
Subject: *SOLVED* vzdump problem
Posted by [martincarboll](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 19:28:00 GMT
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Hi,

I've got a problem with vzdump - it doesn't work. Please look at this.

```
root@vps:~# vzdump --compress --dumpdir /vz/dump --snapshot 1
ERROR: strange VPS ID '1'
```

usage: /usr/bin/vzdump OPTIONS [--all | VPSID]

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--exclude VPSID      exclude VPSID (assumes --all)
--exclude-path REGEX  exclude certain files/directories
--compress           compress dump file (gzip)
--dumpdir DIR        store resulting files in DIR
--xdelta             create differential backup using xdelta
--mailto EMAIL       send notification mail to EMAIL.
--stop              stop/start VPS if running
--suspend            suspend/resume VPS when running
--snapshot           use LVM snapshot when running
--restore FILENAME    restore FILENAME
```

VEID 1 was created correctly several days ago and now is online.

Server is based on Ubuntu Gutsy Gibbon GNU/Linux: Linux v02 2.6.18-fza-028stab051.1-amd64
#1 SMP Fri Dec 7 15:14:08 UTC 2007 x86_64 GNU/Linux.

Does anyone know how to backup VPS correctly without this error?

Thanks.

Yours sincerely, Martin Carboll

Subject: Re: vzdump problem
Posted by [curx](#) on Thu, 17 Jan 2008 08:00:16 GMT
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Hi Martin,

the first VEID should be 101, not be 1 (explained at OpenVZ User Guide, page 22) so change your VEID to 101 and start vzdump.

Subject: Re: vzdump problem
Posted by [martincarboll](#) on Thu, 17 Jan 2008 10:40:10 GMT
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Hi Thorsten,

thanks for your advice, it is working now.

Martin Carboll
