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Overview



Important:

For this feature to work, you **must** enable account backups in WHM's [Backup Configuration](#) interface (*WHM >> Home >> Backup >> Backup Configuration*).

WHM's [Backup Configuration](#) interface (*Home >> Backup >> Backup Configuration*) allows you and your users to store backup files in locations that you configured with the *Additional Destinations* option. This includes the following destinations:

- Amazon S3™
- FTP
- Google Drive™
- S3 Compatible
- SFTP
- WebDAV
- A local directory
- Custom locations

To restore backups from these locations, users **must** transfer the backup file to their servers before they can restore the backups.

How to transfer the backup file



Important

You **must** manually transfer the backup files from the remote location to your server. However, after you transfer the backup files to the server, WHM's [Backup Restoration](#) feature (*WHM >> Home >> Backup >> Backup Restoration*) handles the actual restoration.

To transfer a backup file from a remote location to your server, perform the following steps:

1. Use your preferred tool to access the additional destination that you created with the *Additional Destinations* option in WHM's [Backup Configuration](#) interface (*WHM >> Home >> Backup >> Backup Restoration*). For example, you can use an FTP client to access an FTP destination.
2. Locate your desired backup files and transfer them to your local computer.
3. Place the backup files in the appropriate backup directory on your server.



Note:

The backup directory's on your server will resemble the `BACKUPDIR/date/accounts` format, where:

- `BACKUPDIR` is the variable from the `/var/cpanel/backups/config` file.
- `date` is in `yyyy-mm-dd` format, where `yyyy` is the four-digit year, `mm` is the month, and `dd` is the day of the month.

The backup files will now appear in WHM's [Backup Restoration](#) interface (*WHM >> Home >> Backup >> Backup Restoration*) under the appropriate account and date.

Additional documentation

- [The backup_restore_manager Script](#)
- [Backup Restoration](#)
- [The restorepkg Script](#)
- [Backup Configuration FAQ](#)
- [Legacy Backups FAQ](#)