

# Backups

The backups tab is where you can see, create, download, delete, and restore from server backups

## Creating a backup

Creating a backup is pretty simple, To start off click the Create Backup Button

CREATE BACKUP

Then you are going to want to choose a backup name (Good practice to include the date in the backup name)

If you would like to ignore any files when creating the backup, Enter the directory path / filename in the 2nd textbox

If you would like to lock the backup (prevent accidental deletion) check the "LOCKED" switch at the bottom of the window

### Create Server Backup Window

#### Create server backup

BACKUP NAME

If provided, the name that should be used to reference this backup.

IGNORED FILES & DIRECTORIES

Enter the files or folders to ignore while generating this backup. Leave blank to use the contents of the .pteroignore file in the root of the server directory if present. Wildcard matching of files and folders is supported in addition to negating a rule by prefixing the path with an exclamation point.



LOCKED

Prevents this backup from being deleted until explicitly unlocked.

START BACKUP

# Backup Options



Now that you have a backup, There are multiple things that you will be seeing. The Name & Size of the backup, Below that you will see the sha1 hash, To the right see how long ago the backup was created. To open the context menu click the 3 dots

Upon clicking the 3 dots a small context menu will pop up with 4 options: Download, Restore, Lock, And Delete

Clicking download will download your backup in a tar.gz file (standard linux version of a .zip)

Clicking Restore will restore the backup to your server instance, (it is advised to create a backup before doing this)

Clicking Lock/Unlock will Lock/Unlock the backup, This is an accidental backup deletion prevention method

Clicking Delete will Delete the backup from your server

 Download

 Restore

 Lock

 Delete

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