

# File Restoration for cPanel

For cPanel & WHM version 68

(cPanel >> Home >> Files >> File Restoration)

## Overview

**Important:**

To use this feature, your system administrator or hosting provider **must** enable account backups and ensure that the system retains backup files locally.

The *File Restoration* interface allows you to restore items from local backup files. This interface displays all of the files and directories in a backup file.

**Note:**

This interface **only** allows you to restore items from local backup files. The *File Restoration* interface **only** displays WHM-generated backup files. This interface does not display cPanel-user-created backup files.

## Restore a file

To restore a file, perform the following steps:

1. To view a directory's contents, click the desired directory's name.
2. Click the file that you wish to restore. The interface will display all locally-available backup files of this file.
3. Click *Restore This Version* for the desired backup of the file that you wish to restore. A confirmation message will appear.
4. If the file that you want to restore already exists on your account, you **must** select the *Overwrite existing file?* checkbox in order to continue the restoration. Otherwise, click *Cancel*.
5. Confirm the restoration of the file.
6. Click *Restore*. A success message will appear.

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### Related Documentation

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There is no content with the specified labels

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