



# **Manage configuration backups**

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# Manage configuration backups

## How the node and cluster configurations are backed up automatically

Three separate schedules automatically create cluster and node configuration backup files and replicate them among the nodes in the cluster.

The configuration backup files are automatically created according to the following schedules:

- Every 8 hours
- Daily
- Weekly

At each of these times, a node configuration backup file is created on each healthy node in the cluster. All of these node configuration backup files are then collected in a single cluster configuration backup file along with the replicated cluster configuration and saved on one or more nodes in the cluster.

For single-node clusters (including Data ONTAP Edge systems), you can specify the configuration backup destination during software setup. After setup, those settings can be modified using ONTAP commands.

## Commands for managing configuration backup schedules

You can use the `system configuration backup settings` commands to manage configuration backup schedules.

These commands are available at the advanced privilege level.

If you want to...	Use this command...
<p>Change the settings for a configuration backup schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Specify a remote URL (HTTP, HTTPS, FTP, FTPS, or TFTP ) where the configuration backup files will be uploaded in addition to the default locations in the cluster</li><li>• Specify a user name to be used to log in to the remote URL</li><li>• Set the number of backups to keep for each configuration backup schedule</li></ul>	<p><code>system configuration backup settings modify</code></p> <p>When you use HTTPS in the remote URL, use the <code>-validate-certification</code> option to enable or disable digital certificate validation. Certificate validation is disabled by default.</p> <div><p>The web server to which you are uploading the configuration backup file must have PUT operations enabled for HTTP and POST operations enabled for HTTPS. For more information, see your web server's documentation.</p></div>
<p>Set the password to be used to log in to the remote URL</p>	<p><code>system configuration backup settings set-password</code></p>

If you want to...	Use this command...
View the settings for the configuration backup schedule	<pre>system configuration backup settings show</pre> <div>  <p>You set the <code>-instance</code> parameter to view the user name and the number of backups to keep for each schedule.</p> </div>

## Commands for managing configuration backup files

You use the `system configuration backup` commands to manage cluster and node configuration backup files.

These commands are available at the advanced privilege level.

If you want to...	Use this command...
Create a new node or cluster configuration backup file	<pre>system configuration backup create</pre>
Copy a configuration backup file from a node to another node in the cluster	<pre>system configuration backup copy</pre>
Upload a configuration backup file from a node in the cluster to a remote URL (FTP, HTTP, HTTPS, TFTP, or FTPS)	<pre>system configuration backup upload</pre> <p>When you use HTTPS in the remote URL, use the <code>-validate-certification</code> option to enable or disable digital certificate validation. Certificate validation is disabled by default.</p> <div>  <p>The web server to which you are uploading the configuration backup file must have PUT operations enabled for HTTP and POST operations enabled for HTTPS. Some web servers might require the installation of an additional module. For more information, see your web server's documentation. Supported URL formats vary by ONTAP release. See the command line help for your ONTAP version.</p> </div>
Download a configuration backup file from a remote URL to a node in the cluster, and, if specified, validate the digital certificate	<pre>system configuration backup download</pre> <p>When you use HTTPS in the remote URL, use the <code>-validate-certification</code> option to enable or disable digital certificate validation. Certificate validation is disabled by default.</p>

If you want to...	Use this command...
Rename a configuration backup file on a node in the cluster	system configuration backup rename
View the node and cluster configuration backup files for one or more nodes in the cluster	system configuration backup show
Delete a configuration backup file on a node	<div data-bbox="820 392 1388 430">system configuration backup delete</div> <div data-bbox="850 548 902 600">  </div> <div data-bbox="966 470 1448 674"> <p>This command deletes the configuration backup file on the specified node only. If the configuration backup file also exists on other nodes in the cluster, it remains on those nodes.</p> </div>

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