

INTERLAB

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ISSUE: etc backup commands

Concerned platforms:

Linux systems

OS : Linux Fedora Core2 Kernel 2.6.x

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Issue:

Save nerves and time, most of configuration are stored in /etc.

Time to time it is not stupid to backup /etc on a media like an USB key or external drive.

Action

1. Connect, if it is not automatically mounting up do it manually.
2. to backup with path and rights, type :

```
tar cvpzf /mounting_point/etc_file_name.tar.gz /etc
example : tar cvpzf /my_usb/etc_backup16-02-05.tar.gz /etc
```

Note that if your system has a samba server you can set the export path over the samba share and store the tar file.

3. to recover an /etc from a compressed tar type the following:

```
cd /
tar xvpzf /mounting_point/etc_file_name.tar.gz
example : tar xvpzf /my_usb/etc_backup16-02-05.tar.gz
```

How to mount a device or type “**man mount**” or refer to see [manual mount commands on linux](#)

Pls. send us your feel back.
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