

Device	Boot	Start	End	Blocks	Id	System
/dev/ploop43217p1	*	2048	71300735	35649344	83	Linux
/dev/ploop43217p2		71300736	73397887	1048576	82	Linux swap / Solaris

When i try compact the image prl_disk_tool returns error:

```
# prl_disk_tool compact -i --hdd /vz/backups/vm101.2/root.hdd
```

```
/usr/sbin/ploop utility failed: /usr/sbin/ploop balloon discard --stat --automount
```

```
/vz/backups/vm101.2/DiskDescriptor.xml [38]
```

```
out=
```

```
err=/usr/sbin/ploop balloon discard --stat --automount /vz/backups/vm101.2/DiskDescriptor.xml  
returned -1
```