

# Create database from a backup

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## Create a database from a bacpac

User can import the data from a BACPAC file stored in Azure Blob storage (standard storage only) or from local storage in an on-premises location. To efficiently create, user can import using higher resources by scaling to a higher service tier /compute size during the import process and scale down after completion.

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## Restore a database from a backup

Automated database backups help protect your databases from user and application errors, accidental database deletion, and prolonged outages. This built-in capability is available for all service tiers and compute sizes. The following options are available for database recovery through automated backups:

- Create a new database on the same server, recovered to a specified point in time within the retention period.
- Create a database on the same server, recovered to the deletion time for a deleted database.
- Create a new database on any server in the same region, recovered to the time of a recent backup.
- Create a new database on any server in any other region, recovered to the point of the most recent replicated backups.

Refer to [Restore a database from a backup in Azure SQL database](#)  for further details.

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