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Subject: vzctl exec cron not working

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Hello,

I am trying to run below command via host node crontab but its not working in crontab. while its working perfectly, running manually via shell.

```
vzctl exec2 1 "cd /root/mysqlbackup && mysqldump -u username -h mydbhost -ppassword  
dbname | gzip -9 > mysql_`date +%Y%m%d_%H%M%S`.sql.gz" >/dev/null 2>&1
```

please suggest me if I am doing something wrong or if their is some other method to do this automatic backup but from host node cronjob.

Thank you

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