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Subject: How to extract specific files from OpenVZ ploop files?

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We have back up of a OpenVZ VM, vzdump111.tar.gz. When we untar the vzdump, We get DiskDescriptor.xml and root.hdd.

I have run the following command,

```
ploop mount -r DiskDescriptor.xml
```

The following output, I got it.

```
Opening delta /serverbackup/root.hdd/root.hdd
```

```
Reopen rw /serverbackup/root.hdd/root.hdd
```

```
Error in ploop_check (check.c:574): Dirty flag is set
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```
Adding delta dev=/dev/ploop58542 img=/serverbackup/root.hdd/root.hdd (ro)
```

```
Now, I want to extract a specific file from the ploop device /dev/ploop58542, like  
/home/someuser/public_html/abcd.com/thisfile.php
```

How can I extract this file ?

There is a same question answered here, But there is not answer. More over, it points to a manual without a solution. Link to it: [Extract files from ploop disk image](#)

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