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Subject: **\*SOLVED\*** copying files from HN to VEs  
Posted by [jchamilton](#) on Wed, 26 Jul 2006 15:07:46 GMT  
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In [http://forum.openvz.org/index.php?t=tree&goto=717&&a mp;a mp;srch=copy+files+from+host+to+vps#msg\\_717](http://forum.openvz.org/index.php?t=tree&goto=717&&a mp;a mp;srch=copy+files+from+host+to+vps#msg_717) kir demonstrates copying a directory from the HN to a VE by first mounting the VE and then copying into /vz/root.

Is it absolutely necessary to mount the VE first or can I just copy from the HN into /vz/private for the particular VE - *\*provided\** the VE is stopped?

Also, is there a method for copying a file(s) from the HN into a *\*running\** VE? (other than scp, ftp...)

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Quote:Is it absolutely necessary to mount the VE first or can I just copy from the HN into /vz/private for the particular VE - *\*provided\** the VE is stopped?

No, it isn't necessary and you can copy files to /vz/private.  
But I think, there will be some problems with quota (it'll be not right) after that.

Quote:Also, is there a method for copying a file(s) from the HN into a *\*running\** VE? (other than scp, ftp...)

Just copy needed files to /vz/root/VEID/...

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thanks! jch

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Subject: Re: copying files from HN to VEs  
Posted by [disaster](#) on Wed, 26 Jul 2006 22:44:43 GMT  
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You can copy the files to ../private/.. but then the quota is wrong. If you don't care about quota it doesn't matter.

If you want to recalculate - and your VPS is already stopped (if not, it makes no sense to copy to private instead of root)

you can use `vzquota drop VPS_ID`

if you start next time - the quota will be recalculated.

Stefan

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