

# Maildir

## Backup

This line backups the vmmail directory to a file backup\_vmmail.tar.gz in the openemail root directory:

```
cd /path/to/openemail-dockerized
docker run --rm -i -v $(docker inspect --format '{{ range .Mounts }}{{ if
eq .Destination "/var/vmail" }}{{ .Name }}{{ end }}{{ end }}' $(docker-compose
ps -q dovecot-openemail)):/vmail -v ${PWD}:/backup debian:stretch-slim tar cvfz /
backup/backup_vmmail.tar.gz /vmail
```

You can change the path by adjusting \${PWD} (which equals to the current directory) to any path you have write-access to. Set the filename backup\_vmmail.tar.gz to any custom name, but leave the path as it is. Example: [...] tar cvfz /backup/my\_own\_filename\_.tar.gz

## Restore

```
cd /path/to/openemail-dockerized
docker run --rm -it -v $(docker inspect --format '{{ range .Mounts }}{{ if
eq .Destination "/var/vmail" }}{{ .Name }}{{ end }}{{ end }}' $(docker-compose
ps -q dovecot-openemail)):/vmail -v ${PWD}:/backup debian:stretch-slim tar xvfz /
backup/backup_vmmail.tar.gz
```