

# Back up esx 3.5 and virtual center 2.5...

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Hi,

Can any help me to take the back up of configuration on esx and virtual center server

what to be backed up

What's the ways to back up



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Sep 24, 2007 1. **Re: Back up esx 3.5 and virtual center 2.5 configuration** Sep 2, 2008 11:34 PM

the only thing that is possible right now is to backup the sql database of the vc.

this database holds everything!!!

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Aug 31, 2008 2. **Re: Back up esx 3.5 and virtual center 2.5 configuration** Sep 3, 2008 12:31 AM

in response to: [Sharon Ben atia](#)

I have to back up the configuration of esx server

what are the files of esx server to be backed up

what is the path.....



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Sep 24, 2007 3. **Re: Back up esx 3.5 and virtual center 2.5 configuration** Sep 3, 2008 12:56 AM

in response to: [akkayya](#)

there is no vmware official way of doing it,but..

if you login to the esx directly,you can export the configuration by pressing:

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file>export>export diag data.

after it finishes,unpack the esxconfig\*.tgz file.

it include all the configuration & path.

in order to restore the config you'll need to stop a lot of services/deamons to replace the files.

enjoy

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-  [exmp2.JPG](#) (43.1 K)