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Subject: vzdump to restore to a specific location  
Posted by [jarcher](#) on Sun, 25 Nov 2007 02:22:06 GMT  
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Hi All...

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Thanks...

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Posted by [Dietmar Maurer](#) on Mon, 26 Nov 2007 09:08:43 GMT  
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vzdump currently uses the valuse from the global config (/etc/vz/vz.conf).

I will add this feature request to my todo list.

- Dietmar

> Von: users-bounces@openvz.org  
> [mailto:users-bounces@openvz.org] Im Auftrag von Jim Archer  
> Gesendet: Sonntag, 25. November 2007 03:22  
> An: users@openvz.org  
> Betreff: [Users] vzdump to restore to a specific location  
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Subject: Re: AW: vzdump to restore to a specific location  
Posted by [jarcher](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 06:12:19 GMT  
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Thanks Dietmar...

I changed the path for the DUMPDIR line in the global conf file, but when I ran vzdump it still used the old value. Is there something I have to reload to get the new value to take?

--On Monday, November 26, 2007 10:08 AM +0100 Dietmar Maurer  
<[dietmar@maurer-it.com](mailto:dietmar@maurer-it.com)> wrote:

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Subject: AW: AW: vzdump to restore to a specific location  
Posted by [Dietmar Maurer](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 06:29:02 GMT  
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You need to change the values of VE\_PRIVATE and VE\_ROOT.

- Dietmar

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Subject: Re: AW: AW: vzdump to restore to a specific location

Posted by [jarcher](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 09:17:04 GMT

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I'm sorry Dietmar, I changed the subject on you. What I meant was, I changed the value of DUMPDIR and dumper a VPS, and the backup was created on the old location.

--On Wednesday, December 05, 2007 7:29 AM +0100 Dietmar Maurer <[dietmar@maurer-it.com](mailto:dietmar@maurer-it.com)> wrote:

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Subject: AW: AW: AW: vzdump to restore to a specific location

Posted by [Dietmar Maurer](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 09:25:58 GMT

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> I'm sorry Dietmar, I changed the subject on you. What I  
> meant was, I changed the value of DUMPDIR and dumper a VPS,  
> and the backup was created on the old location.

try using option --dumpdir instead - does that work?

Please can you send me your vz.conf file (use PM).

- Dietmar

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Subject: Re: AW: AW: AW: vzdump to restore to a specific location

Posted by [jarcher](#) on Thu, 06 Dec 2007 19:47:09 GMT

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Yes, that worked. I'll send my file along, thank you!

--On Wednesday, December 05, 2007 10:25 AM +0100 Dietmar Maurer  
<[dietmar@maurer-it.com](mailto:dietmar@maurer-it.com)> wrote:

>> I'm sorry Dietmar, I changed the subject on you. What I  
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