Backups and Restore on aaPanel — Step by Step 2026

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In short To create a backup on aaPanel: from the site settings open Backup and create one, and for automatic scheduling use Cron with a Backup site/Backup database task plus remote storage via a cloud plugin. To restore, use the backup file.

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Backups are your last line of defence against data loss. **aaPanel** provides site and database backups, automatic scheduling via Cron, and remote storage via cloud plugins. In this guide from the Hyyat Host team we show how.

With Hyyat Host virtual servers you have full control, and we can help you set up scheduled remote backups to protect your data.

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This guide assumes you have a site in the panel — see creating a website on aaPanel if needed.

Create a manual backup

1. **Open the site settings** From the `Website` section click `Settings` then the `Backup` tab.
2. **Create a backup** Click `Backup` to create a backup of the site files.
3. **Back up the database** From the `Database` section create a backup of your database too.

Schedule automatic backups and remote storage

1. **Open scheduled tasks** From the menu choose `Cron`.
2. **Add a backup task** Choose the task type `Backup site` or `Backup database`.
3. **Set frequency and destination** Set the frequency (daily) and retention, and a remote destination via a cloud plugin (Google Drive/S3).

Tip: always keep at least one backup off the server, and test a restore occasionally to make sure your backups are sound.

Restore

To restore, upload the site backup file to the root folder and replace the files, and import the database file from the `Database` section via `Import`.

Common issues and fixes

- **Backup fails for lack of space:** free up space or delete old backups before creating one.
- **You want remote storage:** install the right cloud storage plugin from the plugin store and link your account.
- **Quick backup before editing:** back up the site and database manually before any big change.

Next step

- Schedule automatic backups via Cron.
- Link remote storage via a cloud plugin.
- See the VPS control panel comparison to learn each panel's strengths.

And if you'd like us to set up scheduled remote backups for you, open a support ticket — we reply within 24 hours at most.

Frequently asked questions

How do I create a backup on aaPanel?

From the site settings Backup tab click Backup, and back up the database from the Database section.

How do I schedule automatic backups?

From the Cron section add a Backup site or Backup database task and set the frequency and destination.

How do I keep backups off the server?

Install a cloud storage plugin (Google Drive/S3) from the plugin store and link it to the backup task.

Need this service from Hyyat Host?Our team handles it for you, with support replying to tickets within 24 hours at most.

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