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Subject: prl\_disk\_tool compact on started containers

Posted by [javii](#) on Thu, 15 Mar 2018 11:17:36 GMT

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Hi,

Documentation says prl\_disk\_tool compact cannot not be used on started containers, but I tried it and it works, I made some tests and it doesn't seems to cause problems.

Is it a new feature or I could experience problems? If it could case problems, it should fails if it runs on a started container.

I plan to do compacts periodically to recover free space. Compacting everyday I recover 20gb of free space.

Kind regards

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Subject: Re: prl\_disk\_tool compact on started containers

Posted by [wsap](#) on Fri, 27 Apr 2018 02:51:22 GMT

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I'd like to know the answer to this as well! I also ran this on a live container prior to noticing that warning, but all appears to have gone smoothly.

The terminology used in the Virtuozzo 7 documentation indicates that you shouldn't do this on live Virtual Machines, but doesn't say anything specific about containers. I wonder if it's *\*only\** unsafe for full-scale VMs and not containers?

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