

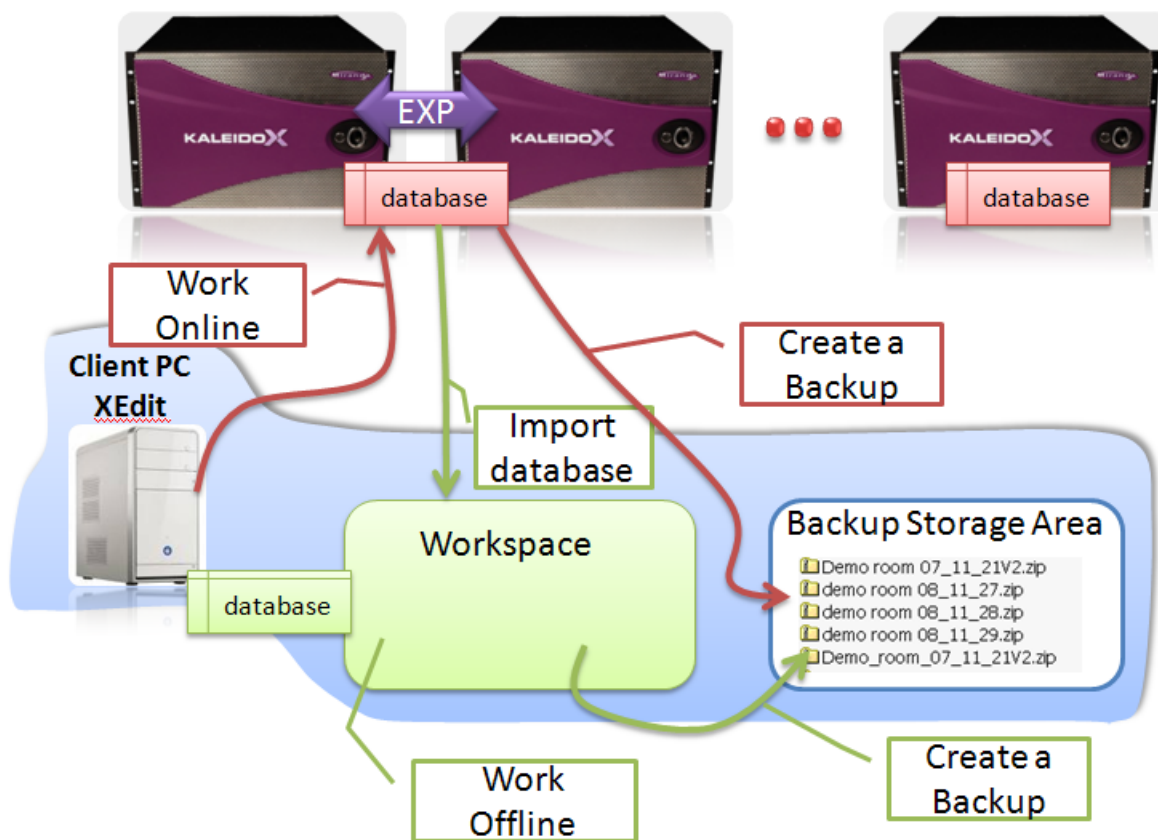
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How to manage multiple databases efficiently

The following procedure is recommended to simplify the workflow and avoid mistakes managing Databases especially when multiple KX are involved.

How to backup a file?

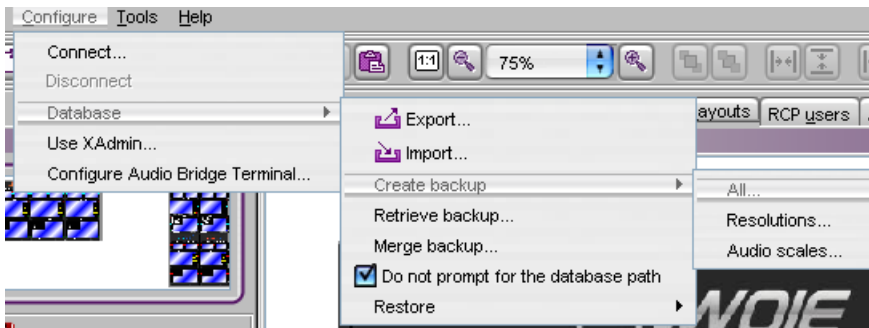
Dataflow diagram:



Working Online: If you are connected with the Kaleido-X and working Online, you are actually editing the database located on the Kaleido-X system. There is one database per Kaleido-X system. For systems configured in Expansion, one database also manages the 2 frames so that they can be considered as a single system.

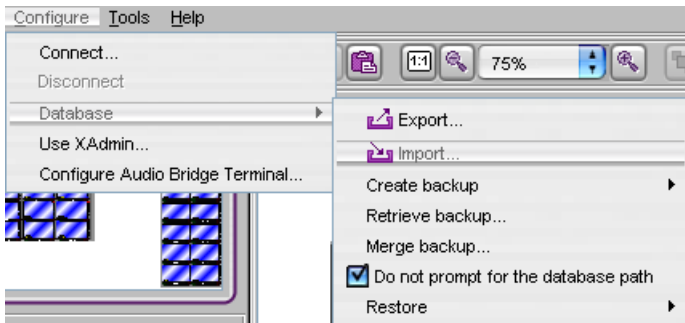
In this mode, it is possible to create a backup that can be stored directly on your Client PC. This can be made through the main menu via Configure-Database-Create backup... command. Then, browse to find a secure location on your PC "Miranda, database folder" where these files will be saved. It is recommended to indicate the name of the frame and date in the file name. I.e.

KX_A&B_08_12_02.zip



Working Offline: when working Offline, you are working on a Workspace located on the Client PC. This Workspace was defined at the initial launch of the XEdit application.

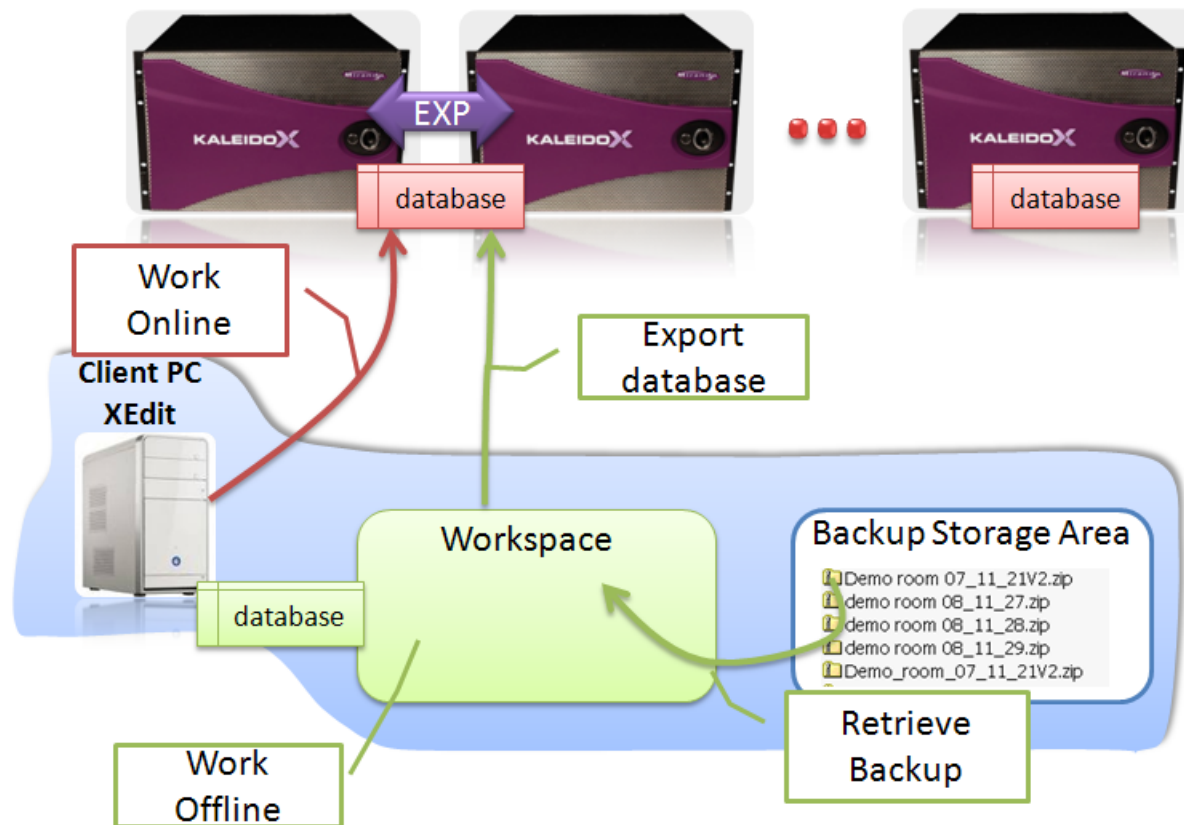
To import to your Workspace a database of a specific frame, you can use the function Configure-Database-Import. Then type the IP address of the system from which the database will be imported.



Once this Import is completed, you can work on the database using your XEdit in the Workspace, after which, you should eventually Export from the Workspace back to the Kaleido-X database to put the Kaleido-X to par with your Offline edition.

How to restore a backup and apply it to the Kaleido-X?

Dataflow diagram:



Working offline: To retrieve a backup you necessarily have to be in the Offline mode. In other words, you cannot retrieve a file when you are connected Online with a frame. Use the function Configure-Database-Retrieve backup, find the file that was saved in the "Backup Storage Area" possible as suggested a Miranda backup folder somewhere on your client PC and proceed. The backup database will then be located on the Workspace area. You can now work on this database Offline or export the database back to the Kaleido-X.

