Backups and Restore on Plesk — Step by Step 2026

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In short To create a backup on Plesk: from Backup Manager click Back Up, choose what to back up (site, databases and settings) then OK. To restore use Restore, and you can schedule backups to cloud storage (FTP/S3/Google Drive).

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Backups are your last line of defence against data loss. **Plesk** provides a full **Backup Manager** for site, database and settings backups, with scheduling and cloud storage. 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 Plesk if needed.

Create a backup

1. **Open Backup Manager** From the menu choose `Backup Manager` (or Backup & Restore for the site).
2. **Start the backup** Click `Back Up`.
3. **Choose the content** Select what to back up: files, databases and settings.

4. **Create** Click `OK` and wait for the backup to finish.

Restore

To restore a backup, open `Backup Manager`, choose the backup and click `Restore`, and select restoring everything or specific items.

Scheduling and remote storage

From `Scheduled Backups` set recurring backups (daily/weekly) and retention. From `Remote Storage Settings` link remote storage (FTP, S3 or Google Drive) to send backups off the server — which is safest.

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 space or send backups to remote storage.
- **Connection to storage fails:** check the FTP/S3 details and permissions.
- **Quick backup before editing:** create a manual backup before any big change.

Next step

- Link remote storage and schedule backups.
- Test a restore to make sure your backups are sound.
- 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 Plesk?
From Backup Manager click Back Up, choose the content then OK.

How do I restore a backup?

From Backup Manager choose the backup and click Restore, and choose everything or specific items.

Can I use remote storage?

Yes, from Remote Storage Settings link FTP, S3 or Google Drive and send backups off the server.

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