

# AlienArenaBackup - backup script for Alien Arena (1.2)

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Creates a hot backup of your Alien Arena installation and optionally copies it to a offsite server.

Official support sites: [Official Github Repo](#) - [Official Forum](#)



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- i. Make sure ssh-keygen is installed: “apt install ssh-keygen”
  - ii. Run “ssh-keygen” and when asked for the password just press enter twice
  - iii. Run “ssh-copy-id -i ~/.ssh/id\_rsa.pub your-destination-server” - This will ask you for your remote password. This is normal.
  - iv. Edit the settings at the top of alienarenabackup.pl if needed
  - v. After the first run edit the ~/.aabackuprc and change your settings if you want to use the offsite backup feature. The next run it should save to your remote host.
  - vi. create a cron job like this:

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1 1 * * * /root/AlienArenaBackup/alienarenabackup.pl
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- vii. This will back up your Alien Arena installation at 1:01am each day, and keep the last 5 backups.

If you need more help visit <https://FPS.GamePlayer.club/> and check out this website:  
<https://superuser.com/questions/555799/how-to-setup-rsync-without-password-with-ssh-on-unix-linux>

