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Posted by [abhishek jain](#) on Mon, 15 May 2006 17:56:45 GMT

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Thanks,

Jain

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Posted by [kir](#) on Mon, 15 May 2006 18:13:37 GMT

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Stop most of the processes -- as much as you can, leaving just init and sshd -- and do rsync.

Something like this should work (from your own server):

```
# mkdir /vz/private/200
# rsync -aH --progress root@x.x.x.x:/ /vz/private/200/
```

Then create a VPS config:

```
vzctl set 200 --applyconfig vps.basic --save
```

Then try to start your new VPS:

```
vzctl start 200
```

Next step is to resolve the issues that might arise. As an example: a VPS may be failed to start because it tries to set up system time (which is usually forbidden in a VPS). So what you need to do in this very case is to disable or comment out the code which sets the system clock. Since this is usually shell code it should not create any problem.

Regards,

Kir.

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