

# Checkpoints and Snapshots for ZFS

Zpool checkpoint rpool



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Snapshot rpool before you swap it.  
Actually do a checkpoint of rpool before you swap.



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I know these words but I've never done it  
I can look it up  
lol



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A checkpoint is like a big daddy snapshot of a whole zpool.  
Can only do one and have to remove it before you do some other zpool operations.  
It's like an 'I might break some shit' snapshot.  
Hell I'd checkpoint both of your pools before you do the swap.



**Fifthread**

awesome. Thanks bro. Adding it to the wiki  
this isn't my big boi server it's my secondary one, so the most I'd lose is... not too much.



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Well sure. Use it for practice.

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