

SecurityGateway

How To Backup SecurityGateway's Database

SecurityGateway's database, which holds your settings and other data (i.e. quarantine emails, session transcripts, etc), can be backed up manually or automatically. Follow the steps below to configure SecurityGateway to back up its database in an automatic fashion.

1. Login to SecurityGateway as a global administrator.
2. From the Dashboard click the Setup/Users button in the bottom left hand corner and then click "Backup" under the Database Maintenance sub menu.



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3. **Automated Backup Options:** Here you can choose to not perform a backup (*not recommended!*), backup only the configuration data (your SecurityGateway custom settings), or using the recommended and default option to backup the *entire* database, which contains your SecurityGateway custom settings and all message data.

Backup

 Save  Cancel

Automated Backup

You can schedule an automated backup of the database. Please note that the attachments directory is not included in this backup.

Do not perform automatic backup

Automatically backup configuration data every day(s) at

Automatically backup entire database every day(s) at

Store only backup file(s). The oldest backup file(s) will be deleted.

Manual Backup

Click the link to start the backup process. Once the backup has been created it will be added to the list of files available in the Restore section.

[Click here to backup/export configuration data now](#)

[Click here to backup entire database now](#)

NOTE: You can access these options at any time and perform a backup immediately of either just the configuration data, or the entire database. Simply click the appropriate link under the Manual Backup options.