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Subject: Re: Backup Strategy for Multiple VEs  
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I tried using vldump with the snapshot method but got errors like the following. I do not have any logical volumes or logical volume groups currently set up on the system. Is there a way to create a logical volume on top of a filesystem such that I could use the snapshot method?

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INFO: starting backup for VPS 5001 (/vz/private/5001)
Use of uninitialized value in concatenation (.) or string at /usr/bin/vldump line 683.
INFO: creating lvm snapshot of /dev/drbd0 ('/dev//vzsnap')
Use of uninitialized value in concatenation (.) or string at /usr/bin/vldump line 685.
Use of uninitialized value in concatenation (.) or string at /usr/bin/vldump line 685.
WARNING: Falling back to local file-based locking.
Volume Groups with the clustered attribute will be inaccessible.
connect() failed on local socket: Connection refused
"/dev//": Invalid path for Logical Volume
The origin name should include the volume group.
lvcreate: Create a logical volume
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