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Subject: [solved] vzdump - failed, rsync exit code 12,  
Posted by [postcd](#) on Thu, 27 Feb 2014 10:33:59 GMT

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Quote:INFO: starting first sync /home/vps/190 to /var/tmp/vzdumtmp656090  
INFO: rsync: writefd\_unbuffered failed to write 4 bytes to socket [sender]: Broken pipe (32)  
INFO: rsync: connection unexpectedly closed (175739 bytes received so far) [sender]  
INFO: rsync error: error in rsync protocol data stream (code 12) at io.c(600) [sender=3.0.6]  
ERROR: Backup of VM 190 failed - command '/usr/bin/rsync --stats --numeric-ids --bwlimit=10240 -aH --delete --no-whole-file --inplace /home/vps/190 /var/tmp/vzdumtmp656090' failed with exit code 12

Please any idea how to fix and allow backup? Other backups are OK, but this is 90GB space VM

df -h

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Quote:Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
/dev/md2              9.7G  4.5G  4.8G  48% /
/dev/md3              1.8T  343G  1.4T  20% /home
tmpfs                 16G   0    16G   0% /dev/shm
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Subject: Re: vzdump - failed, rsync exit code 12,  
Posted by [postcd](#) on Thu, 27 Feb 2014 11:27:19 GMT

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i think vzdump working directory is /var/tmp  
and when there is not enough space on that, it fails

one can define temporary working directory manually like i think:

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vzdump --tmpdir /home/tmp blahblah
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assuming /home has enough disk space

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