

# Back up a Discover or Command appliance

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While daily backups are automatically saved on the local datastore, we recommend that you manually create a system backup prior to upgrading firmware, or before making a major change in your environment (changing the data feed to the appliance, for example). Then, download the backup file and save it to a secure location.

1. Log into the Admin UI on the Discover or Command appliance.
2. In the System Configuration section, click **Backup and Restore**.
3. Click **Create System Backup**, and then click **OK**.  
A list of user-saved and automatic backups appear.
4. Click the name of the new backup file, **User saved <timestamp> (new)**. The backup file, with an .exbk file extension, is automatically saved to the default download location for your browser.