Subject: vzmigrate - keep source online and set destination offline
Posted by beyondx on Thu, 03 Apr 2008 09:39:33 GMT

Hi everyone,

sorry for bugging again, but as this forum serves great support, I need to ask you once more.
I´m working on a simple backup-system for an OpenVZ HardwareNode. In fact I would like to
clone running VEs onto another HardwareNode.
My first choice was vzdump. Unfortunately restoring of rather big VEs takes a lot of time. Thus I
would like to use vzmigrate, which supports online-migration with acceptable downtime.
However as I only want the destination VE to be a backup, I need to set it offline, while the source
remains online. Is this possible somehow? Just couldn´t find a solution or cheatcode.

Regards

Norman

Subject: Re: vzmigrate - keep source online and set destination offline
Posted by curx on Thu, 03 Apr 2008 11:40:39 GMT

Have you tried, vzdump with the --suspend option, for backuping the
the container ?

Subject: Re: vzmigrate - keep source online and set destination offline
Posted by beyondx on Thu, 03 Apr 2008 12:59:15 GMT

yeah I did, but actually this creates a backup-dump which needs desperate much time to be
restored afterwards. Thus I´m looking for a faster way. Backups need up to 10gb...

Subject: Re: vzmigrate - keep source online and set destination offline
Posted by tomp on Thu, 03 Apr 2008 19:58:04 GMT

Hi

You could try suspending, rsyncing, and then resuming:

vzctl chkpnt 103 --suspend
rsync -avH --delete /vz/root/103/ /home/vzbackups/103/

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vzctl chkpnt 103 --resume