# Backups and Restore on CloudPanel — Step by Step 2026

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**In short**To set up backups on CloudPanel: from the Admin Area open Backups and add a remote storage destination (SFTP or S3) to schedule automatic backups of sites and databases. You can also export any site's database manually from the Databases tab.

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Backups are your last line of defence against data loss. **CloudPanel** uses backups to **remote storage** (the safest) plus database exports. In this guide from the Hyyat Host team we show how to set up automatic backups, export a database and restore.

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 CloudPanel if needed.

## Set up automatic backups to remote storage

CloudPanel provides automatic backups to a remote destination (SFTP or S3) using restic, so your backups stay off the server itself.

1. **Open the admin area** Enter the `Admin Area` from the top of the panel.

2. **Open the backups section** Click `Backups`.
3. **Add a storage destination** Add a remote destination (SFTP or S3) with its connection details.
4. **Set the schedule** Set the backup schedule (e.g. daily) and how many backups to keep, then save.

## Export a site database manually

1. **Open the site page** Click the site name then the `Databases` tab.
2. **Export the database** Click `Export` next to the database to download an SQL file as a backup.

## Restore

To restore from remote backups you use the restic tool from the command line to restore the chosen snapshot, and to restore a database import the SQL file from the `Databases` tab via `Import`.

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

## Common issues and fixes

- **Connection to storage fails:** check the SFTP/S3 details and permissions on the destination.
- **Backups are large:** reduce how many backups you keep or exclude unnecessary files.
- **You want a quick backup before editing:** export the database and copy the site folder manually before any big change.

## Next step

- Add a remote storage destination and schedule backups.
- Export your database as a quick backup when needed.
- 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 set up automatic backups on CloudPanel?

From the Admin Area then Backups add a remote storage destination (SFTP or S3) and set the schedule and retention.

How do I export a database?

From the site page Databases tab click Export to download an SQL file.

Where are backups stored?

In a remote destination you set (SFTP or S3) via restic, which is safer than keeping them on the same server.

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