
Subject: unable to detect lvm volume group

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Hello,

i'm getting "unable to detect lvm volume group" if i want to create a snapshot of my ve

My command line: vzdump --snapshot --dumpdir /backup 101

My setup is:

```
/dev/sda3      4,6G 1,7G 2,8G 37% /
none          993M 184K 993M  1% /dev
none         1000M   0 1000M  0% /dev/shm
none         1000M  44K 1000M  1% /var/run
none         1000M   0 1000M  0% /var/lock
none         1000M   0 1000M  0% /lib/init/rw
/dev/mapper/sysvg-backup
              7,9G 7,4G 157M 98% /backup
/dev/mapper/sysvg-vz 54G 21G 31G 41% /var/lib/vz
/dev/sda1      138M  57M  74M 44% /boot
```

```
root@openvz:~# vgdisplay
```

```
--- Volume group ---
```

```
VG Name          sysvg
```

```
System ID
```

```
Format           lvm2
```

```
Metadata Areas    2
```

```
Metadata Sequence No 9
```

```
VG Access         read/write
```

```
VG Status         resizable
```

```
MAX LV           0
```

```
Cur LV          2
```

```
Open LV          2
```

```
Max PV           0
```

```
Cur PV          2
```

```
Act PV           2
```

```
VG Size          63,25 GiB
```

```
PE Size          32,00 MiB
```

```
Total PE        2024
```

```
Alloc PE / Size  1984 / 62,00 GiB
```

```
Free PE / Size   40 / 1,25 GiB
```

```
VG UUID          IsLu7N-kV54-sTk8-o4Ti-0rAM-zuZA-JBrbtG
```

OS: ubuntu 10.04

Kernel: openvz 2.6.32-042stab049.6

vzdump: 1.2.4-2 (from ubuntu)

I am getting the same error with /backup lying on a physical volume (sda5)

Is this maybe a bug? I got it working this way on a debian lenny system without any problems (all software from distribution)

regards
hjt
