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* perhaps having a .spec file for rpm will be better than using alien to build rpm. I can mock up one if needed.

Dietmar Maurer wrote:

> Hi all,

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> `vzdump` is an utility to make consistent snapshots of running OpenVZ VEs. It

- > basically creates a tar archive of the VE private area, which also includes

> the VE configuration files.

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- > There are several ways to provide consistency:

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- > stop the VE during backup (very long downtime)

- > use rsync and suspend/resume (minimal downtime).

- > use LVM2 (no downtime)

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> vzdump is available at

> http://www.proxmox.com/cms_proxmox/en/technology/oss-software/openvz/

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> License: GPL

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> Please read the manual page for more information (man vzdump). Suggestions

> and comments are welcome.

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> Best regards,

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> Dietmar

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Subject: AW: vzdump - backup utility to make consistent snapshots

Posted by [dietmar](#) on Mon, 19 Mar 2007 14:35:38 GMT

> Looks really great, thanks! Can I put it to
> download.openvz.org/contrib/? I am also interested in putting
> your template.

That would be great - feel free to upload the files. We can also contribute installation howtos on the wiki if you want.

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> From the quick review (no testing yet) I see the following
> really nice
> things:
> * LVM2 support
> * a man page
> * the fact that you honour both /etc/vz/vz.conf and
> /etc/vz/conf/\$VEID.conf
> * rpm/deb packages
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> does not contain the top-level directory (usually
> \$NAME-\$VERSION/), so if you untar it all the files are
> extracted to the current directory which is not good.

I will fix that tomorrow.

> * perhaps having a .spec file for rpm will be better than
> using alien to build rpm. I can mock up one if needed.

Unfortunately I live in a debian world and do not know much about rpm. It would be great if you create a .spec file for me (and some hints howto create the rpm).

- Dietmar
