

Timeshift

for Ubuntu system snapshots (backups)

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- Install via store or command line (sudo apt install timeshift)
- Settings
 - Type: Select Snapshot Type - RSYNC
 - Location: Select Snapshot Location - Use a dedicated Backup drive or partition
 - Schedule: Select Snapshot Levels - You can go back months, but watch your disk space
 - Users: User Home Directories - Doesn't backup user data by design
 - Filters: Include/Exclude Patterns - Your choice!
 - Misc: Date Format - Ditto!
- Unlike Clonezilla, Timeshift does it's thing with no user intervention
- Restore is almost as easy as installing and setting up

References

- <https://github.com/linuxmint/timeshift>
- <https://itsfoss.com/backup-restore-linux-timeshift/>
- The Linux Experiment. Backup and Restore your whole system with Time Shift. https://youtu.be/-Mxq8m_Hlxo?si=L6amb7yoZeBkrqfs