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Subject: vzdump lvm snapshot error

Posted by [ugob](#) on Thu, 26 Mar 2009 19:10:51 GMT

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Hi,

I've been performing automated backups using vzdump and lvm snapshots for a while, but it stopped working.

Now I get these errors:

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Mar 26 09:53:44 ERROR: creating backup for VPS 104 failed (0.10 minutes): command
'/usr/sbin/lvcreate --size 500m --snapshot --name vzsnap /dev/' failed with exit code 3 at
/usr/bin/vzdump line 290.
```

It looks like a variable is not populated correctly for the device name.

It works ok with other methods. Any ideas?

Thanks,  
Ugo

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More details:

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/dev/dm-5: read failed after 0 of 4096 at 0: Input/output error
INFO: starting backup for VPS 104 (/vz/private/104)
Use of uninitialized value in concatenation (.) or string at /usr/bin/vzdump line 683.
INFO: creating lvm snapshot of /dev/mapper/VolGroup00-LogVol03 ('/dev//vzsnap')
Use of uninitialized value in concatenation (.) or string at /usr/bin/vzdump line 685.
Use of uninitialized value in concatenation (.) or string at /usr/bin/vzdump line 685.
"/dev//": Invalid path for Logical Volume
The origin name should include the volume group.
Run `lvcreate --help' for more information.
umount: /vzsnap: not mounted
/dev/dm-5: read failed after 0 of 4096 at 0: Input/output error
/dev/dm-5: read failed after 0 of 4096 at 41942974464: Input/output error
/dev/dm-5: read failed after 0 of 4096 at 41943031808: Input/output error
/dev/dm-5: read failed after 0 of 4096 at 0: Input/output error
/dev/dm-5: read failed after 0 of 4096 at 4096: Input/output error
/dev/dm-5: read failed after 0 of 4096 at 0: Input/output error
Volume group "vzsnap" not found
ERROR: creating backup for VPS 104 failed (0.08 minutes): command '/usr/sbin/lvcreate --size
500m --snapshot --name vzsnap /dev/' failed with exit code 3 at /usr/bin/vzdump line 290.
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