Subject: size of a backup
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Hi,

when I do a "df -h" in a vz I get "4.7GB usage"

Filesystem	Size	Used	Avail	Use%	Mounted on
/dev/simfs	63G	4.7G	55G	8%	/
tmpfs	503M	0	503M	0%	/lib/init/rw
tmpfs	503M	0	503M	0%	/dev/shm

But when I check the backup image file its "9.6GB" vzdump-110.tar (9679052800 bytes)

How come the backup is so much bigger?

Its a lvm backup

vzdump --dumpdir /var --snapshot 110