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Subject: vzmigrate as backup

Posted by [Mark Olliver](#) on Mon, 17 Sep 2012 15:13:28 GMT

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Thanks

Mark

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Posted by [Joseph Hauptmann](#) on Mon, 17 Sep 2012 15:43:41 GMT

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Greetings,  
Joe

Am 17.09.2012 17:13, schrieb Mark Olliver:

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Subject: Re: vzmigrate as backup

Posted by [Aleksandar Ivanisevic](#) on Tue, 18 Sep 2012 09:18:52 GMT

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Joseph Hauptmann

<joseph.hauptmann@digiconcept.net> writes:

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Just do a rsync of the private area, followed by vzctl chkpnt VEID

--suspend, followed by another rsync and then vzctl chkpnt VEID

--resume, thats what the vzmigrate is doing anyway. Don't forget to copy  
over veid.conf, too.

wiki has a good page how it all woerks at

[http://wiki.openvz.org/Checkpointing\\_and\\_live\\_migration](http://wiki.openvz.org/Checkpointing_and_live_migration)