

Backup

For cPanel & WHM version 58

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This set of features allows you to create backups of your server's configuration and content. You can use these backups at a later time to restore data on your server.

Warning

- **Always** create backup files of all of the information on the server. You **cannot** recover deleted files.
- To run a backup successfully, you **must** have at least twice the amount of free space as the existing backups use in the configured backup partition on your server. This is because cPanel & WHM will **not** remove old backup files until the new backup process finishes.
- In some rare instances, backup processes may hang indefinitely. If you experience this problem, we recommend that you use the `/usr/local/cpanel/bin/is_script_stuck` script to monitor and kill these processes.

- [Backup Configuration](#) — This interface allows you to configure backups for your accounts.
- [Backup Restoration](#) — This interface allows you to restore your backups.
- [Backup User Selection](#) — This interface allows you to choose whether accounts use the *Legacy Backup Configuration* feature or the *Backup Configuration* feature.
- [Configuration File Rollback](#) — This interface allows you to restore configuration files for Apache, Pure-FTP, ProFTPd, and the nameserver daemons (`named` or `nsd`).
- [Legacy Backup Configuration](#) — This interface allows you to configure how to store your backup files. You can configure your automatic backups and backup retention schedules, and define whether to store the backups locally or remotely.
- [Legacy Restore Backups](#) — This interface allows you to choose a recent backup to restore configurations and accounts.

Important:

To use this feature, you **must** first enable account backups in the *Legacy Backup Configuration* interface.

- [Legacy Restore Multiple Backups](#) — This interface allows you to restore multiple accounts simultaneously with their most recent individual backups.

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- [Restore a Full Backup cpmove File](#) — This interface allows you to restore accounts with a backup file. You can also use this feature to manually transfer accounts from another server.

Important:

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Related documentation

- [How to Exclude Files From Backups](#) — This document explains how to exclude a file or directory from a backup.
- [Legacy Backups FAQ](#) — Answers to frequently asked questions about the *Legacy Backup Configuration* feature.
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