Backups and Restore on HestiaCP — Step by Step 2026

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In short To create a backup on HestiaCP: from the Backup icon at the top of the panel click Create Backup, which makes a full backup of your account (sites, databases and mail). To restore, click Restore next to the backup. An admin can schedule recurring backups and send them to remote storage.

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Backups are your last line of defence against data loss after a mistake, a hack or a failed update. **HestiaCP** provides a full backup system covering sites, databases, mail and settings. In this guide from the Hyyat Host team we show how to create a backup, restore it and schedule recurring backups.

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 HestiaCP if needed.

Create a manual backup

1. **Open the backup section** From the top of the panel click the `Backup` icon (or from the user menu).

2. **Create the backup** Click `Create Backup` and the panel starts a full backup of your account.
3. **Wait for completion** The backup appears in the list as Completed within minutes depending on your data size.
4. **Download it if you want** Click `Download` to save the backup file (tar) to your device as an extra copy.

Restore a backup

1. **Open the backup list** Enter the `Backup` section to view the available backups.
2. **Start the restore** Click `Restore` next to the backup you want.
3. **Choose what to restore** You can restore the full account or specific items (a site, database or mail).
4. **Confirm** Confirm the operation and wait for the restore to complete.

Schedule recurring backups and remote storage

With admin rights you can set **automatic recurring backups** and how many copies to keep from the server settings, and configure **remote storage** (SFTP or a remote folder) to send backups off the server — which is safest, since a backup on the same server is lost if the server fails.

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

- **Backup fails for lack of space:** free up disk space or delete old backups before creating one.
- **Backup is too large:** exclude large unnecessary folders, or send backups to remote storage.
- **You want a database-only backup:** you can export the database from the `DB` section instead of a full backup.

Next step

- Download at least one backup off the server.

- Enable automatic scheduling for recurring backups.
- 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 HestiaCP?
From the Backup icon at the top of the panel click Create Backup, which makes a full backup of your account.

How do I restore a backup?
From the Backup section click Restore next to the backup, and choose to restore the full account or specific items.

Can backups be scheduled automatically?
Yes, with admin rights you can set recurring backups and send them to remote storage via SFTP.

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