
Subject: Re: Backing up an OpenVZ platform.
Posted by [quantact-tim](#) on Sun, 05 Nov 2006 19:38:36 GMT
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If you were to make /vz an LVM volume, you could do a snapshot, and grab those contents with NetVault, tar.gz, etc.

LVM will track the differences (i.e writes) between the two, and the snapshot is a point in time save of the filesystem.

Normal filesystem activity continues on during the snapshot, so service is not interrupted.

We're using LVM to provide snapshot backups for the XEN VE's we host. For /vz, just make sure your LVM disk pool has enough space left over to take the /vz snapshot.

If it runs out, it will likely abort the snap, or have unexpected results.

You may want to run the testing 2.6.16 ovz kernel, as LVM has some bugs with older kernel versions.

Cheers!

-Tim

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Denis Vervisch wrote:

> Hello all,
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> with third party backup software, like NetVault.
> So, I define a job which save my /vz directory, but NetVault generate

> Can someone give me the best solution to do a reliable backup of all
> my virtual servers ?

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> Thanks for your help,
> Best Regards,

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> VERVISCH Denis

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> <http://mobile.live.fr/messenger/ten/>

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