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Watch this video with an explanation how to accomplish the steps below: [Backup your wallet](#)

Verus `Wallet.dat`, Chaindata & `VRSC.conf` standard locations

- Linux: `~/.komodo/VRSC`
- Mac OS: `~/Library/Application Support/Komodo/VRSC`
- Windows 10: `%AppData%\Roaming\Komodo\VRSC\`
- OS independent through Verus Desktop: Click `help`, `Show Verus data folder (default)`

Instruction Video

External YouTube link: [Backing up the Verus Desktop wallet](#)

Preferred method: Exporting your wallet

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Note: The filename you replace `<mywalletexport>` with, can only contain letters and figures, no other characters, so it **cannot** have a file-extension!*

Verus Desktop:

Go to `Settings`, `Coin Settings` and click `Export native wallet backup`.

Confirm that you want to export after reading the pop-up.

The green message will tell you where the backup is and what it's name is.

linux/MacOS CLI:

```
run ./verus z_exportwallet "<mywalletexport>"
```

windows CLI:

```
run verus z_exportwallet "<mywalletexport>"
```

Attention: Pay attention to the feedback this command gives you: it will mention the location where the export file is saved.

The exported wallet should be a file called `<mywalletexport>`, standard in the same directory as your `wallet.dat`. Keep this file secure, it has your plaintext private keys. Verify that the file is there and isn't empty.

Alternate method: Backing up your wallet

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Note: The filename you replace `<DestinationFileName>` with, can only contain letters and figures, no other characters, so it **cannot** have an file-extension

Verus Desktop:

Go to `Settings`, `Coin Settings` and click the text box
type `run backupwallet "<DestinationFileName>"`

linux/MacOS CLI:

```
run ./verus backupwallet "<DestinationFileName>"
```

windows CLI:

```
run verus backupwallet "<DestinationFileName>"
```

Attention: Pay attention to the feedback this command gives you: it will mention the location where the backup file is saved.

The backup wallet should be a file called `<DestinationFileName>`, standard in the same directory as your `wallet.dat`. Keep this file secure, it enables full access to all your addresses.

Verify that the file is present and that it is the same size as your `wallet.dat`.

Extra info for **non-Verus** chains

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Extra line in `<coin>.conf` required

Non-Verus chains like **Komodo** and its asset chains and **Zcash**, need this entry in the coins configuration file to specify the export directory, before you started your wallet.

```
exportdir=<dir>
```

For Komodo the base directory is `komodo`.

- Linux: `~/Komodo`
- Mac OS: `~/Library/Application Support/Komodo`
- Windows 10: `%AppData%\Roaming\Komodo`

For Komodo asset chains it is a folder/directory in the `komodo` base directory (eg `komodo/PIRATE`) with the **official** coin designation.

For Zcash the base directory is `zcash` instead of komodo.

- Linux: `~/.Zcash`
- Mac OS: `~/Library/Application Support/Zcash`
- Windows 10: `%AppData%\Roaming\Zcash`

non-Verus chains Verus Desktop

- **before** executing the command in the `run ...` commands, select the appropriate coin in the top right corner.

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