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Subject: Re: vzdump with datestamps  
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Figured it out myself.

I changed

```
my $basename = "vzdump-${vpsid}";
```

to this

```
(my $sec,my $min,my $hour,my $mday,my $mon,my $year,my $wday,my $yday,my  
$isdst)=localtime(time);  
$year += 1900;  
$mon += 1;
```

```
my $basename = "vzdump-${vpsid}-${year}-${mon}-${mday}-${hour}-${min}-${sec}";
```

Maybe thats helpful to someone else. The reason why I wanted to do this was so that vzdump wouldnt overwrite files, I thought appending the date to the filenames would be more useful than just a number.

What I will do next is write a script to set as a cronjob which will do a few things.

1. dump all VE's every night
2. delete all VE's older than 2 weeks except for ones dumped on sunday.
3. delete all VE's older than 1 month except for the ones dumped on the first sunday of the month

you get the idea...

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