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Subject: vmdump - gzip doesn't work  
Posted by [januszzz](#) on Thu, 15 Jan 2009 09:51:48 GMT  
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Hi, I'm using vmdump and --compress option doesn't work.

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INFO: sent 1028935 bytes received 1758 bytes 2061386.00 bytes/sec
INFO: total size is 3232104706 speedup is 3135.86
INFO: final sync finished (0 seconds)
INFO: resume vps
INFO: Resuming...
INFO: vps is online again after 2 seconds
INFO: creating archive '/vz/dump/vmdump-180.dat' (/var/tmp/vmdumptmp25080/180)
INFO: gzip: unrecognized option '--rsyncable'
INFO: Try `gzip --help' for more information.
INFO: file size 0KB
INFO: Finished Backup of VM 180 (00:06:41)
```

Apparently it looks like gzip is not compiled with proper options or Proxmox vmdump tool is being used with other gzip than I have.

I can see in vmdump:  
# by default we set --rsyncable for gzip  
\$ENV{GZIP} = "--rsyncable" if !\$ENV{GZIP};

Can I omit this default or what it really does?

Any clues for this?

Regards.

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Just comment it out and it will work fine.

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Ok, but what does this option stands for, do you know? I'm just curious.

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Posted by [n00b\\_admin](#) on Fri, 16 Jan 2009 16:17:40 GMT

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I don't know what exactly it does since the tool is poorly documented but i know enough that it will work without it just fine.

I used previous versions of vzdump which did not use or needed this flag, i don't think is crucial to the operation of the tool.

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