



# Preparation – Backup Your Data

Let's reinforce a good habit and make a backup copy of your data first. Here is a very easy way to backup your data:

```
$ cd ~/.task  
$ tar czf task-backup-$(date +%Y%m%d').tar.gz *
```

Now move that file somewhere safe. All software contains bugs, so make regular backups.



# Preparation – Choose A Machine

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