

Saving backups is always a good choice, whether it is to keep data safe or to share with others.

In order to create a backup for a specific workspace follow these steps:

1. Turn off the Faraday Client, Faraday Server and CouchDB
2. Assuming `{workspace_name}` as the name of the workspace you wish to backup, copy the CouchDB files for the Workspace located in `/var/lib/couchdb` to a secure location

```
tar -cvzf /secure/location/backup-{workspace_name}.tar.gz \  
  /var/lib/couchdb/{workspace_name}.couch \  
  /var/lib/couchdb/.{workspace_name}_design
```

1. Restart CouchDB, the Faraday Server and Client (in that order)

To restore a previously created backup turn everything off and untar the contents of the file.