Backup and Restore FAQ

Regularly back up configuration information for your Forcepoint™ TRITON® solution so that you can revert to a previous configuration when needed. Data saved by the backup process can also be used to transfer configuration settings to a different machine or TRITON appliance.

In most circumstances, when you use backup and restore to transfer configuration settings between servers, only same-platform transfers are supported. In other words, you can move from Windows to Windows or Linux to Linux, but not from Windows to Linux (or vice-versa).

When backing up a TRITON management server, note that there are separate backup processes for TRITON infrastructure and other components on the machine. Synchronize the TRITON infrastructure backup with the backup procedures for other components.

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Applies to:

| TRITON AP-WEB and Web Filter & Security, v8.3.x |
| TRITON AP-DATA, v8.3.x |
| TRITON AP-EMAIL, v8.3.x |
How do I back up and restore the TRITON infrastructure?

The TRITON infrastructure backup process saves:

- Global configuration and infrastructure information, including administrator and appliance data, stored in the TRITON Settings Database.
- Certificate files required for the TRITON browser components.

When you either initiate an immediate backup (see Running immediate TRITON infrastructure backups) or define a backup schedule (see Scheduling TRITON infrastructure backups), backup files are stored in the C:\EIPBackup directory by default. To change the backup location, see Changing backup settings.

The backup process checks all TRITON infrastructure components on the machine, collects the data eligible for backup, and creates a new folder in the EIPBackup directory with the format:

```
mm-dd-yyyy-hh-mm-ss-PP
```

This format represents the date and time of the backup (05-10-2011-10-45-30-PM, for example).

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**Important**

Make sure that all administrators log off from the TRITON Manager before you back up or restore your configuration.

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Scheduling TRITON infrastructure backups

When you installed TRITON Manager, a scheduled task for backups was created. By default this task is disabled.

Notify TRITON administrators of the backup schedule, so that they can be sure to log off from TRITON Manager during the backup process.

Although backups do not interfere with system operation, as a best practice, schedule backups when the system isn’t under significant load.
To schedule backups:

1. On the TRITON management server machine, open the Windows Task Scheduler:
   - Windows 2012: Open Administrative Tools and select Task Scheduler.
   - Windows 2008: Go to Start > Administrative Tools > Task Scheduler.
2. In the Task Scheduler window, select Task Scheduler Library.
3. Right-click the Triton Backup task and select Enable.
4. Right-click Triton Backup again and select Properties, then select the Triggers tab.
5. Click Edit, and edit the schedule as required. By default, the task is scheduled to run weekly on Saturdays at midnight.
6. Click OK twice.
   If requested, enter the administrator password for the TRITON management server machine to confirm the changes to the task.

Running immediate TRITON infrastructure backups

Before running a manual backup, make sure that all administrators are logged off from TRITON Manager.

To launch an immediate backup:

1. On the TRITON management server, open the Windows Task Scheduler:
   - Windows 2012: Open Administrative Tools and select Task Scheduler.
   - Windows 2008: Go to Start > Administrative Tools > Task Scheduler.
2. In the Task Scheduler window, select Task Scheduler Library.
3. If the Triton Backup task is disabled, right-click the task and select Enable.
4. Right-click the Triton Backup task and select Run.

Restoring TRITON infrastructure backup data

You can activate the restore operation from the TRITON Infrastructure “Modify” wizard. Make sure that all administrators are logged off from TRITON Manager.

Before starting the restore process, it is recommended that you stop the TRITON Manager service. If you are running a web protection solution, see How do I back up or restore web protection components and the TRITON Manager?, page 23.

To restore TRITON infrastructure data:

1. On the TRITON management server, open the Windows Services tool:
   - Windows 2012: Go to Server Manager > Tools > Services.
2. Right-click the **Websense TRITON Unified Security Center** service and select **Stop**. (You may also need to stop web protection services. See the article linked above.)

3. Open the Windows Control Panel and select **Programs > Programs and Features**, then select **Websense TRITON Infrastructure**.

4. Click **Uninstall/Change**.

5. When asked if you want to modify, repair, or remove the TRITON Infrastructure, select **Modify**.

6. Click **Next** until you get to the **Restore Data from Backup** screen.

7. Mark the **Use backup data** box and click the **Browse** button to locate the backup folder.

8. Click **Next** until you begin the restore process.

9. Click **Finish** to complete the restore wizard.

10. Go back to the Services window and click **Refresh**. If any service that you stopped manually has not restarted, right-click it and select **Start**.

Once the restore process is complete, a file named **DataRestore.log** is created in the date-stamped backup folder that was used for the restore.

### Changing backup settings

When you run your first backup, an **EIPBackup** directory is created to contain the date-stamped folders for each set of backup files. By default this directory is created in **C:\**. You can change this location, and also define how many old backups are kept in the backup directory.

To change the settings for the backup files:

1. On the TRITON Management Server, go to the directory where you installed TRITON Unified Security Center (by default **C:\Program Files (x86)\Websense**), and access the **EIP Infra** directory.

2. Open **EIPBackup.xml** in a text editor such as Notepad.

   This file contains the following parameters:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>NUM_OF_COPIES</td>
<td>The number of old backups to store in the backup directory. Defaults to 5.</td>
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<tr>
<td>PATH</td>
<td>The location of the EIPBackup directory. Defaults to C:.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DOMAIN</td>
<td>Only required if the &lt;PATH&gt; parameter is set to access a remote machine and you need to supply credentials in the form domain\user to write to the location. Leave this field blank if you have defined a path on the local machine, or if you have entered credentials in &lt;USER_NAME&gt;.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
3. Edit the `<NUM_OF_COPIES>` parameter to specify the number of old backups that should be kept. Once this number is reached, the oldest backup is deleted when the next backup is run.

4. Edit the `<PATH>` parameter to define the location of the backup files. The location must exist already as the backup process will not create it. For example, if you set the parameter to a location on the TRITON management server machine, such as:

```
<PATH>D:\TRITON\Backups</PATH>
```

the backup files will be stored in D:\TRITON\Backups\EIPBackup.

You can also set the location to be another machine on your network, for example:

```
<PATH>\hostname_or_IP_address\TRITON\backups</PATH>
```

If you do this, you may also need to enter credentials for access to the remote machine in the `<USER_NAME>` or `<DOMAIN>`, and `<PASSWORD>` parameters. This is not recommended as the password is stored as plain text and could therefore be accessed by other users. Instead, store the backups in a location to which you have write access without needing credentials.

**Note**

If you change the location of the backup files, outdated backup files will only be deleted in the new location. Old backups will not be deleted from any previous locations.

5. Save the file when done. Changes take effect when the next backup is run.
How do I back up and restore TRITON appliances?

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| Applies to: | TRITON AP-WEB and Web Filter & Security, v8.3.x  
TRITON AP-EMAIL, v8.3.x |

Two types of backup are available on TRITON appliances:

- **A full appliance configuration** backup saves the appliance controller and all installed modules.
  
  Forcepoint LLC recommends running a full backup on every appliance in your network on a regular basis. Note that the full backup file may be smaller than the module backup files, because of the compression used.

- **A module configuration** backup saves configuration information for the selected module (Web or Email).
  
  - This includes any client and policy data stored on the selected appliance.
  
  - Web module backups include only data in the Web container. Neither the Network Agent or Content Gateway modules are included.

  Separate Content Gateway backups can be performed in the Content Gateway manager. See *How do I back up and restore Content Gateway?*, page 16.

To include all modules, perform a full appliance backup.

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**Important**

Backups can be restored only on TRITON appliances of the same type and version. Thus, a V10000 G4, version 8.3 backup can be restored only on a V10000 G4, version 8.3 appliance. For complete details, see *Restoring your appliance configuration*, page 7.

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### Running the appliance backup utility

1. Log on to the TRITON appliance command-line interface (CLI) and elevate to the **config** mode.

2. To perform an immediate backup use:

   ```
   create backup now --type <full|web|email>  
   --location <local|filestore_alias>  
   [--desc "<description>"]
   ```

   `local` places the backup file on the appliance.
**filestore_alias** places the backup in the remote storage location defined by filestore_alias. For information about defining a filestore_alias, see the TRITON Appliances CLI Guide.

3. To create scheduled backups use:

```bash
create backup schedule --type <full|web|email>
    --location <local|filestore_alias>
    --freq <daily|weekly|monthly>
    --day <Mon|Tue|Wed|Thu|Fri|Sat|Sun>
    --date <integer> --time <hh:mm>
```

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**Important**

If you want to create backup files for multiple appliances on the same remote machine, use a separate directory for each appliance’s backup files. This makes it easier to locate the backup file for a specific appliance and avoids the possibility of conflicts that could lead to files being mistakenly overwritten or deleted.

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**Restoring your appliance configuration**

When you initiate the restore process, all current settings for the appliance or module are erased. Backup files stored on the appliance are not affected.

When the restore completes, the appliance automatically restarts.

To restore an appliance or module to a saved configuration:

1. Use the WebsenseAdmin stop command to stop all software components running off the appliance.

   For example, stop Log Server, Sync Service, Linking Service, transparent identification agents, and components on the TRITON management server machine.

   - Windows: Navigate to the C:\Program Files or Program Files (x86)\Websense\Web Security\ folder.
   - Linux: Navigate to the /opt/Websense/ directory.

2. To restore a full or module appliance backup, in the TRITON appliance CLI use:

   ```bash
   restore backup --location <local|filestore_alias>
   [--file <file_name>]
   ```

   To see a list of available backups use:

   ```bash
   show backup list --location <local|filestore_alias>
   ```

   When you restore a full appliance configuration:
The current appliance version must match the version associated with the backup file. Thus, a version 8.3 backup can be restored only on an appliance that is at version 8.3.

The hardware model of the current appliance must be the same as the model that was backed up. For example, a backup from model V10000 G4 must be used to restore a model V10000 G4.

The current appliance mode (TRITON AP-EMAIL, TRITON AP-WEB, or Web Filter & Security) must match that of the backup file. For example, a backup from an email appliance must be used to restore an email appliance.

The current appliance policy source mode (Full policy source, User directory and filtering, or Filtering only) must match the policy source mode in effect when the backup file was created.

User directory and filtering and Filtering only appliances must have retained the same policy-source IP address that was captured in the backup.

The original appliance that was backed up cannot also be running elsewhere in the network. Restoring a full configuration re-creates the original appliance and makes use of unique ID numbers from that appliance.

3. Use the WebsenseAdmin start command to start the components that are running off the appliance.

- Windows: Navigate to the C:\Program Files or Program Files (x86)\Websense\Web Security\ folder.
- Linux: Navigate to the /opt/Websense/ directory.

How do I back up and restore web protection software?

Use the Backup Utility to back up your web protection software settings and policy data, and to revert to a previous configuration.

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Running the Backup Utility on Windows or Linux

As a best practice, run the backup process on all machines with web protection components within a 30 minute time window. This may include:

- TRITON appliances (see How do I back up and restore TRITON appliances?, page 6)
- The TRITON management server
  Note that on the management server, you need to run both the Backup Utility for your web protection product, as described in this section, and the backup procedure for the TRITON infrastructure components, as described in How do I back up and restore the TRITON infrastructure?, page 2.
- Content Gateway (see How do I back up and restore Content Gateway?, page 16)

When restoring a previous configuration, restore all machines using backup files created in the same 30 minute window.

To run the Backup Utility on your Windows or Linux servers (excluding machines that host Content Gateway):

1. Make sure that all administrators are logged off from TRITON Manager.
2. Do one of the following:
   - (Windows) Navigate to the bin directory (C:\Program Files or Program Files (x86)\Websense\Web Security\bin\).
   - (Linux) Navigate to the bin directory (/opt/Websense/bin/) and enter the following command:
     ```
     export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/.
     ```
3. To run an immediate backup, enter the appropriate command for your operating system.
   Windows:
   ```
   wsbackup -b -d <directory>
   ```
   Linux:
   ```
   ./wsbackup -b -d <directory>
   ```
   Here, <directory> indicates a local or remote destination directory for the backup archive.

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**Warning**

Do not store backup files in your product’s bin directory. This directory is deleted if you uninstall your software.
4. To schedule the backup process to run on a regular basis, use the following command.

■ Windows:

```
wsbackup -s -t "<m> <h> <day_of_month> <month> <day_of_week>" -d <directory>
```

■ Linux:

```
./wsbackup -b -s -t "<m> <h> <day_of_month> <month> <day_of_week>" -d <directory>
```

For example, to schedule a backup to run at 10:10 a.m. on Sundays:

```
./wsbackup -s -t "10 10 * * 0"
```

Here, the backup is scheduled to run at 10:10 a.m. on Sundays (regardless of the month or date).

Scheduled backup commands use `crontab` format, and the quotation marks and spaces are required.

In place of the variables shown in the example, provide the following information:

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<th>Variable</th>
<th>Information</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><code>&lt;m&gt;</code></td>
<td>0 - 59</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Specify the precise minute to start the backup.</td>
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<td><code>&lt;h&gt;</code></td>
<td>0 - 23</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Specify the general hour of the day to start the backup.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>&lt;day_of_month&gt;</code></td>
<td>1 - 31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Specify the date to perform the backup.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>If you schedule a backup for days 29 - 31, the utility uses the standard substitution procedure for the operating system in months that do not include that date.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>&lt;month&gt;</code></td>
<td>1 - 12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Specify the month to perform the backup.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>&lt;day_of_week&gt;</code></td>
<td>0 - 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Specify a day of the week. 0 represents Sunday.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Each field can take a number, an asterisk, or a list of parameters. Refer to any `crontab` reference for details.

After running an immediate backup, or after the scheduled backup process has completed successfully, the `WebsenseBackup.cfg` file is created in the backup
Enabling scheduled backups on Windows servers

On supported Windows servers, the scheduled task that the Backup Utility creates does not include user account information required by server security settings. This means that the backup file is not saved as expected.

To address this issue, manually update the scheduled task to add the required user account information as follows:

1. Open the Windows Task Scheduler (Start > Administrative Tools > Task Scheduler or Server Manager > Tools > Task Scheduler).
2. Select Task Scheduler Library in the left navigation pane.
3. Right-click the Websense Backup task and select Export.
4. Save the XML file in a temporary directory, then open the file in a text or XML editor.
5. Update the <Author> container with an account with local administrator permissions in the format DOMAIN\UserName. If the backup files will be saved to a remote drive, this must be a domain account, rather than a local account.
   <Author>WBSN-SVR\Administrator</Author>
6. Update the <UserId> container with an account with local administrator permissions in the format DOMAIN\UserName. If the backup files will be saved to a remote drive, this must be a domain account, rather than a local account.
   <UserId>TEST-DOMAIN\NetworkUser</UserId>
7. Verify that the correct path to the Backup Utility (wsbackup.exe) appears in the <Command> container.
8. Verify that the correct destination directory appears in the <Arguments> container. Note that the directory path should have the following format:
   - Local storage:
     C:\folder\subfolder
   - Remote storage:
     \10.102.55.4\BackupDirectory
   For example:
   <Arguments>--backup --dir "C:\WbsnBackup"</Arguments>
   Note that there is no backslash at the end of the path.
9. Save and close the file.
10. In the Task Scheduler, right-click the existing Websense Backup task and select Delete.
11. In the right navigation pane, select Import Task.
12. Navigate to the XML file that you edited in the previous steps, select it, and then click **Open**.

13. To verify that the changes took effect correctly, right-click the new **Websense Backup** task and select **Run**, then make sure that a backup file was created in the expected location.

### Configuring how long backup files are stored

After the first backup process has run, optionally use a text editor to edit the **WebsenseBackup.cfg** file, created with the backup archive, as follows:

- Specify a numeric value for the **KeepDays** parameter, which sets the number of days archive files remain in the backup directory (365, by default).
  
  When a file is older than the specified time period, it is deleted automatically.

- Specify a numeric value for the **KeepSize** parameter, which sets the maximum number of bytes allotted for backup files (10857600, by default).
  
  When the backup directory reaches the specified size limit, the oldest backup file is deleted automatically.

### Restoring your web protection configuration

When you restore your TRITON AP-WEB or Web Filter & Security configuration, make sure that you are restoring data for the components that exist on the current machine.

If the machine was rebuilt after, for example, a serious hardware failure, make sure that you have installed only the components that previously resided on the machine. The backup process can only restore configuration information for components that were present on the machine when the backup file was created.

Also, remember that cross-platform backup and restore (from Windows to Linux, for example) is not supported.

- When you restore your web protection configuration, also restore a TRITON console configuration from the same time period.
  
  - Review **How do I back up or restore web protection components and the TRITON Manager?**, page 23, before you begin.
  
  - See **How do I back up and restore the TRITON infrastructure?**, page 2.

- After restoring the configuration on the Policy Broker machine, restart all web protection services in your deployment.

- Make sure that all services are running after the restore process. Manually start any services that remain stopped.

To restore a previous configuration:
1. Make sure that all administrators are logged off from TRITON Manager.
2. Do one of the following:
   - (Windows) Navigate to the **bin** directory (C:\Program Files or Program Files (x86)\Websense\Web Security\bin\).
   - (Linux) Navigate to the **bin** directory (/opt/Websense/bin/) and enter the following command:
     ```
     export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=.
     ```
3. Enter the following command to initiate the restore process:
   ```
   wsbackup -r -f archive_file.tar.gz
   ```

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**Important**
The restore process may take several minutes. Do not stop the process while restoration is underway.

The Backup Utility saves some files used for communication with third-party integration products. Because these files reside outside the Forcepoint directory structure, you must restore them manually, by copying each file to the correct directory.

Files that must be restored manually include:

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<tr>
<th>File name</th>
<th>Restore to</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>isa_ignore.txt</td>
<td>Windows\system32</td>
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<tr>
<td>ignore.txt</td>
<td>Windows\system32\bin</td>
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</table>
What files does the Backup Utility save?

The Backup Utility identifies and saves any of the following files that it finds on the machine on which it is run.

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<th>Path</th>
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<td>\Program Files or Program Files (x86)\Websense\Web Security\bin or /opt/Websense/bin</td>
<td>authserver.ini</td>
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<td>BrokerService.cfg</td>
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<td>config.xml</td>
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<td>das.ini</td>
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<td>diagnostics.cfg</td>
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<td>domains.txt</td>
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<td>eimserver.ini</td>
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<td>ignore.txt</td>
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<td>linkingservice.ini</td>
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<td>LogServer.ini</td>
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<td>LSPProvider.cfg</td>
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<td>mux.cfg</td>
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<td>netcache.conf</td>
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<td>securewispproxy.ini</td>
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<td>SIEMConsumer.cfg</td>
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<td>StatelessServer.cfg</td>
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<td>syncservice.ini</td>
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<td>TestRestService.ini</td>
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<td>ufp.conf</td>
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<td>UsageMonitor.ini</td>
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<td>websense.ini</td>
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<td>WSSEK.DAT</td>
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<td>wsufpserver.ini</td>
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<td>bin/i18n</td>
<td>i18n.ini</td>
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<td>pg_hba.conf</td>
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<td><strong>BlockPages/*/Custom</strong></td>
<td>All custom block page settings</td>
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<td>Windows: <code>rtm\db\bin\</code></td>
<td><code>db.properties</code></td>
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| Windows: `rtm\conf\` | `config.properties`
|  | `system.properties` |
| Windows: `rtm\tomcat\conf\` | `catalina.properties` |
| Windows: `rtm\tomcat\conf\Catalina\localhost\` | `rtm.xml` |
| `ssdata/pac` | `websense.pac` |
| Windows: `tomcat\bin\` | `policyServers.ser` |
| Windows: `tomcat\conf\` | `catalina.properties`
|  | `wbsn-pairing-map.txt` |
| Windows: `tomcat\conf\Catalina\Localhost` | `mng.xml` |
| Windows: `webroot\` | `websense.ini` |
| Windows: `webroot\Explorer\` | `favorites.xml`
|  | `websense.ini` |
| Windows\system32\ | `ignore.txt`
|  | `isa_ignore.txt`
|  | `wsMsp.ini` |
| Linux: `conf/` | `WebsenseDaemon` |
| Linux: `conf/restore/` | `local.policybroker.policies`
|  | `remote.policybroker.policies` |
How do I back up and restore Content Gateway?

The Content Gateway configuration snapshot feature lets you save all current configuration settings and restore them if needed. Content Gateway can store configuration snapshots on the node where they are taken, on an FTP server, and on portable media. Content Gateway restores a configuration snapshot on all the nodes in the cluster.

Taking Content Gateway configuration snapshots

You can save all the current configuration settings on your Content Gateway system through the Content Gateway manager.

To take a configuration snapshot and save it on the local system

1. Navigate to Configure > Snapshots > File System.
2. The Change Snapshot Directory field displays the name of the directory where Content Gateway saves configuration snapshots.
   - The default location is the Content Gateway config/snapshots/ directory.
   - To change the directory, enter the full path in the Change Snapshot Directory field.
     If you enter a relative path, Content Gateway assumes that the directory is relative to the /opt/WCG/config/ directory.
3. In the Save Snapshot field, type the name you want to use for the current configuration.
4. Click Apply.

To take a configuration snapshot and save it on an FTP server

1. Navigate to Configure > Snapshots > FTP Server.
2. In the fields provided, enter the FTP server name, the login and password, and the remote directory where the FTP server stores configuration snapshots.
3. Click Apply.
   After you have successfully logged on to the FTP server, the FTP Server page displays additional fields.
4. In the Save Snapshot to FTP Server field, enter the name of the configuration snapshot you want to take.
5. Click Apply.
Restoring Content Gateway configuration snapshots

If you are running a cluster of Content Gateway servers, the configuration is restored to all the nodes in the cluster.

To restore a configuration snapshot stored on the local node

1. Navigate to the Configure > Snapshots > File System tab.
2. From the Restore > Delete Snapshot drop-down list, select the configuration snapshot that you want to restore.
3. Click the Restore Snapshot from “<directory_name>” Directory box.
4. Click Apply.
   The Content Gateway system or cluster uses the restored configuration.

To restore a configuration snapshot from an FTP server

1. Navigate to Configure > Snapshots > FTP Server.
2. In the fields provided, enter the FTP server name, the login and password, and the remote directory in which the FTP server stores configuration snapshots.
3. Click Apply.
   After you have successfully logged on to the FTP server, the FTP Server tab displays additional fields.
4. In the Restore Snapshot drop-down list, select the configuration snapshot that you want to restore.
5. Click Apply.
   The Content Gateway system or cluster uses the restored configuration.
How do I back up and restore TRITON AP-DATA?

Back up your TRITON AP-DATA system periodically to safeguard your policies, forensics, configuration data, fingerprints, encryption keys, and more.

Configuring and running the TRITON AP-DATA backup task

To configure the TRITON AP-DATA backup process:

1. Log on to TRITON Manager, select the Data module, and go to the Settings > General > Backup page.
2. Enter a Path for storing backup files and, if necessary, Credentials for an account with read, write, and delete privileges to the path. The path must be in UNC format. C: is the default location for storing backups.
3. Enter a value between 1 and 60 in the How many backup copies do you want to keep? field to specify how many separate backups to maintain (5, by default).
   Each backup is stored in a separate folder. When the maximum number of copies is reached, TRITON AP-DATA reuses the oldest folder, overwriting the previous information.
4. Indicate whether or not to include forensics in the backup.
5. Click OK to save the settings.

Schedule backups when the system isn’t under significant load. Each backup contains a complete snapshot of the system. The process collects needed information from other TRITON AP-DATA machines.

To schedule the backup task:

1. On the TRITON Management Server, go to Start > Administrative Tools > Task Scheduler.
2. In the Task Scheduler window, select Task Scheduler Library.
3. Right-click the Websense TRITON AP-DATA Backup task and select Enable.
4. Right-click Websense TRITON AP-DATA Backup again and select Properties, then select the Triggers tab.
5. Click Edit, and edit the schedule as required.
6. Click OK twice.

   If requested, enter your administrator password for the TRITON Management Server machine to confirm the changes to the task.

To run the task immediately, right-click Websense TRITON AP-DATA Backup and select Run. Running this task creates a DSSBackup folder and a time stamp folder in
the destination folder you specified. For example: \DSSBackup\2-6-2016-2-10-35-AM, where the numbers stand for the month, day, year, hour, minutes, and seconds.

The DSSBackup folder includes these items:

- \certs: Certificate
- \crawlers: Crawler jobs information
- \forensics_repository: Forensics
- \MngDB: DSS SQL DB (wbsn-data-security)
- \PreciseID_DB: Fingerprinting repository + FPNEs
- Backup.text: DSS version
- DataBackup.log: Backup log
- Ep-profile-keys.zip: Endpoint encryption keys (configured in the profile)
- Subscription .xml: License file
- \ResourceRepositoryCache + \ResourceRepositoryCachedXmls: Cached resources

**Restoring your TRITON AP-DATA configuration**

1. Make sure all TRITON AP-DATA modules—servers, agents, protectors—are registered with the TRITON management server and the system is operating normally.
2. On the TRITON management server, open the Windows Control Panel and select Programs > Uninstall a program.
3. Select TRITON AP-DATA, then click Uninstall/Change.
4. When asked if you want to add, remove, or modify TRITON AP-DATA, select Modify.
5. Click Next until you get to the Restore Data from Backup screen.
6. Select the Load Data From Backup check box and click the Browse button to locate the backup file.
7. Select the Clear Forensics since last backup check box if you want to use only the stored forensics from your backup file; this will remove all forensics gained since the last backup. (Leaving it unchecked means that your forensics data after the restore will include the backed-up forensics and the forensics added since that backup.)
8. Click Next until you begin the restore procedure.
   - During the restore process, a command-line window appears; it may remain for some time, but it disappears when the recovery is complete.
   - The restore operation completely erases all policies and data (and, if checked, forensics) of the current system, and replaces them with the backed-up data.
9. Complete the restore wizard.
10. To review the restore activity, read the **DataRestore.log** file located in the backup folder (for example, MM-DD-YYYY-HH-MM-SS).

11. Log onto the Data module of TRITON Manager.

12. To enable your crawlers to work with the newest encryption keys, open each discovery, fingerprint, and machine learning task in your system and edit it in some way, even just the description.
   - If you have Box discovery tasks, edit them and enter your Box credentials again.
   - If your fingerprint tasks were configured to be exported to a machine with credentials, edit them and reenter the machine credentials.

13. Select **Deploy**.

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**Note**

If the backup system contains many policies, it may take a while to load the policies and deploy them.
How do I back up and restore TRITON AP-EMAIL off-appliance components?

Use the TRITON AP-EMAIL backup and restore feature to safeguard the following configuration settings stored in the Email module of TRITON Manager:

- Database configuration
- The TRITON AP-EMAIL appliances list
- TRITON AP-EMAIL administrator settings
- Presentation report templates and data

The backup and restore function includes a Backup and Restore Log, which displays time-stamped backup and restore activities for the Email module of TRITON Manager. Because the Backup/Restore utility stops the Email manager service, backup and restore activities are recorded only in the Backup and Restore log.

Backup and restore functions for an appliance cluster work properly only when cluster settings have not changed between the backup and restore operations. You may have unexpected results if any of the following settings have been changed between the backup and restore.

- Appliance mode (cluster or standalone)
- IP address or hostname

You may need to rebuild a cluster if a restore operation encounters problems. The backup settings file size may not exceed 10 MB.

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**Note**

If you specify your backup file location for a remote server, ensure that your restore operation is configured to restore configuration files from that remote server location.

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**Running the TRITON AP-EMAIL backup or restore process**

To backup the current configuration:

1. Log on to the Email module of TRITON Manager and go to the **Settings > General > Backup/Restore** page.
2. Click **Backup** to activate the utility, then specify a local folder for the backup file. That folder location appears in the File Location field in the Restore Settings section of the page.
3. If you want to save your backup settings on the Log Database server, mark the corresponding check box.
When you make this selection, the Remote Log Database Server Access box is enabled for you to enter the following server information:

- **Domain/Host name.** Enter the domain if a domain account is used; otherwise, enter the hostname of the SQL Server machine.
- **User name.** Enter a user with SQL Server log-in permission.
- **Password.** The password may not contain more than 1 double quotation mark.
- **Backup/Restore file path.** Enter the shared folder path on the remote SQL Server machine (for example, \10.1.1.2\shared\).

The version of the backed up settings must match the version of the currently installed product.

Backup and restore settings must both use either local or remote file storage. You cannot restore a local file using remote settings.

The following special characters are not supported in backup server entries: |, <, >, and &.

Click **Check Status** to ensure that the remote log database server is accessible.

To restore an existing configuration:

1. Go to the **Settings > General > Backup/Restore** page.
2. Click **Restore**.
3. Specify the backup file to use.

After the restore process is complete, TRITON AP-EMAIL restarts automatically.
How do I back up or restore web protection components and the TRITON Manager?

When you are getting ready to restore an existing TRITON infrastructure or web protection configuration from backup, keep the following points in mind:

- When you restore a previous TRITON infrastructure configuration, use a web protection backup file created in the same time period to restore configuration information for your web protection components.
- If you are restoring both management and web protection components, do not restart the management components (listed below) until after the web protection component restore process is complete.
- Before restoring a previous web protection configuration (for example, on the Policy Broker machine or full policy source appliance), stop the following TRITON Manager and reporting services:
  - Websense TRITON Unified Security Center
  - Websense TRITON Web Server
  - Websense TRITON - Web Security
  - Websense Web Reporting Tools
  - Websense RTM Server
  - Websense RTM Database
  - Websense RTM Client
- Before restoring a TRITON infrastructure configuration, stop the following services:
  - Websense TRITON Unified Security Center
  - Websense TRITON Web Server
  - Websense TRITON - Web Security
- If administrators receive a browser 404 error when they attempt to log on to the TRITON Manager after a restore process is complete, use the Windows Services tool to restart the Websense TRITON Unified Security Center service.

Applies to: TRITON AP-WEB and Web Filter & Security, v8.3.x
How do I back up or restore multiple TRITON AP-WEB appliances?

As a best practice, synchronize the backup process to back up all components (on and off-appliance) at approximately the same time (within a 30-minute window).

During the restore process, use backup files from the same time period to revert all components on all machines (on and off-appliance) to an earlier configuration.

Performing backup and restore procedures when the policy source is a V-Series appliance

If the deployment includes an appliance configured as a Full policy source, complete the following steps to do a full system backup:

1. Before you begin, make sure that all components on and off the policy source appliance are working as expected. Restart services, if needed.
2. Back up each TRITON appliance in the following order:
   a. Full policy source
   b. Filtering and user identification
   c. Filtering only
   Use the TRITON appliance CLI to run an immediate backup or schedule backups at regular intervals. See Running the appliance backup utility, page 6.
3. Use the Backup Utility to back up all off-appliance (software only) components. You can either run an immediate backup, or schedule backups to coincide with appliance scheduled backups. See Running the Backup Utility on Windows or Linux, page 9.

After completing this process, you have a time-compatible set of backups on all machines hosting TRITON/web/data/email protection components in the network.

To restore a previous configuration:

1. Stop all off-appliance (software only) components.
2. Restore the appliances the following order:
   a. Full policy source
   b. Filtering and user identification
   c. Filtering only
3. Use the Backup Utility to restore your web protection configuration on each non-appliance machine. See Restoring your web protection configuration, page 12. The off-box web protection services or daemons may need to be restarted manually.

4. Log on to the CLI for each appliance to verify that all services are running correctly.

5. Log on to the Web module of TRITON Manager and confirm that there are no alert messages indicating stopped services.

Performing backup and restore procedures when the policy source is not a V-Series appliance

If the deployment uses a non-appliance policy source (a software installation of Policy Broker and Policy Server), complete the following steps to do a full system backup:

1. Before you begin, make sure that all appliance and off-box components are running normally. Restart services, if needed.

2. Use the Backup Utility to back up the policy source (Policy Broker) machine. See Running the Backup Utility on Windows or Linux, page 9. The utility can be used to schedule regular backups to coincide with appliance backups, or to initiate the backup process manually.

3. Back up each TRITON appliance in the following order:
   a. Full policy source
   b. Filtering and user identification
   c. Filtering only

   Use the TRITON appliance CLI to initiate the backup process. See Running the appliance backup utility, page 6.

4. Use the Backup Utility to back up any other off-appliance components (not running on the policy source machine).

After completing this process, you have a time-compatible set of backups on all machines hosting TRITON/web/data/email protection components in the network.

To restore a previous configuration:

1. Stop all off-appliance (software-only) components, including those on the policy source (Policy Broker) machine.

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Important

Make sure you select time-compatible backup files for the restore process.
2. Use the Backup Utility to restore the configuration on the policy source (Policy Broker) machine. See *Restoring your web protection configuration*, page 12.
   If necessary, restart the Websense services or daemons on the machine.

3. Restore the appliances the following order:
   a. Full policy source
   b. Filtering and user identification
   c. Filtering only
   See *Restoring your appliance configuration*, page 7.

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**Important**
Make sure you select time-compatible backup files for the restore process.

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4. Use the Backup Utility to restore the configuration of all other off-appliance components. If necessary, restart the web protection services or daemons manually.

5. Log on to the Appliance manager for each appliance to verify that all services are running correctly.

6. Log on to the Web module of TRITON Manager and confirm that there are no alert messages indicating stopped services.