**Alfresco 4 backup**

* Stop Alfresco 4 server.
* Take backup of C:\Alfresco\alf\_data.
* To take backup of Postgres database, start database service.
* Take dump of existing database to backup file using command
  + pg\_dump -U [username] [Database Name] > [backup file]

**Upgrade to Alfresco 5**

* Drop database of new installed Alfresco using below command.
  + dropdb -U alfresco alfresco
* Now we need to create new “alfresco” database. To create new database follow below commands.
  + Psql (this will ask for password, enter database password)
  + CREATE DATABASE alfresco WITH OWNER = alfresco TABLESPACE = pg\_default (This command will create “alfresco database and grant access to “alfresco” user)
* Restore database dump taken from Alfresco 4 using below command.
  + psql -U alfresco -f [backup file]
* Copy all content of alf\_data (backup of Alfresco 4) to alf\_data of Alfresco 5.
  + (Note : In previous step do not copy postgres folder of alf\_data taken from Alfresco 4)
* Start Alfresco 5 server.
* To verify login to Alfresco 5, and you should see all contents/folder hierarchy of Alfresco 4.