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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

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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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:

vzdump --tmpdir /home/tmp blahblah

assuming /home has enough disk space

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