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Subject: unable to detect lvm volume group  
Posted by [frangal](#) on Tue, 20 Jan 2009 21:40:30 GMT  
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Hello, this is my problem:  
SO: GNU/Linux Debian Lenny

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son:~# uname -a
Linux son 2.6.26-1-openvz-686 #1 SMP Sat Jan 10 20:42:05 UTC 2009 i686 GNU/Linux
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son:~# vzctl --help | grep version
vzctl version 3.0.22
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son:~# apt-cache show vzdump | grep Version
Version: 1.1-1
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son:~# df -h
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/dev/mapper/sys-root 7,4G 7,4G   0 100% /
tmpfs           501M   0 501M   0% /lib/init/rw
udev            10M 104K 9,9M   2% /dev
tmpfs           501M   0 501M   0% /dev/shm
/dev/md0        228M  26M 191M  12% /boot
/dev/mapper/sys-var 211G 3,3G 197G   2% /var
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son:~# vzdump --dumpdir /var/tmp --snapshot 102
INFO: Starting new backup job - vzdump --dumpdir /var/tmp --snapshot 102
INFO: Starting Backup of VM 102 (openvz)
INFO: status = VEID 102 exist mounted running
ERROR: unable to detect lvm volume group, using 'suspend' mode
INFO: starting first sync /var/lib/vz/private/102 to /var/tmp/vzdumptmp4982
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son:~# lvdisplay
--- Logical volume ---
LV Name            /dev/sys/root
VG Name            sys
LV UUID            4vAt86-IWGy-XIRX-7RQI-yF3P-Q4IE-lk4kDa
LV Write Access    read/write
LV Status          available
# open             1
LV Size            7,46 GB
Current LE         1909
Segments           1
Allocation         inherit
Read ahead sectors auto
- currently set to 256
Block device       253:0
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--- Logical volume ---

LV Name            /dev/sys/swap  
VG Name            sys  
LV UUID            V363Mj-4B46-EW4O-03Gt-AUPT-L8Vn-9wbXTj  
LV Write Access    read/write  
LV Status          available  
# open             2  
LV Size            1,91 GB  
Current LE          488  
Segments           1  
Allocation          inherit  
Read ahead sectors   auto  
- currently set to   256  
Block device       253:1

--- Logical volume ---

LV Name            /dev/sys/var  
VG Name            sys  
LV UUID            O5F7MK-7Qnw-5HFS-zhFV-ozXS-Yoae-PwENDz  
LV Write Access    read/write  
LV Status          available  
# open             1  
LV Size            214,20 GB  
Current LE          54836  
Segments           1  
Allocation          inherit  
Read ahead sectors   auto  
- currently set to   256  
Block device       253:2

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Subject: Re: unable to detect lvm volume group  
Posted by [lizard](#) on Thu, 02 Apr 2009 05:30:19 GMT  
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Hello! i have got the same problem -

"ERROR: unable to detect lvm volume group, using 'suspend' mode"  
when trying to make snapshot, and create a 10Kb tarball with suspend mode.

Is anybody solve it?

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Subject: Re: unable to detect lvm volume group  
Posted by [maratrus](#) on Thu, 02 Apr 2009 07:59:11 GMT

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There is a big chance that vzdump author will answer your question via mailing list.

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